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Elloy, 4th class Asst. Surgn. A. L., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

F

FAREWELL, Comdr. M. W., R.I.M., to be comdr., 2nd grade 33
Fox, 3rd class Asst. Surgn., E. C. R., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14
Fox, 4th class Asst. Surgn. H. A., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Foy, 4th class Asst. Surgn. F. H., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Foy, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. J. R., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14

G

GAMLEN, Mr. R. L., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Gibbon, 4th class Asst. Surgn. C. B. B., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Gibsone, Comdr. D. H., R.I.M., port offr., Chittagong, granted extn. of 2 years in that apptt. . 19
Gleeson, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. F. H., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14

L

G. G. O. Nos.

Graham, Mr. G. F., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12

H

Hakim Singh, 3rd class Hospl. Asst., I.S.M.D., Ben. Estabt., completed five years' service in that class, and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class hospl. asst. 10

Hallett, Mr. C. G., apptd. to R. I. M., to be sub-lt. . 23

Hamilton, Comdr. A., R.I.M., services of—placed at displ. of govt. of Burma for apptt. as port offr., Bassein (Burma) 31

Hamilton, Lt. A., R.I.M., to be comdr, 3rd grade . 32

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Holmes, 4th class Asst. Surgn. L. S., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

Horley, Asst. Engr. W. G., R.I.M., to be engr. . 28

Huddleston, Comdr. W. B., R.I.M., granted extn. of leave (m. c.) 10

Hughes-Hallett, Sub-Lt. B., R.I.M., to be lt. . 11

Hurst, Asst. Engr. F., R.I.M., granted extn. of leave for six months (m. c.) . . . .

I

Ishar Singh, 3rd class Hospl. Asst., I.S.M.D., Ben. estabt., completed five years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class hospl. asst. . 10

J

Johnston, Chief Engr. H., R.I.M., inspr. of machinery, Bom. dockyard, granted extn. of one year in that apptt. 25

Jolly, Mr. G. G., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college at Aldershot, and admtd. to service 12

Jones, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. G. T., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14

K

Karta Ram, 3rd class Hospl. Asst., I.S.M.D., Ben. Estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class hospl. asst. 10

Keelan, 4th class Asst. Surgn. R. S., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

King, 4th class Asst. Surgn. H. A., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

Kurshed Ali Khan, 2nd class Hospl. Asst., Ben. estabt., completed 5 years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 1st class hospl. asst. . . . 15

L

Lamsden, Capt. W., royal navy, to be dir. of R. I. M. 9

Lincoln, 4th class Asst. Surgn. C. H., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

Little, Mr. G. L. C., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12

Lloyd, Mr. R. B., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army. medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12

Lopez, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. A. P., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. . . . 14

Lumsdon, Capt. W., royal navy, dir., R. I. M., to be hony. a.-d.-c. 30

M

Mackay, 4th class Asst. Surgn. D. L., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

Manfield, Sub-Lt. D. J., R.I.M., to be lt. . . 35

Mason, 4th class Asst. Surgn. C. H., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16

Mathura-das, 3rd class Hospl. Asst., I.S.M.D., Ben. estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class hospl. asst. . 10

McCallan, Asst. Engr. J. W., R.I.M., to be engr. 12

McNeil, Mr. A. A. C., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and is admtd. to service 12

Merriman, Mr. R. D., apptd. to R.I.M., to be sub-lt. 6

Milburn, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. J. C., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14

Montgomery, 2nd class Asst. Surgn. J. P., I.S.M.D., asst. surgn. branch, completed 7 years' service in that class, to be 1st class asst. surgn. . 2

Moody, 4th class Asst. Surgn. C. M., I.S.M.D., mily. supply dept., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. . . . 1

Munro, Mr. A. C., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot, finally admtd. to service 12

Murison, Mr. T. D., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12

G. G. O. Nos.

N

NASH, Mr. A. E., marine store-keeper, Bom. dockyard, granted priv. leave, combined with furlo. on p. a. 21
Náyudu, 2nd class Hospl. Asst. E. M. Ayyulu, I.S.M.D., Mad. estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class and passed deptl. exmn., to be 1st class hospl. asst. 4
Náyudu, 2nd class Hospl. Asst. V. Virásámi, Mad. estabt., completed 5 years' service, passed deptl. exmn., to be 1st class hospl. asst. 17
Nazir Khan, 3rd class Hospl. Asst., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class hospl. asst. . . . 10
Nelson, Mr. J. J. H., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
North, Mr. D. H., apptd. to marine dept., to be constr., R. I. M. dockyard, Bom. . . . 26

P

PRINIGER, Capt. R. F., R.A., term of apptt. to ord. dept. extended for five years 7
Perkins, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. G. H., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14
Phillips, 4th class Asst. Surgn. H. C., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Phipson, Mr. F. S., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Pillai, 2nd class Hospl. Asst. M. Kupper Sami, I.S.M.D., Mad. estabt., completed 5 years' service, and passed deptl. exmn., to be 1st class hospl. asst. 4

R

RAM NATH CHOBRA, I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Reeves, Lt. S. R., R.A., term of apptt. to ord. dept. in India extended 13
Robertson, Maj. G. A., 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), depy. secy. to govt. of I., dept. of mily. supply, granted extn. of leave on p. a. . . . 5
Rowand, Comdr. A., D.S.O., R.I.M., granted extn. of leave (p. a.) 7, permtd. to retire from service . 13
Rowe, Asst. Engr. G. N., R.I.M., to be engr. . . 28

S

SARKAR, MR. SURESWAR, I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Schneider, Engr. P. H., R.I.M., permtd. to retire from service 24

G. G. O. Nos.

Simmons, 4th class Asst. Surgn. B. H., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Smeaton, Asst. Engr. G. A., R.I.M., permtd. to resign his apptt. in R. I. M. 29
Smith, Mr. F. F. S., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Stott, Mr. H., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Stuart, 4th class Asst. Surgn. T. J., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Symes, Mr. A. J., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college, and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12

T

TAYLOR, Chief Engr. D. J., R.I.M., apptd. inspr. of machinery, Kidderpore dockyard . . . 8
Thipthorp, 3rd class Asst. Surgn. W. H., I.S.M.D., completed 7 years' service and passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class asst. surgn. 14
Thompson, 4th class Asst. Surgn. R. H. G., I.S.M.D., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 3rd class asst. surgn. 16
Thomson, Mr. A., apptd. to marine dept., to be asst. engr. 1
Trenoweth, Mr. S. B., apptd. to marine dept., to be asst. engr. 1
Tresidder, Mr. A. G., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Turbett, Sub-Lt. L. W. R. T., R.I.M., to be lt. 35

V

VAZIFDAR, Mr. S. S., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Vincent, Asst. Engr. C., R.I.M., to be engr. . . 3

W

WADIA, Mr. M. D., I.M.S., completed his course at royal army medl. college and at Aldershot and admtd. to service 12
Willock, Lt. A. R. G., R.I.M., to be comdr., 3rd grade 33
Willis, Col., C. F., M.D., I.M.S., to be hony. surgn. 8
Wilson, Engr. C. B., R.I.M., granted extn. of leave (u. p. a.), 4; permtd. to retire from service . 5
Wilson, Sub-Lt. F. V., R. I. M., permtd. to retire from service 18
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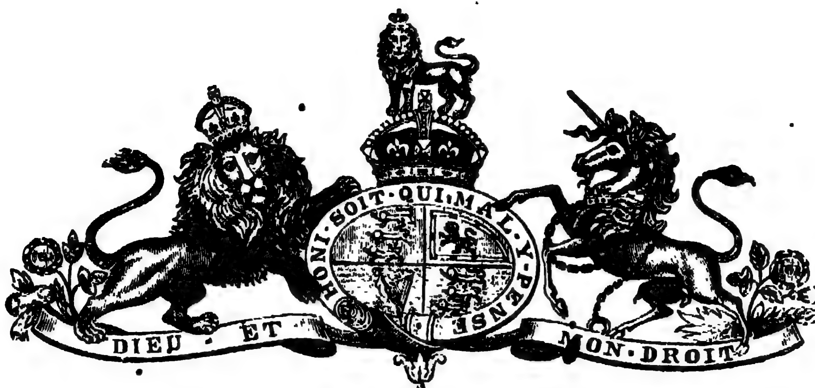
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Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

The following additions to the Table of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs have been approved by His Majesty's Government and are published for general information :—

Personal salutes.

His Highness Sir SHAHU CHHATRAPATI MAHARAJ, G.C.V.O., G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Kolhapur, 21 guns.

Major-General His Highness Maharajadhiraj Sir PARTAB SINGH BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., K.C.B., A.D.C., Maharaja of Idar, 17 guns.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the said Order:

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Sir RASUL KHANJI MAHABBAT KHANJI, K.C.S.I., Nawab of Junagarh.

To be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander.

Prince and Duke AUGUSTE LOUIS ALBERIC D'ARENBERG, Member, Institute of France, and President, Suez Canal Company.

To be Knights Commanders.

The Honourable Mr. JOHN WILLIAM PITT MUIR-MACKENZIE, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

The Honourable Nawab Bahadur KHWAJA SALIMULLA, C.S.I., of Dacca, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. JAMES WILSON, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

To be Companions.

SPENCER HARCOURT BUTLER, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

JOHN ALEXANDER BROUN, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Fyzabad Division, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

WILLIAM THOMSON MORISON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately President, Factory Labour Commission, and at present Commissioner, Central Division, Poona.

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES ROBERT DUNLOP SMITH, C.I.E., Indian Army, Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Colonel HENRY FINNIS, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, 4th (Quetta) Division, Military Works Services, and Secretary, for Civil Works in Baluchistan, to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General.

Maharaj BHAIRON SINGH, Senior Member of Council and Secretary for the Political and Foreign Department, Bikaner State.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Companions.

The Honourable MAUNG-BAH-TOO, K.S.M., retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, Burma, and at present an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Colonel ERNEST WILLIAM STUART KING MACONCHY, D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Military Supply.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Director-General of the Post Office in India, and lately Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

ARCHDALE EARLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and at present Commissioner of the Patna Division, Bengal.

WILLIAM ELLIS JARDINE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Political Agent in Bundelkhand.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN TASMAN WADDELL LESLIE, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

THOMAS CORBY WILSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service (retired), lately Commissioner of Settlements and Land Records in Burma.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on—

The Honourable Mr. BASIL SCOTT, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

ERNEST JOHN TREVELYAN, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, lately a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

WILLIAM EGELRIC BIGGE, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, lately a Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Rai Bahadur PRATUL CHANDRA CHATTERJI, M.A., D.L., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University, and lately a Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab.

FREDERICK CHARLES HOLIDAY, Esquire, lately Auditor, India Office.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

The following announcement appears in the *London Gazette* of this date and is republished for general information:

EDWARD THE SEVENTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India and Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India to all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

WHEREAS by virtue of the power in Us vested under certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date respectively the Twenty-third day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one and the Twenty-eighth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six and in the Statutes of the Order made

for the Government of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India We deem it expedient without permanently-increasing the number of the Ordinary Members of the Order to provide for the admission into the Second and Third Classes of the Order of such persons as have rendered to Us special and important services.

We therefore in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us do make ordain and establish by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the said Order the following Statutes and Ordinances namely:—

It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the First day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine think fit to admit as Additional Members into the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assumption of the Government of India by the Crown shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the Ordinary Members allotted to such Classes.

It is ordained that the Additional Members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among the Ordinary Members of their respective Classes according to the date of their respective appointments and that the Statutes of Our said Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said Additional Members as to the Ordinary Members of Our said Most Exalted Order any Statute Decree or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Statute sealed with the Seal of Our said Order shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at Brighton this tenth day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight in the eighth year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that under a Statute of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, dated the 10th December 1908, authorising additional appointments in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption

of the Government of India by the Crown, His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Maharaja SAWAI JAI SINGH Bahadur of Alwar.

The Honourable Mr. HENRY ERLE RICHARDS, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

GABRIEL STOKES, Esquire, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (retired), lately an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.

His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Raja RANBIR SINGH Bahadur of Jind.

His Highness Maharana Shri AJITSINGHJI JASWATSINGHJI, Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra.

To be Companions.

Major-General ALFRED WILLIAM LAMBERT BAYLY, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.

MAURICE WALTER FOX-STRANGWAYS, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar.

The Honourable Mr. WILLIAM LOCHIEL SAPTE LOVETT CAMERON, A.M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Sardar PARTAB SINGH, Ahluwalia, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. EDWARD DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

MUNSHI MADHO LAL, lately an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

HENRY PAUL TODD-NAYLOR, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Mandalay Division, Burma.

JOHN STRATHEDEN CAMPBELL, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Kumaon Division, and lately Famine Commissioner, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES HERBERT, Indian Army, Resident at Jaipur.

Diwan Bahadur RABGUNDAI RAGHUNATHA RAO, late Diwan of Indore.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

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WHEREAS by virtue of the power in Us vested under certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date respectively the Second day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six and the Tenth day of June One thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven and in the Statutes of the Order made for the government of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire we deem it expedient without permanently increasing the number of the Ordinary Members of the Order to provide for the admission into the Second and Third Classes of the Order of such persons as have rendered to Us special and important services.

We therefore in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us do make ordain and establish by these presents sealed with the Seal of the said Order the following Statutes and Ordinances namely:—

It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the First day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine think fit to admit as Additional Members into the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assumption of the Government of India by the Crown shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the Ordinary Members allotted to such classes.

It is ordained that the Additional Members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among the Ordinary Members of their respective Classes according to the date of their respective appointments and that the Statutes of Our said Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said Additional Members as to the Ordinary Members of Our said Most Eminent Order any Statute Decree or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Statute sealed with the seal of Our said Order shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at Brighton this tenth day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that under a Statute of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, dated the 10th December 1908, authorising additional appointments in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Maharajadhiraja MADAN SINGH Bahadur of Kishangarh (Rajputana).

His Highness Rais-ud-Daula Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Maharajadhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana RAM SINGH LOKINDAR Bahadur Diler Jang Jai Deo of Dholpur.

The Honourable Raja MUHAMMAD ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

TREVREDYN RASHLEIGH WYNNE, Esquire, C.I.E., President, Railway Board.

Surgeon-General GERALD BOMFORD, C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service, Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

RICHARD MORRIS DANE, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Inspector-General of Excise and Salt in India.

The Honourable Maharajadhiraja BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB Bahadur of Burdwan, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Raja BALDEO SINGH of Poonch.

Nawab HAFIZ MUHAMMAD ABDULLA KHAN, Alizai, C.I.E., Honorary Native Commandant, 15th Lancers.

Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

To be Companions.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HORSFORD BINGLEY, Indian Army, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department. (On special duty.)

FREDERICK LOCH HALLIDAY, Esquire, M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES THORP JESSOP, V.D., Honorary A.-D.-C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Commandant of the Assam Valley Light Horse.

PERCY WYNDHAM, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Mirzapur, United Provinces.

HUGH SPENCER, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Bahraich, United Provinces.

CHARLES ERNEST LOW, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

WILLIAM ALBERT DRING, Esquire, Agent, East Indian Railway.

Major KEITH DAVID ERSKINE, Indian Army, Political Agent in Bikaner.

CECIL WARD CHICHELE-PLOWDEN, Esquire, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Calcutta.

WILLIAM KING-WOOD, Esquire, Officiating Director, Persian Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Major RICHMOND TREVOR CRICHTON, Indian Army, on special duty, Provincial Surveys, Bengal.

Major WALTER HOOD ORR, Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of the Bahraich District, United Provinces.

HKUN LAI, K.S.M., Sawbwa of the Shan State of Laihka.

ALBERT CLAUDE VERRIERES, Esquire, Executive Engineer of the Agra Division.

Raja RAM SINGH of Rampura in the Jalaun District, United Provinces.

M. R. RY Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA CHARIAR AVERGAL, Diwan of Travancore.

Maulvi RAHIM BAKSH, President, Council of Regency, Bahawalpur State.

Rao Bahadur SANSAR CHANDAR SEN, M.V.O., Senior Member of the Jaipur State Council.

Munshi AZIZ-UD-DIN, M.V.O., Assistant Director, Criminal Intelligence.

Babu NILAMBAR MUKHARJI, M.A., B.L., Vice-Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Khan Bahadur FAKIR SAIYID KAMR-UD-DIN of Lahore.

RAJENDRA NATH MUKHERJI, Esquire, Partner of Messrs. Martin & Company, Calcutta.

ALFRED THOMAS WHITTLE, Esquire, of Gujerat and Kathiawar.

Rai Bahadur KALI PRASANNA GHOSH, of Dacca.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Raval Sir Bhavsinghji Takhtsinghji, K.C.S.I., Thakur Sahib of Bhavnagar, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Sir Bhagwati Prasad Singh, K.C.I.E., landholder in Oudh and President of the British Indian Association, the title of Maharaja as a hereditary distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Raja Jogendra Narayan Roy, Lalgola, Murshidabad, the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Nawab, as personal distinction, upon—

Saiyid Badshah Nawab Razvi, Patna, in Bengal.

Khan Bahadur Saiyid Muhammad, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

Walla Kadr Saiyid Husain Ali Mirza, Murshidabad, in Bengal.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rai Bahadur Jogendra Kishor Rai Chaudhuri, Zemindar of Ramgopalpur, Mymensingh, the title of Raja as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Param Kuar, Dowager Jagirdarin of Beri, in Bundelkhand, the title of Rani as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya, as a personal distinction, upon—

Pandit Sadasiva Misra, Puri, in Bengal.

Pandit Adya Nath Nayabhusan, Pandit of the Sanskrit Tol, Gouripur, District Goalpara, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Pandit Koilash Chandra Kabya-Byakaran-Puran Sankhya-Tirtha, Adyapak, Kurigaon Sanskrit Tol, Rangpur, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Pandit Raghupati Shastri of the Victoria College, Gwalior, in Central India.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Diwan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Annaji Aiyangar Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras.

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Lewis Dominic Swamikannu Pillai Avargal Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Board of Revenue, Madras.

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Tumparti Rama Rao Avargal, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector, Chitoor, North Arcot District, in the Madras Presidency.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Rustam Bamansha Vakil, LL.B., Chief Superintendent, Revenue and Financial Departments, Bombay.

Sayad Allahando Shah Yusif Shah, Zemindar and Honorary Magistrate of Dabhro, Taluka Naushahro Feroze in the Hyderabad District, Bombay Presidency.

Kharshedji Nasarwanji Contractor, Head Master, Karachi High School, in the Bombay Presidency.

Savakshah Kavasji Davar, Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Abdul Hamid Khan, Deputy Collector in the Banda District, United Provinces.

Munshi Barkat-Ullah, Naib of the Balrampur Estate, in the United Provinces.

Mufti Haidar Husain, Khan Sahib, of Jaunpur, in the United Provinces.

Shaikh Nasir-ud-din, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

Colonel Bahadur Ali of the Patiala State, in the Punjab.

Badruddin Ghulam Husain of Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.

Mr. Shapurji Edulji Chenoy of Hyderabad.

Khan Sahib Malik Wazir Muhammad, Kansi, Baluchistan.

Khan Atta Muhammad Khan, Khan of Phulera, Hazara, North-West Frontier Province.

Khan Sahib Mir Abbas Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Bannu, North-West Frontier Province.

Ashraff Khan (Populzai), British Vice-Consul at Koh-i-Malik Siah.

Gholam Rasul, Merchant, Leh.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Babu Kanai Lal Bogla, Calcutta.

Babu Chaturbhuj Sahay, Arrah, in Bengal.

Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, in Bengal.

Babu Naurangdeo Narayan Singh, Chandragarh, Gaya, in Bengal.

Babu Purna Chandra Maulik, Sub-Divisional Officer, Jaipur, Cuttack, in Bengal.

Babu Chog Mull Sukhani, Banker, Darjeeling.

Babu Baroda Prasanna Som, Retired Sub-Judge, Chinsurah, in Bengal.

Babu Rashamay Mitra, Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

Babu Binaya Krishna Bose, District Engineer, 24-Parganas, in Bengal.

Babu Binod Kumar Gupta, Inspector of Police, Calcutta.

Babu Rajani Kanta Mazumdar, Pleader, Bogra, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. Chhuttan Lal, District Engineer in the Bahraich District, United Provinces.

Thakur Ragho Prasad Narayan Singh of Baraon in the Allahabad District, United Provinces.

Rai Mahadeo Bali of Dariabad in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.

Babu Har Gobind Singh, a Senior Deputy Collector in the Etawah District, United Provinces.

Pandit Hari Kishan Kaul, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab.

Lala Baij Nath, Executive Engineer in the Punjab.

Lala Barkat Ram, Sub-Registrar of Gujranwala, in the Punjab.

Munshi Gauri Shankar, Settlement Officer, Patiala State, in the Punjab.

Shadi Lal, Esquire, B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, Fellow of the University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Subadar-Major Jasbahadur Thapa, Southern Shan States Battalion.

Nagendra Nath De, Barrister-at-Law, of Bilaspur, in the Central Provinces.

Pandit Pran Nath, Principal of the Victoria College, Gwalior, in Central India.

Babu Charu Chandar Sarkar, Superintendent in the Home Department of the Government of India.

Pandit Kesho Nand, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Rai Sahib Rala Ram, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Rai Sahib Lal Singh, Surveyor, Survey of India.

Thakur Jai Chand, British Trade Agent, Gartok.

Lala Sundar Lal, Superintendent of Post Offices in the Punjab.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Savur Mangesh Rao Avargal, Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Presidency College, Madras.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitti Thyagaraya Chetti Garu, Madras.

M. R. Ry Chettur Gopalan Nayar Avargal, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector, Calicut, Malabar District, in the Madras Presidency.

Rudragauda Chanvirgauda Artal, District Deputy Collector, Belgaum, in the Bombay Presidency.

Chunilal Harilal Setalyad, Barrister-at-Law, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Rao Sahib Ramnarayan Amarchand, Mill Manager and Merchant, Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Tekchand Udhavdas, Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader for Sind.

Ramchandra Narayan Joglekar, Native Assistant to the Commissioner, Central Division, in the Bombay Presidency.

Keshava Krishna Gore, Famine Auditor in Lucknow, in the United Provinces.

Rao Sahib Munshi Damodar Lal, late Member of the Bharatpur State Council, in Rajputana.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Mirza Muhammad Beig Sahib, Landholder, Yemminganur, Bellary District, in the Madras Presidency.

Wadero Allahbaksh, Bhugio, of Gud, Taluka Labdarya, Larkana District, in the Bombay Presidency.

Khwaja Muhammad Azam of Dacca, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Munshi Ibn Ali, Temporary Deputy Collector in the United Provinces.

Maulavi Ahmad Husain Faridi, Well Engineer in the United Provinces.

Munshi Husain Ali, Tahsildar of Chakia in the Family Domains of the Maharaja of Benares.

Saiyid Aulad Husain of Bahraich, in the United Provinces.

Ghulam Husain Khan of Lucknow City, in the United Provinces.

Chaudhri Fazl Ali, Honorary Magistrate and Sub-Registrar of Gujrat, in the Punjab.

Mihr Kabir Khan, Kharral, Honorary Magistrate, Lyallpur District, in the Punjab.

Mihr Sajawal Khan, Kharral, Honorary Magistrate, Lyallpur District, in the Punjab.

Maulvi Muhammad Hassan, Honorary Magistrate of Ludhiana, in the Punjab.

Munshi Mohamad Husain of Jubbulpore, in the Central Provinces.

Pir Muhammad Khan, Andari Ghilzai, Baluchistan.

Wahab Khan, Panezai Chief, Baluchistan.

Sardar Halim Khan, Sarangzai, Baluchistan.

Mouladad Khan, Belkhel Musakhel, Baluchistan.

Muhammad Yar Khan, Tahsildar in the North-West Frontier Province.

Subadar Ghulam Rasul, Samana Rifles, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Sheikh Muhammad Akbar, late Naib Hakim, Kurram, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Zainulabudin, Inspector of Police, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Muhammad Hosein Khan, Jagirdar of Mansehra, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Sethi Karim Baksh, Merchant, Peshawar, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Gulab Khan of Pabbi, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Hassan Khan (Popalzai), Head Clerk of His Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Seistan.

Pensioned Subadar Fatteh Ali, 1st Sappers and Miners, Village Mallu Sanghoi, Tehsil Jhelum, District Jhelum, in the Punjab.

Syed Kasim Shah, Temporary Subordinate, North-Western Railway, Engineering Department.

Shaikh Mohamed Baksh, Railway Contractor and Land-owner, Lahore.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Babu Hardhyan Singh, Buxar Sub-Division, Arrah District, in Bengal.

Babu Jagat Bandhu Das, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, Tippera, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Babu Chandra Nath Chanda, Civil Hospital Assistant, Sylhet, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Babu Nathu Mal, District Surveyor in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.

Kunwar Kamta Prasad, Deputy Collector in the Fyzabad District, United Provinces.

Lala Shambhu Nath of Bahraich, in the United Provinces.

Pandit Shayam Narayan of Lucknow, in the United Provinces.

Pandit Sriniwaz Pande of the Mirzapur District, in the United Provinces.

Thakur Kehri Singh, Rais of Chandwara in the Muttra District, United Provinces.

Pandit Jiwan Ram in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.

Lala Daryai Mal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in the Punjab.

Lala Narinjan Das, Public Prosecutor, Lahore.

Bawa Harbakhsh Singh, late Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Rupar, in the Punjab.

Munshi Hira Singh, Extra Assistant Settlement Officer, Karnal, in the Punjab.

Lala Ram Saran Das, of Lahore.

Mangalore Gopala Rao, B.L., Munsiff of Virajpet, in Coorg.

Pandit Janki Prasad, Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa, in Central India.

Lala Bhag Mal, Extra Assistant Commissioner in Baluchistan.

Sant Singh, Contractor, Khost Colliery, in Baluchistan.

Lala Pars Ram, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Thakur Ram Chand, Municipal Commissioner, Peshawar, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Diwan Mattra Das, Barrister-at-Law, Honorary Secretary, Municipal Committee, Kohat, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Jagat Singh, Sub-Overseer, Military Works Services, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Dina Nath, 2nd Class Store-keeper, Supply and Transport Corps.

N. Sadasiva Pillai, First Class Hospital Assistant, Port Blair.

Babu Ambica Churn Biswas, Deputy Superintendent in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture of the Government of India.

Lala Morari-Lal, Sub-Engineer, North-Western Railway.

Babu Bama Churn Ghosh, Treasurer, East Indian Railway.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Kattuputtur Subramanya Ganapathi Aiyar Avargal, M.L., Government Pleader and Chairman of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Karumathil Puthia Vittil Govinda Menon Avargal, First Assistant, Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department, Madras.

M. R. Ry Gante Venkatramayya Pantulu Garu, B.L., Chairman, Municipal-Council, Rajahmundry, Godavari District, in the Madras Presidency.

Mr. Bubajirao Appajirao Bhonsle, Maratha, Revenue and Police Patil of Khanowate, Peta Dhond, Taluka Bhimthadi, District Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Vishnu Hari Barve, Dapoli, in the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Vishnu Keshav Chaphekar, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Bombay Presidency.

Veerappan Chinasawmy Pillay, Senior grade Hospital Assistant in Burma.

Keshav Govind Damle, LL.B., Pleader of Akola and Public Prosecutor of the West Berar Sessions Division.

M. R. Ry Musthial Ramanna, Contractor and Banker, Secunderabad, in the Hyderabad State.

Balwant Ophadia, Native Doctor of the Victoria Hospital, Sardarpur, in Central India.

Damodar Rao Bhagwant, Kavishwar Nazim of Jhabua, in Central India.

Khawas Sheo Baksh of Alwar, in Rajputana.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwè ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Pet, pensioned Extra Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate, Tavoy, in Burma.
Maung Po, pensioned Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.
Maung Hla Baw (1), Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maung Ôn, Inspector of Police in Burma, the title of Thuyè gaung ngwe Da ya Min, as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Tazeik ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Byaung (1), Myoôk and Assistant Settlement Officer in Burma.
Hkun Yôn, Contractor, in the Southern Shan States.
Maung Thu Daw, Ngwegunhmu of Yengan, Southern Shan States.
Maung Nyo, Amatgyi of Nam Hkôk, Southern Shan States.
Maung Saing, Myoôk of Keng Tawng, Sub-feudatory of Möng Nai, Southern Shan States.
Maung Nu, Additional Judge, Hsipaw.
Maung Tha Myaing, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests in Burma.
Maung San Ba, Supervisor, Public Works Department in Burma.
Maung San Min, Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to announce tha His Majesty the King, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to award th Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Service in India to—

BENJAMIN RUSSELL BARBER, Esquire, PH.B., General Secretary, Young Men' Christian Association, Calcutta.
RICHARD BURN, Esquire, M.R.A.S., M.A.S.B., F.R.N.S., F.A.U., Indian Civil Service Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, United Provinces.
MRS. AMINA HYDARI, wife of M. A. Hydari, Esquire, Financial Secretary, Hyderabad
SARDAR COOPUSWAMY VIZIANAGRUM MUDLIAR, First Class Sardar of the Deccan.
MRS. SUROJINI NAIDU, wife of Captain M. G. Naidu, Principal Medical Officer Golconda Brigade, H. H. the Nizam's Forces.
CAPTAIN EUGENE JOHN O'MEARA, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Mirzapur, United Provinces.
MAUNG RE GYAW THU, K.S.M., Merchant and Landowner of Akyab, Burma.
CAPTAIN CHARLES ALBAN GREVIS SHOUBRIDGE, of the 112th Infantry, India Army.
THE REVEREND STEPHEN SYLVESTER THOMAS, of the Baptist Mission, Delhi.
MRS. FANNY WALKER, wife of George Casson Walker, Esquire, C.S.I., I.C.S., Assistant Minister, Finance, Hyderabad State.
ARTHUR ROBERTS WOOD, Esquire, Manager of the Kapurthala estates in the Bahraic District, United Provinces.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to—

KHAN BAHADUR MAHOMMED ABDUL RAHAMAN, Second Magistrate and Treasur Officer, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

MISS SOPHIA BLAND, of the Church Missionary Society at Agra.
GRIFFITH BOWEN, Esquire, Superintendent of Police, Calcutta.
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDRICK JOSEPH DEWES, Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Shwebo, Burma.
DR. DINA NATH PRITHA DATTA, M.D., C.M., Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur District, Punjab.
THE REVEREND HENRY FORMAN, of the American Mission at Jhansi, United Provinces.
ALFRED CHARLES FOX, Esquire, Chairman, Jagadispur Municipality, Arrah.
PATRICK JAMES GORMAN, Esquire, Inspector-General of Sorting, Post Office of India.
HAIYATI INABH, of Itai Rampur in the Gonda District, United Provinces.
MISS LOUISA HART, of the American Mission Gosha Hospital at Vellore in the North Arcot District, Madras Presidency.
THE REVEREND JOHN PETER JONES, M.A., D.D., of the American Madura Mission, Madras Presidency.
THE REVEREND KESARI PRASAD SHINDE, Clerk in Holy Orders of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency.
CAPTAIN ROBERT WELLAND KNOX, M.B., Indian Medical Service, lately Agency Surgeon in Bundelkhand.
MAUNG NE DUN, K.S.M., Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate of Prome, Burma.
RAGHUNATH BALWANT SHEORE, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jubbulpore.
LIEUTENANT CHARLES STUART HAMILTON ROBARTS, Indian Army, Assistant Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps.
MRS. EDITH MARY ROE, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Roe, Civil Surgeon of Nagpur.
THAKURAIN SRI RAM KUNWAR, of the Fyzabad District, United Provinces.
MAI THAI BAI, lately Head Mistress of the Wedderburn Girls' School, Karachi.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

CIVIL DIVISION OF THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 2.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the third class of the Civil Division of the Indian Order of Merit of the Honourable the Maharaja Dhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur of Burdwan for conspicuous courage displayed by him at the Overtoun Hall on the 7th November 1908, in connexion with the attempt upon the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. On Sir Andrew Fraser's entering the Hall a young Bengali stepped towards him and presenting a revolver at him, pulled the trigger, but the weapon fortunately missed fire. The Maharaja Dhiraj of Burdwan at once flung himself between Sir Andrew Fraser and the would-be murderer. The latter was seized by Mr. B. R. Barber, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Calcutta, but succeeded in again directing the revolver towards the Lieutenant-Governor and a second time fired the weapon without result. If it had not missed fire, the bullet would in all probability have struck the Maharaja who had courageously interposed himself between Sir Andrew Fraser and his assailant and was effectually shielding him from danger.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

BONUS TO CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 3.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to announce the grant, as a Royal mark of favour in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, of a bonus of one week's pay to all permanent Government servants in India including the police, state railway employés and menials, whose pay does not exceed Rs. 50 a month.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

FORT WILLIAM,
1st January 1909.

No. 1.—In pursuance of His Majesty's Gracious Message, published on the 50th anniversary of the transfer of the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce the following benefits to be conferred upon His Majesty's Indian soldiers with effect from this date in recognition of their loyal and gallant services:—

Native Officers.—All Native Officers will in future receive pay at the rates now laid down in Army Regulations, India, for the highest grades of their respective ranks.

Other Native Ranks.—Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Silladar Cavalry will receive an increase of R3 per mensem to their present rates of pay. Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the following arms of the service will receive an increase of R2 per mensem to their present rates of pay: Artillery, Non-Silladar Cavalry, Sappers and Miners and Infantry. Non-Commissioned Officers and men of all arms, a free issue of firewood daily on the authorised scale of 3 pounds per man per diem for cooking purposes, except (*a*) when on leave, (*b*) when in receipt of an issue of firewood as a field service or foreign service or other concession.

No. 2.—With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the pay of rank of Captains, Lieutenants, and 2nd Lieutenants of the Indian Army being fixed as follows:—

	Rs.
Captains	400 per mensem.
Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants	280 „

2. The staff pay of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Squadron and Double Company Commanders in Indian Cavalry and Infantry Regiments will be as follows:—

Indian Cavalry	2nd, 3rd, 4th	Squadron Commanders, Rs. 250 per mensem.
Indian Infantry	2nd, 3rd, 4th	Double Company Commanders, Rs. 200 per mensem.

3. The revised rates will have effect from this date.

H. M. P. HAWKES, *Major-General,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3.—His Majesty The King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to grant the under-mentioned Honorary Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, with effect from the 1st January 1909 :—

Haji Hafiz Obeidullah Khan, Sahibzada, Colonel, Bhopal Imperial Service Lancers.

Bakshi Pretam Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, Commander-in-Chief, Patiala State Forces.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 4.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified :—

To the first class with the title of " Sardar Bahadur ".

1. Subadar-Major Gurdatt Singh, *Bahadur*, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, *vice* Subadar-Major Shiubaran Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th June 1907.
2. Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain Chiranju Lall Tiwari, *Sardar Bahadur*, 95th Russell's Infantry, deceased. Dated 8th July 1907.
3. Risaldar-Major Sikandar Khan, *Khan Sahib, Bahadur*, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), *vice* pensioned Risaldar-Major Amir Ali Shah, *Sardar Bahadur*, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 20th July 1907.
4. Subadar Balbir Rana, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Prem Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 93rd Burma Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th August 1907.
5. No. 247, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Ahmadullah Khan, *Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, *vice* pensioned 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Mahbub Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, deceased. Dated 4th October 1907.
6. Subadar-Major Karan Sing Gurung, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Abdullah Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, 26th Punjabis, deceased. Dated 23rd October 1907.
7. Subadar-Major Rae Singh, *Bahadur*, 41st Dogras, *vice* pensioned Risaldar Hari Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 12th Cavalry, deceased. Dated 18th December 1907.
8. Subadar Sherzad, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain Hazrat Shah, *Sardar Bahadur*, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th December 1907.
9. Subadar-Major Chinnasami, *Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Ali Madat, *Sardar Bahadur*, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 14th January 1908.

To the 2nd class with the title of "Bahadur".

1. Risaldar-Major Muhammad Saiyid Khan, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Isar Singh, *Bahadur*, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), appointed supernumerary. Dated 20th June 1907.
2. Risaldar Jwala Singh, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), *vice* Subadar-Major Gurdatt Singh, *Bahadur*, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, promoted. Dated 28th June 1907.
3. Jemadar Abdulla, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), *vice* Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), promoted. Dated 8th July 1907.
4. Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), *vice* Risaldar-Major Sikandar Khan, *Khan Sahib, Bahadur*, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), promoted. Dated 20th July 1907.
5. No. 188, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Hukam Chand, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, *vice* No. 247, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Ahmadullah Khan, *Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, promoted. Dated 4th October 1907.
6. Subadar Gopala, 41st Dogras, *vice* Subadar-Major Karan Sing Gurung, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment), promoted. Dated 23rd October 1907.
7. Subadar Ram Singh, 35th Sikhs, *vice* Subadar-Major Rae Singh, *Bahadur*, 41st Dogras, promoted. Dated 18th December 1907.
8. Subadar-Major Alahdin, 130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis, *vice* Subadar Sherzad, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), promoted. Dated 26th December 1907.
9. Risaldar-Major Khubi Ram, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers, *vice* Subadar-Major Chinnasami, *Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, promoted. Dated 14th January 1908.
10. Subadar Ghulam Muhammad, 27th Punjabis, *vice* pensioned Subadar Dewa Singh, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 4th April 1908.
11. Subadar Wali Dad, 84th Punjabis, *vice* pensioned Risaldar-Major Hazara Singh, *Bahadur*, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), deceased. Dated 3rd August 1908.
12. Subadar-Major Duserath Rao, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 34th Sikh Pioneers, absorbed in the 1st class. Dated 15th August 1908.
13. Subadar Ramaya Bhumaya, 3rd Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Saiyid Azim, *Bahadur*, 121st Pioneers, deceased. Dated 29th August 1908.
14. Subadar-Major Muhammad Ghali Khan, *Khan Sahib*, Khyber Rifles. (This appointment will be supernumerary to the authorised establishment.)

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 5.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, in virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the Royal Warrant of the 25th June 1907, is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the following officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoy :—

Risaldar MITHA KHAN, Zhob Levy Corps.
Subadar KAWAN KHAN, Southern Waziristan Militia.
No. 1931, Havildar GUL ANAR, Southern Waziristan Militia.
No. 221, Lance-Naik AMIR KHAN, Dehra Ismail Khan Border Military Police.
No. 1898, Sepoy NIHAL SINGH, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1—I.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire will hold an Investiture of both Orders in the grounds of Government House on Tuesday, the 9th February 1909, at 9-30 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will also present Kaisar-i-Hind Medals of the First Class.

Admission to Government House on the occasion will be by ticket only.

Members of the abovementioned Orders and members of the Consular body will be invited by the Secretary in the Foreign Department and Kaisar-i-Hind Medalists of the First Class who are to receive decorations will be invited by the Secretary in the Home Department. All other persons (children excepted) desirous of attending are requested to apply for tickets to the undersigned, giving particulars as to their profession or occupation and address, not later than the 27th January 1909, *after which date no applications will be received.* Tickets will be issued on or after the 2nd February 1909.

Applications for tickets should have the word "Investiture" written on the outside of the envelope.

Dress—

I.—Gentlemen, who are entitled to wear uniform, will appear in *Full Dress.* Military Officers—Review Order, dismounted. Ladies will appear in Evening Dress but need not wear trains or feathers.

II.—Clergymen being University Graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status and not entitled to wear uniform will appear in such robes or gowns.

III.—Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, or robes or gowns, will appear in Evening Dress.

IV.—Indian gentlemen, who do not appear in the dress prescribed above, will wear Choga, Aba or Jubba and Chapkan, Chilta, Saya or Kaba with trousers and their distinctive National head dress, or the ceremonial dress approved for their class by the Local Government.

V.—In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.

VI.—In the case of Burmese gentlemen the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot.

VII.—At the Viceregal Court, only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Indian Military Officers who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

The carriages of those having the Private Entrée will enter the Government House grounds by the South gate, set down opposite the Private Entrance in front of the gun, and will be passed out by the South-East gate.

The carriages of those not having the Private Entrée will enter by the North-East or South-East gate as directed by the Police, and will be passed out by the North gate.

The gates of Government House will be closed at 9·15 P.M., after which no carriage will be allowed into the Government House grounds until the ceremony is over.

By Command,

VICTOR BROOKE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to announce that His Majesty the King, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Service in India to—

BENJAMIN RUSSELL BARBER, Esquire, PH.B., General Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, Calcutta.

RICHARD BURN, Esquire, M.R.A.S., M.A.S.B., F.R.N.S., F.A.U., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, United Provinces.

MRS. AMINA HYDARI, wife of M. A. Hydari, Esquire, Financial Secretary, Hyderabad.

SARDAR COOPUSWAMY VIZIANAGRUM MUDLIAR, First Class Sardar of the Deccan.

MRS. SUROJINI NAIDU, wife of Captain M. G. Naidu, Principal Medical Officer, Golconda Brigade, H. H. the Nizam's Forces.

CAPTAIN EUGENE JOHN O'MEARA, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Mirzapur, United Provinces.

MAUNG RE GYAW THU, K.S.M., Merchant and Landowner of Akyab, Burma.

CAPTAIN CHARLES ALBAN GREVIS SHOUBRIDGE, of the 112th Infantry, Indian Army.

THE REVEREND STEPHEN SYLVESTER THOMAS, of the Baptist Mission, Delhi.

MRS. FANNY WALKER, wife of George Casson Walker, Esquire, C.S.I., I.C.S., Assistant Minister, Finance, Hyderabad State.

ARTHUR ROBERTS WOOD, Esquire, Manager of the Kapurthala estates in the Bahraich District, United Provinces.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to—

KHAN BAHADUR MAHOMMED ABDUL RAHAMAN, Second Magistrate and Treasury Officer, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

MISS SOPHIA BLAND, of the Church Missionary Society at Agra.

GRIFFITH BOWEN, Esquire, Superintendent of Police, Calcutta.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDRICK JOSEPH DEWES, Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Shwebo, Burma.

DR. DINA NATH PRITHA DATTA, M.D., C.M., Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur District, Punjab.

THE REVEREND HENRY FORMAN, of the American Mission at Jhansi, United Provinces.

ALFRED CHARLES FOX, Esquire, Chairman, Jagadispur Municipality, Arrah.

PATRICK JAMES GORMAN, Esquire, Inspector-General of Sorting, Post Office of India.

HAIYATI INABH, of Itai Rampur in the Gonda District, United Provinces.

MISS LOUISA HART, of the American Mission Gosha Hospital at Vellore in the North Arcot District, Madras Presidency.

THE REVEREND JOHN PETER JONES, M.A., D.D., of the American Madura Mission, Madras Presidency.

THE REVEREND KESARI PRASAD SHINDE, Clerk in Holy Orders of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency.

CAPTAIN ROBERT WELLAND KNOX, M.B., Indian Medical Service, lately Agency Surgeon in Bundelkhand.

MAUNG NE DUN, K.S.M., Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate of Prome, Burma.

RAGHUNATH BALWANT SHEORE, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jubbulpore.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES STUART HAMILTON ROBARTS, Indian Army, Assistant Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps.

MRS. EDITH MARY ROE, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Roe, Civil Surgeon of Nagpur.

THAKURAIN SRI RAM KUNWAR, of the Fyzabad District, United Provinces.

MAI THAI BAI, lately Head Mistress of the Wedderburn Girls' School, Karachi.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

CIVIL DIVISION OF THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 2.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the third class of the Civil Division of the Indian Order of Merit of the Honourable the Maharaja Dhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur of Burdwan for conspicuous courage

displayed by him at the Overtoun Hall on the 7th November 1908, in connexion with the attempt upon the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. On Sir Andrew Fraser's entering the Hall a young Bengali stepped towards him and presenting a revolver at him, pulled the trigger, but the weapon fortunately missed fire. The Maharaja Dhiraj of Burdwan at once flung himself between Sir Andrew Fraser and the would-be murderer. The latter was seized by Mr. B. R. Barber, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Calcutta, but succeeded in again directing the revolver towards the Lieutenant-Governor and a second time fired the weapon without result. If it had not missed fire, the bullet would in all probability have struck the Maharaja who had courageously interposed himself between Sir Andrew Fraser and his assailant and was effectually shielding him from danger.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

BONUS TO CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1909.

No. 3.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to announce the grant, as a Royal mark of favour in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, of a bonus of one week's pay to all permanent Government servants in India including the police, state railway employés and menials, whose pay does not exceed Rs. 50 a month.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1908.

No. 1310.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. James Scott, Personal Assistant to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, to be Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

MEDICAL.

The 31st December 1908.

No. 1388.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam :—

Captain J. W. McCoy, I.M.S.
Captain L. B. Scott, M.D., I.M.S.
Captain H. A. J. Gidney, F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.

(SANITARY—PLAGUE.)

The 31st December 1908.

No. 2605.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram dated Pera, the 23rd December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

All measures suppressed on ordinary arrivals from Russian Ports, Taganrog excepted.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st December 1908.

No. 1618.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884 (XVIII of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. A. H. S Reid, Bar.-at-Law, one of the Judges of the Chief Court, Punjab, to be the Chief Judge of that Court in the vacancy which will be caused by the retirement of the Hon'ble Sir William Ovens Clark, Kt., Bar.-at-Law, I.C.S., on the 13th January 1909.

The 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—In pursuance of section 60, sub-section (1), clause (*g*), of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the stipends and gratuities payable by the undermentioned Family Pension Funds shall not be liable to attachment or sale in execution of a decree of a court of law:—

(1) The Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

(2) The Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

(3) The Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL AND GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Shillong, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1-*J*.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874, the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act V of 1908, the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, except sections 1 and 155 to 158 which are already in force to the districts of Jalpaiguri, Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills), Sylhet, Goalpara (excluding the Eastern Duars), Kamrup, Darrang, Nowgong (excluding the Mikir Hills Tract), Sibsagar (excluding the Mikir Hills Tract), and Lakhimpur (excluding the Dibrugarh Frontier Tract).

R. B. HUGHES BULLER,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal & Assam.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rangoon, 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma is pleased to extend to Upper Burma (except the Shan States) the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), with the exception of section 1 and sections 155 to 158.

F. LEWISOHN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Burma.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 1-*I.B.*

The following additions to the Table of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs have been approved by His Majesty's Government and are published for general information:—

Personal salutes.

His Highness Sir SHAHU CHHATRAPATI MAHARAJ, G.C.V.O., G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Kolhapur, 21 guns.

Major-General His Highness Maharajadhiraj Sir PARTAB SINGH BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., K.C.B., A.D.C., Maharaja of Idar, 17 guns.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 1-*S.I.*

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the said Order:

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Sir RASUL KHANJI MAHABBAT KHANJI, K.C.S.I., Nawab of Junagarh.

To be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander.

Prince and Duke AUGUSTE LOUIS ALBERIC D'ARENBERG, Member, Institute of France, and President, Suez Canal Company.

To be Knights Commanders.

The Honourable Mr. JOHN WILLIAM PITT MUIR-MACKENZIE, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

The Honourable Nawab Bahadur KHWAJA SALIMULLA, C.S.I., of Dacca, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. JAMES WILSON, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

To be Companions.

SPENCER HARCOURT BUTLER, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

JOHN ALEXANDER BROUN, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Fyzabad Division, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

WILLIAM THOMSON MORISON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately President, Factory Labour Commission, and at present Commissioner, Central Division, Poona.

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES ROBERT DUNLOP SMITH, C.I.E., Indian Army, Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Colonel HENRY FINNIS, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, 4th (Quetta) Division, Military Works Services, and Secretary for Civil Works in Baluchistan, to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General.

Maharaj BHAIRON SINGH, Senior Member of Council and Secretary for the Political and Foreign Department, Bikaner State.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 1-*I.E.*

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Companions.

The Honourable MAUNG-BAH-TOO, K.S.M., retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, Burma, and at present an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Colonel ERNEST WILLIAM STUART KING MACONCHY, D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Military Supply.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Director-General of the Post Office in India, and lately Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

ARCHDALE EARLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and at present Commissioner of the Patna Division, Bengal.

WILLIAM ELLIS JARDINE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Political Agent in Bundelkhand.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN TASMAN WADDELL LESLIE, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

THOMAS CORBY WILSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service (retired), lately Commissioner of Settlements and Land Records in Burma.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 2-*I.B.*

His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on—

The Honourable Mr. BASIL SCOTT, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

ERNEST JOHN TREVELYAN, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, lately a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

WILLIAM EGELRIC BIGGE, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, lately a Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Rai Bahadur PRATUL CHANDRA CHATTERJI, M.A., D.L., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University, and lately a Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab.

FREDERICK CHARLES HOLIDAY, Esquire, lately Auditor, India Office.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 2-*S.I.*

The following announcement appears in the *London Gazette* of this date and is republished for general information:

EDWARD THE SEVENTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India and Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India to all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

WHEREAS by virtue of the power in Us vested under certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date respectively the Twenty-third day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one and the Twenty-eighth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six and in the Statutes of the Order made

for the Government of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India We deem it expedient without permanently increasing the number of the Ordinary Members of the Order to provide for the admission into the Second and Third Classes of the Order of such persons as have rendered to Us special and important services.

We therefore in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us do make ordain and establish by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the said Order the following Statutes and Ordinances namely :—

It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the First day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine think fit to admit as Additional Members into the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assumption of the Government of India by the Crown shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the Ordinary Members allotted to such Classes.

It is ordained that the Additional Members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among the Ordinary Members of their respective Classes according to the date of their respective appointments and that the Statutes of Our said Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said Additional Members as to the Ordinary Members of Our said Most Exalted Order any Statute Decree or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Statute sealed with the Seal of Our said Order shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at Brighton this tenth day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight in the eighth year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 3-*S.I.*

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that under a Statute of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, dated the 10th December 1908, authorising additional appointments in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption

of the Government of India by the Crown, His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order :

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Maharaja SAWAI JAI SINGH Bahadur of Alwar.

The Honourable Mr. HENRY ERLE RICHARDS, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

GABRIEL STOKES, Esquire, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (retired), lately an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.

His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Raja RANBIR SINGH Bahadur of Jind.

His Highness Maharana Shri AJITSINGHJI JASWATSINGHJI, Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra.

To be Companions.

Major-General ALFRED WILLIAM LAMBERT BAYLY, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.

MAURICE WALTER FOX-STRANGWAYS, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar.

The Honourable Mr. WILLIAM LOCHIEL SAPTE LOVETT CAMERON, A.M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Sardar PARTAB SINGH, Ahluwalia, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. EDWARD DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

MUNSHI MADHO LAL, lately an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

HENRY PAUL TODD-NAYLOR, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Mandalay Division, Burma.

JOHN STRATHEDEN CAMPBELL, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Kumaon Division, and lately Famine Commissioner, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES HERBERT, Indian Army, Resident at Jaipur.

Diwan Bahadur RABGUNDAI RAGHUNATHA RAO, late Diwan of Indore.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 2-*I.E.*

The following announcement appears in the *London Gazette* of this date and is republished for general information:

EDWARD THE SEVENTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India and Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

WHEREAS by virtue of the power in Us vested under certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date respectively the Second day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six and the Tenth day of June One thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven and in the Statutes of the Order made for the government of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire we deem it expedient without permanently increasing the number of the Ordinary Members of the Order to provide for the admission into the Second and Third Classes of the Order of such persons as have rendered to Us special and important services.

We therefore in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us do make ordain and establish by these presents sealed with the Seal of the said Order the following Statutes and Ordinances namely:—

It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the First day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine think fit to admit as Additional Members into the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assumption of the Government of India by the Crown shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the Ordinary Members allotted to such classes.

It is ordained that the Additional Members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among the Ordinary Members of their respective Classes according to the date of their respective appointments and that the Statutes of Our said Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said Additional Members as to the Ordinary Members of Our said Most Eminent Order any Statute Decree or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Statute sealed with the seal of Our said Order shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at Brighton this tenth day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 3-*I.E.*

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that under a Statute of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, dated the 10th December 1908, authorising additional appointments in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Maharajadhiraja MADAN SINGH Bahadur of Kishangarh (Rajputana).

His Highness Rais-ud-Daula Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Maharajadhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana RAM SINGH LOKINDAR Bahadur Diler Jang Jai Deo of Dholpur.

The Honourable Raja MUHAMMAD ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

TREVREDYN RASHLEIGH WYNNE, Esquire, C.I.E., President, Railway Board.

Surgeon-General GERALD BOMFORD, C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service, Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

RICHARD MORRIS DANE, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Inspector-General of Excise and Salt in India.

The Honourable Maharajadhiraja BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB Bahadur of Burdwan, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Raja BALDEO SINGH of Poonch.

Nawab HAFIZ MUHAMMAD ABDULLA KHAN, Alizai, C.I.E., Honorary Native Commandant, 15th Lancers.

Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

To be Companions.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HORSFORD BINGLEY, Indian Army, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department. (On special duty.)

FREDERICK LOCH HALLIDAY, Esquire, M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES THORP JESSOP, V.D., Honorary A.-D.-C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Commandant of the Assam Valley Light Horse.

PERCY WYNDHAM, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Mirzapur, United Provinces.

HUGH SPENCER, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Bahraich, United Provinces.

CHARLES ERNEST LOW, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

WILLIAM ALBERT DRING, Esquire, Agent, East Indian Railway.

Major KEITH DAVID ERSKINE, Indian Army, Political Agent in Bikaner.

CECIL WARD CHICHELE-PLOWDEN, Esquire, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Calcutta.

WILLIAM KING-WOOD, Esquire, Officiating Director, Persian Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Major RICHMOND TREVOR CRICHTON, Indian Army, on special duty, Provincial Surveys, Bengal.

Major WALTER HOOD ORR, Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of the Bahraich District, United Provinces.

HKUN LAI, K.S.M., Sawbwa of the Shan State of Laihka.

ALBERT CLAUDE VERRIERES, Esquire, Executive Engineer of the Agra Division.

Raja RAM SINGH of Rampura in the Jalaun District, United Provinces.

M. R. RY Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA CHARIAR AVERGAL, Diwan of Travancore.

Maulvi RAHIM BAKSH, President, Council of Regency, Bahawalpur State.

Rao Bahadur SANSAR CHANDAR SEN, M.V.O., Senior Member of the Jaipur State Council.

Munshi AZIZ-UD-DIN, M.V.O., Assistant Director, Criminal Intelligence.

Babu NILAMBAR MUKHARJI, M.A., B.L., Vice-Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Khan Bahadur FAKIR SAIYID KAMR-UD-DIN of Lahore.

RAJENDRA NATH MUKHERJI, Esquire, Partner of Messrs. Martin & Company, Calcutta.

ALFRED THOMAS WHITTLE, Esquire, of Gujerat and Kathiawar.

Rai Bahadur KALI PRASANNA GHOSH, of Dacca.

By Order of the Grand Master,

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1909.

No. 3-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Raval Sir Bhavsinghji Takhtsinghji, K.C.S.I., Thakur Sahib of Bhavnagar, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

No. 4-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Sir Bhagwati Prasad Singh, K.C.I.E., landholder in Oudh and President of the British Indian Association, the title of Maharaja as a hereditary distinction.

No. 5-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Raja Jogendra Narayan Roy, Lalgola, Murshidabad, the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

No. 6-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Nawab, as a personal distinction, upon—

Saiyid Badshah Nawab Razvi, Patna, in Bengal.

Khan Bahadur Saiyid Muhammad, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

Walla Kadr Saiyid Husain Ali Mirza, Murshidabad, in Bengal.

No. 7-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rai Bahadur Jogendra Kishor Rai Chaudhuri, Zemindar of Ramgopalpur, Mymensingh, the title of Raja as a personal distinction.

No. 8-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Param Kuar, Dowager Jagirdarin of Beri, in Bundelkhand, the title of Rani as a personal distinction.

No. 9-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya, as a personal distinction, upon—

Pandit Sadasiva Misra, Puri, in Bengal.

Pandit Adya Nath Nayabhusan, Pandit of the Sanskrit Tol, Gourpur, District Goalpara, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Pandit Koilash Chandra Kabya-Byakaran-Puran Sankhya-Tirtha, Adyapak, Kurigaon Sanskrit Tol, Rangpur, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Pandit Raghupati Shastri of the Victoria College, Gwalior, in Central India.

No. 10-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Diwan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Annaji Aiyangar Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras.

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Lewis Dominic Swamikannu Pillai Avargal, Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Board of Revenue, Madras.

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Tumparti Rama Rao Avargal, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector, Chitoor, North Arcot District, in the Madras Presidency.

No. 11-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Rustam Bamansha Vakil, LL.B., Chief Superintendent, Revenue and Financial Departments, Bombay.

Sayad Allahando Shah Yusif Shah, Zemindar and Honorary Magistrate of Dabhro, Taluka Naushahro Feroze in the Hyderabad District, Bombay Presidency.

Kharshedji Nasarwanji Contractor, Head Master, Karachi High School, in the Bombay Presidency.

Savakshah Kavasji Davar, Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Abdul Hamid Khan, Deputy Collector in the Banda District, United Provinces.

Munshi Barkat-Ullah, Naib of the Balrampur Estate, in the United Provinces.

Mufti Haidar Husain, Khan Sahib, of Jaunpur, in the United Provinces.

Shaikh Nasir-ud-din, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

Colonel Bahadur Ali of the Patiala State, in the Punjab.

Badruddin Ghulâm Husain of Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.

Mr. Shapurji Edulji Chenoy of Hyderabad.

Khan Sahib Malik Wazir Muhammad, Kansi, Baluchistan.

Khan Atta Muhammad Khan, Khan of Phulera, Hazara, North-West Frontier Province.

Khan Sahib Mir Abbas Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Bannu, North-West Frontier Province.

Ashraff Khan (Populzai), British Vice-Consul at Koh-i-Malik Siah.

Gholam Rasul, Merchant, Leh.

No. 12-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Babu Kanai Lal Bogla, Calcutta.

Babu Chaturbhuj Sahay, Arrah, in Bengal.

Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, in Bengal.

Babu Naurangdeo Narayan Singh, Chandragarh, Gaya, in Bengal.

Babu Purna Chandra Maulik, Sub-Divisional Officer, Jaipur, Cuttack, in Bengal.

Babu Chog Mull Sukhani, Banker, Darjeeling.

Babu Baroda Prasanna Som, Retired Sub-Judge, Chinsurah, in Bengal.

Babu Rashamay Mitra, Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

Babu Binaya Krishna Bose, District Engineer, 24-Parganas, in Bengal.

Babu Binod Kumar Gupta, Inspector of Police, Calcutta.

Babu Rajani Kanta Mazumdar, Pleader, Bogra, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. Chhuttan Lal, District Engineer in the Bahraich District, United Provinces.

Thakur Ragho Prasad Narayan Singh of Baraon in the Allahabad District, United Provinces.

Rai Mahadeo Bali of Dariabad in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.

Babu Har Gobind Singh, a Senior Deputy Collector in the Etawah District, United Provinces.

Pandit Hari Kishan Kaul, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab.

Lala Baij Nath, Executive Engineer in the Punjab.

Lala Barkat Ram, Sub-Registrar of Gujranwala, in the Punjab.

Munshi Gauri Shankar, Settlement Officer, Patiala State, in the Punjab.

Shadi Lal, Esquire, B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, Fellow of the University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Subadar-Major Jasbahadur Thapa, Southern Shan States Battalion.

Nagendra Nath De, Barrister-at-Law, of Bilaspur, in the Central Provinces.

Pandit Pran Nath, Principal of the Victoria College, Gwalior, in Central India.

Babu Charu Chandar Sarkar, Superintendent in the Home Department of the Government of India.

Pandit Kesho Nand, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Rai Sahib Rala Ram, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Rai Sahib Lal Singh, Surveyor, Survey of India.

Thakur Jai Chand, British Trade Agent, Gartok.

Lala Sundar Lal, Superintendent of Post Offices in the Punjab.

No. 13-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Savur Mangesh Rao Avargal, Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Presidency College, Madras.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitti Thyagaraya Chetti Garu, Madras.

M. R. Ry Chettur Gopalan Nayar Avargal, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector, Calicut, Malabar District, in the Madras Presidency.

Rudragauda Chanvirgauda Artal, District Deputy Collector, Belgaum, in the Bombay Presidency.

Chunilal Harilal Setalvad, Barrister-at-Law, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Rao Sahib Ramnarayan Amarchand, Mill Manager and Merchant, Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Tekchand Udhavdas, Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader for Sind.

Ramchandra Narayan Joglekar, Native Assistant to the Commissioner, Central Division, in the Bombay Presidency.

Keshava Krishna Gore, Famine Auditor in Lucknow, in the United Provinces.

Rao Sahib Munshi Damodar Lal, late Member of the Bharatpur State Council, in Rajputana.

No. 14-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Mirza Muhammad Beig Sahib, Landholder, Yemminganur, Bellary District, in the Madras Presidency.

Wadero Allahbaksh, Bhugio, of Gud, Taluka Labdarya, Larkana District, in the Bombay Presidency.

Khwaja Muhammad Azam of Dacca, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Munshi Ibn Ali, Temporary Deputy Collector in the United Provinces.

Maulavi Ahmad Husain Faridi, Well Engineer in the United Provinces.

Munshi Husain Ali, Tahsildar of Chakia in the Family Domains of the Maharaja of Benares.

Saiyid Aulad Husain of Bahraich, in the United Provinces.

Ghulam Husain Khan of Lucknow City, in the United Provinces.

Chaudhri Fazl Ali, Honorary Magistrate and Sub-Registrar of Gujrat, in the Punjab.

Mihr Kabir Khan, Kharral, Honorary Magistrate, Lyallpur District, in the Punjab.

Mihr Sajawal Khan, Kharral, Honorary Magistrate, Lyallpur District, in the Punjab.

Maulvi Muhammad Hassan, Honorary Magistrate of Ludhiana, in the Punjab.

Munshi Mohamad Husain of Jubbulpore, in the Central Provinces.
Pir Muhammad Khan, Andari Ghilzai, Baluchistan.
Wahab Khan, Panezai Chief, Baluchistan.
Sardar Halim Khan, Sarangzai, Baluchistan.
Mouladad Khan, Belkhel Musakhel, Baluchistan.
Muhammad Yar Khan, Tahsildar in the North-West Frontier Province.
Subadar Ghulam Rasul, Samana Rifles, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Sheikh Muhammad Akbar, late Naib Hakim, Kurram, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Zainulabudin, Inspector of Police, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Muhammad Hosein Khan, Jagirdar of Mansehra, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Sethi Karim Baksh, Merchant, Peshawar, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Gulab Khan of Pabbi, in the North-West Frontier Province.
Hassan Khan (Populzai), Head Clerk of His Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Seistan.
Pensioned Subadar Fatteh Ali, 1st Sappers and Miners, Village Mallu Sanghoi, Tehsil Jhelum, District Jhelum, in the Punjab.
Syed Kasim Shah, Temporary Subordinate, North-Western Railway, Engineering Department.
Shaikh Mohamed Baksh, Railway Contractor and Land-owner, Lahore.

No. 15-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

Babu Hardhyan Singh, Buxar Sub-Division, Arrah District, in Bengal.
Babu Jagat Bandhu Das, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, Tippera, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.
Babu Chandra Nath Chanda, Civil Hospital Assistant, Sylhet, in Eastern Bengal and Assam.
Babu Nathu Mal, District Surveyor in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.
Kunwar Kamta Prasad, Deputy Collector in the Fyzabad District, United Provinces.
Lala Shambhu Nath of Bahraich, in the United Provinces.
Pandit Shayam Narayan of Lucknow, in the United Provinces.
Pandit Sriniwaz Pande of the Mirzapur District, in the United Provinces.
Thakur Kehri Singh, Rais of Chandwara in the Muttra District, United Provinces.
Pandit Jiwan Ram in the Bara Banki District, United Provinces.
Lala Daryai Mal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in the Punjab.
Lala Narinjan Das, Public Prosecutor, Lahore.
Bawa Harbakhsh Singh, late Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Rupar, in the Punjab.
Munshi Hira Singh, Extra Assistant Settlement Officer, Karnal, in the Punjab.

Lala Ram Saran Das, of Lahore.

Mangalore Gopala Rao, B.L., Munsiff of Virajpet, in Coorg.

Pandit Janki Prasad, Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa, in Central India.

Lala Bhag Mal, Extra Assistant Commissioner in Baluchistan.

Sant Singh, Contractor, Khost Colliery, in Baluchistan.

Lala Pars Ram, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Thakur Ram Chand, Municipal Commissioner, Peshawar, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Diwan Mattra Das, Barrister-at-Law, Honorary Secretary, Municipal Committee, Kohat, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Jagat Singh, Sub-Overseer, Military Works Services, in the North-West Frontier Province.

Dina Nath, 2nd Class Store-keeper, Supply and Transport Corps.

N. Sadasiva Pillai, First Class Hospital Assistant, Port Blair.

Babu Ambica Churn Biswas, Deputy Superintendent in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture of the Government of India.

Lala Morari Lal, Sub-Engineer, North-Western Railway.

Babu Bama Churn Ghosh, Treasurer, East Indian Railway.

No. 16-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

M. R. Ry Kattuputtur Subramanya Ganapathi Aiyar Avargal, M.L., Government Pleader and Chairman of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Karumathil Puthia Vittil Govinda Menon Avargal, First Assistant, Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department, Madras.

M. R. Ry Gante Venkatramayya Pantulu Garu, B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, Godavari District, in the Madras Presidency.

Mr. Bubajirao Appajirao Bhonsle, Maratha, Revenue and Police Patil of Khanowate, Peta Dhond, Taluka Bhimthadi, District Poona, in the Bombay Presidency.

Vishnu Hari Barve, Dapoli, in the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Vishnu Keshav Chaphekar, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Bombay Presidency.

Veerappan Chinasawmy Pillay, Senior grade Hospital Assistant in Burma.

Keshav Govind Damle, LL.B., Pleader of Akola and Public Prosecutor of the West Berar Sessions Division.

M. R. Ry Musthial Ramanna, Contractor and Banker, Secunderabad, in the Hyderabad State.

Balwant Ophadia, Native Doctor of the Victoria Hospital, Sardarpur, in Central India.

Damodar Rao Bhagwant, Kavishwar Nazim of Jhabua, in Central India.

Khawas Sheo Baksh of Alwar, in Rajputana.

No. 17-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwè ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Pet, pensioned Extra Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate, Tavoy, in Burma.

Maung Po, pensioned Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

Maung Hla Baw (1), Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

No. 18-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maung Ôn, Inspector of Police in Burma, the title of Thuyè gaung ngwe Da ya Min, as a personal distinction.

No. 19-*I.B.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Tazeik ya Min, as a personal distinction, upon—

Maung Byaung (1), Myoôk and Assistant Settlement Officer in Burma.

Hkun Yôn, Contractor, in the Southern Shan States.

Maung Thu Daw, Ngwegunhmu of Yengan, Southern Shan States.

Maung Nyo, Amatgyi of Nam Hkôk, Southern Shan States.

Maung Saing, Myoôk of Keng Tawng, Sub-feudatory of Möng Nai, Southern Shan States.

Maung Nu, Additional Judge, Hsipaw.

Maung Tha Myaing, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests in Burma.

Maung San Ba, Supervisor, Public Works Department in Burma.

Maung San Min, Extra Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 2nd January 1909.

No. 4-S.I.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will hold an Investiture of both Orders in the Government House grounds on Tuesday, the 9th February 1909, at 9-30 P.M.

The Members of the two Orders present in Calcutta on the 9th February, will be expected to attend, and they are requested to communicate their addresses to the undersigned not later than the 25th January.

Members who do not reside in Calcutta, but who, nevertheless, desire to attend the Investiture and will be present in Calcutta on the 9th February, should signify their intention to the undersigned not later than the 25th January, giving at the same time their temporary Calcutta addresses.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Orders, the Foreign Office, Calcutta, and not to the undersigned by name.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 29th December 1908.

No. 864.-*Est.*—The undermentioned officer has been selected as a probationer for the Political Department of the Government of India, and is placed under the orders of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf with effect from the 17th December 1908 :—

Lieutenant J. G. L. Ranking, 46th Punjabis.

No. 4428-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 229-B of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made to the list of Courts mentioned in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2877-I. A, dated the 13th July 1906, namely :—

Under the head "Southern Maratha Country" add the following :—

The Huzur Court of Sangli.

The Nyayadhish Court of Sangli.

The Subordinate Judge's Court, Central Divisions (Miraj Prant Taluka, including Sangli and the Terdal Taluka).

The Subordinate Judge's Court, Southern Division (including the Talukas of Shahapur and Shirhatti).

The Subordinate Judge's Court, Northern Division (including the Talukas of Kuchi and Mangal Wedhe).

The 31st December 1908.

No. 3167-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Signo Renato Piaccentini as Vice Consul for Italy at Aden.

No. 3168-*G.*—In supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2587-G. dated the 7th October 1908, and with the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. H. Uehlinger as Honorary Consul for Sweden at Bombay.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—In pursuance of His Majesty's Gracious Message, published on the 50th anniversary of the transfer of the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce the following benefits to be conferred upon His Majesty's Indian soldiers with effect from this date in recognition of their loyal and gallant services :—

Native Officers.—All Native Officers will in future receive pay at the rates now laid down in Army Regulations, India, for the highest grades of their respective ranks.

Other Native Ranks—Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Silladar Cavalry will receive an increase of R3 per mensem to their present rates of pay. Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the following arms of the service will receive an increase of R2 per mensem to their present rates of pay: Artillery, Non-Silladar Cavalry, Sappers and Miners and Infantry. Non-Commissioned Officers and men of all arms, a free issue of firewood daily on the authorised scale of 8 pounds per man per diem for cooking purposes, except (*a*) when on leave, (*b*) when in receipt of an issue of firewood as a field service or foreign service or other concession.

No. 2.—With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the pay of rank of Captains, Lieutenants, and 2nd Lieutenants of the Indian Army being fixed as follows:—

	Rs.
Captains	400 per mensem.
Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants	280 "

2. The staff pay of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Squadron and Double Company Commanders in Indian Cavalry and Infantry Regiments will be as follows:—

Indian Cavalry { 2nd, 3rd, 4th } Squadron Commanders, Rs. 250 per mensem.

Indian Infantry { 2nd, 3rd, 4th } Double Company Commanders, Rs. 200 per mensem.

3. The revised rates will have effect from this date.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3.—His Majesty The King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to grant the under-mentioned Honorary Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, with effect from the 1st January 1909:—

Haji Hafiz Obeidullah Khan, Sahibzada, Colonel, Bhopal Imperial Service Lancers.

Bakshi Pretam Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, Commander-in-Chief, Patiala State Forces.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 4.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:—

To the first class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur".

1. Subadar-Major Gurdatt Singh, *Bahadur*, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, *vice* Subadar-Major Shiubaran Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th June 1907.
2. Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain Chiranju Lall Tiwari, *Sardar Bahadur*, 95th Russell's Infantry, deceased. Dated 8th July 1907.
3. Risaldar-Major Sikandar Khan, *Khan Sahib, Bahadur*, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), *vice* pensioned Risaldar-Major Amir Ali Shah, *Sardar Bahadur*, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 20th July 1907.
4. Subadar Balbir Rana, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Prem Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 93rd Burma Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th August 1907.
5. No. 247, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Ahmadullah Khan, *Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, *vice* pensioned 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Mabbub Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, deceased. Dated 4th October 1907.

6. Subadar-Major Karan Sing Gurung, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Abdullah Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, 26th Punjabis, deceased. Dated 23rd October 1907

7. Subadar-Major Rae Singh, *Bahadur*, 41st Dogras, *vice* pensioned Risaldar Hari Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 12th Cavalry, deceased. Dated 18th December 1907.

8. Subadar Sherzad, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain Hazrat Shah, *Sardar Bahadur*, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th December 1907.

9. Subadar-Major Chinnasami, *Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Ali Madat, *Sardar Bahadur*, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 14th January 1908.

To the 2nd class with the title of "Bahadur".

1. Risaldar-Major Muhammad Saiyid Khan, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Isar Singh, *Bahadur*, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), appointed supernumerary. Dated 20th June 1907.

2. Risaldar Jwala Singh, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), *vice* Subadar-Major Gurdatt Singh, *Bahadur*, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, promoted. Dated 28th June 1907.

3. Jemadar Abdulla, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), *vice* Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), promoted. Dated 8th July 1907.

4. Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), *vice* Risaldar-Major Sikandar Khan, *Khan Sahib*, *Bahadur*, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), promoted. Dated 20th July 1907.

5. No. 188, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Hukam Chand, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, *vice* No. 247, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Ahmadullah Khan, *Bahadur*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, promoted. Dated 4th October 1907.

6. Subadar Gopala, 41st Dogras, *vice* Subadar-Major Karan Sing Gurung, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment), promoted. Dated 23rd October 1907.

7. Subadar Ram Singh, 35th Sikhs, *vice* Subadar-Major Rae Singh, *Bahadur*, 41st Dogras, promoted. Dated 18th December 1907.

8. Subadar-Major Alahdin, 130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis, *vice* Subadar Sherzad, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), promoted. Dated 26th December 1907.

9. Risaldar-Major Khubi Ram, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers, *vice* Subadar-Major Chinnasami, *Bahadur*, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, promoted. Dated 14th January 1908.

10. Subadar Ghulam Muhammad, 27th Punjabis, *vice* pensioned Subadar Dewa Singh, *Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), deceased. Dated 4th April 1908.

11. Subadar Wali Dad, 84th Punjabis, *vice* pensioned Risaldar Major Hazara Singh, *Bahadur*, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), deceased. Dated 3rd August 1908.

12. Subadar-Major Duserath Rao, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 34th Sikh Pioneers, absorbed in the 1st class. Dated 15th August 1908.

13. Subadar Ramaya Bhumaya, 3rd Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Saiyid Azim, *Bahadur*, 121st Pioneers, deceased. Dated 29th August 1908.

14. Subadar-Major Muhammad Ghali Khan, *Khan Sahib*, Khyber Rifles. (This appointment will be supernumerary to the authorised establishment.)

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 5.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, in virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the Royal Warrant of the 25th June 1907, is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the following officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoy :—

Risaldar MITHA KHAN, Zhob Levy Corps.

Subadar KAWAN KHAN, Southern Waziristan Militia.

No. 1931, Havildar GUL ANAR, Southern Waziristan Militia.

No. 221, Lance-Naik AMIR KHAN, Dehra Ismail Khan Border Military Police.

No. 1898, Sepoy NIHAL SINGH, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 6.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated 1st December 1908, pages 9183, 9184, 9190 and 9191.*

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
1st December 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brevet Colonels :—

William Prior, Indian Army. Dated 28th September 1908.

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The undermentioned Native Officer, Indian Army, is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 1st March 1908 :—

Subadar-Major Atar Singh, Sardar Bahadur, 76th Punjabis.

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INDIA OFFICE,
1st December 1908.

The King has approved of the following promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 10th August 1908.

Bernard Scott, Controller of Military Accounts.

Dated 11th August 1908.

Thomas Hume Henderson, Controller of Military Accounts.

Dated 19th September 1908.

George Henry Cooper Colomb, Commandant, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 8th October 1908.

Walter Henry Norman, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

George Batthyany Sanford, Civil Employ, Punjab.

Henry George Young, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
Kenlis Edward Nangle, 96th Berar Infantry.
Thomas Lane Ormiston, Civil Employ, Burma.
Henry Warwick Berthon, Political Employ, Bombay.
Stephen Henry Edmund Nicholas, 95th Russell's Infantry.
Walter William Frederick Charles Musgrave, 72nd Punjabis.
Alexander Cecil Gabbett, 87th Punjabis.
Henry James Riddell, 48th Pioneers.
Frank Evelyn Coningham, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Alfred Edward Sealy, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

The promotion of Lieutenant Henry Arthur Morgan, 18th Infantry, to the rank of Captain, notified in *London Gazette* of 18th September 1908, is antedated to 3rd March 1908.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Beauchamp Astley Cooper, 79th Carnatic Infantry, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Dated 6th August 1908, but to rank from 4th February 1906.

Second Lieutenant Colin Campbell, 74th Punjabis, from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment. Dated 9th August 1908, but to rank from 20th August 1907.

Second Lieutenant Henry Alick Cole, 44th Merwara Infantry, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 31st August 1908, but to rank from 29th February 1908.

Second Lieutenant Reginald Fenner Atkins, 67th Punjabis, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 4th August 1908, but to rank from 24th April 1908.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Robert Gordon Nairne, 61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 16th August 1908, but to rank from 16th June 1906.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel.

Dated 1st April 1908.

William Adair Quayle, M.D.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Dated 22nd August 1908.

Conductor Thomas Rogers.

The King has approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel George Lindsay Garstin. Dated 6th November 1908.
Colonel George Frankland Francis. Dated 5th November 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel Philip James Melvill. Dated 19th November 1908.
Major Charles Ferguson Campbell, C.I.E. Dated 27th October 1908.
Major Owen Charles Argles. Dated 20th November 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel George Jerome Kellie. Dated 15th October 1908.
Colonel William George Hume Henderson, F.R.C.S.I. Dated 14th November 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel John Thomson, C.I.E. Dated 17th January 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Barry Gibbons. Dated 17th February 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Wilson Elliot, D.S.O., M.B. Dated 15th November 1908.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain Lancelot Falkland. Dated 1st October 1908.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Richard Cubbon. Dated 22nd August 1908.

Lieutenant Evelyn Branscombe Flanagan, D.S.O., 7th Gurkha Rifles, is dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court Martial in India. Dated 1st September 1908.

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"London Gazette," dated 4th December 1908, page 9292.

MEMORANDA.

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Commissary and Honorary Captain William Breakey, Indian Ordnance Department, to be Honorary Major. Dated 5th December 1908.

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RETIREMENTS.

No. 7.—Commissary and Honorary Captain James Lennox, India Miscellaneous List, Division of the Chief of the Staff, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 8.—Clifton Malet Lucas to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 23rd November 1908.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 9.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Adams Cunningham, M.D., I.M.S., to be Medical Officer, *vice* Coates resigned. Dated 26th November 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 1st January 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 1.—The undermentioned 4th class Assistant Surgeon, having completed five years' service in that class, to be 3rd class Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 4th January 1909:—

Cyrus Murray Moody.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1908.

No. 385.—Lieutenant J. R. Marryat, R.E., Assistant Engineer, North Western Railway, is transferred to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

No. 386.—Mr. H. Armitstead, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, is transferred from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the North Western Railway, and promoted from class III, grade 2, to class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the date of his joining at Lahore.

The 30th December 1908.

No. 387.—The designation of the senior engineering officer on the Railway Board's head-quarters staff, will, for the future, be that of Chief Engineer with the Railway Board and not Director of Railway Construction.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901 :—

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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J. J. MEIKLE,
Publisher, *Gazette of India*.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1908.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4609 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 28th December 1908:—

No. 548 of 1908.—Siegfried Hoffmann, contractor, of Hottingen, i/Baden, Germany. *An improved projectile with time fuse.*

No. 549 of 1908.—Louis Tasman Reichel, electrician, of 86, Rolleston street, and Edwin Frederick Reichel, electrician, of 83, Wright street, both of Wellington, New Zealand. *An improved fire alarm.*

No. 550 of 1908.—John Foster Stephenson, engineer of Hines street, Glenferrie, in the state of Victoria, Australia. *Improvements in spring mattresses.*

No. 551 of 1908.—Orenstein & Koppel, manufacturers and suppliers of railway material and machinery, of 4, Bankshall street, Calcutta. *Improved rocker tipping device for tip trucks and the like.*

No. 4610 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 89 of 1908.—James Robertson, jute spinner, of Vinebank, Broughty Ferry, in the county of Forfar, Scotland. *Improvements in flyer spinning frames.* (Specification filed 16 December 1908.)

No. 126 of 1908.—Walter Banks, manufacturer, of The Homestead, Northwood, in the county of Middlesex, England. *Improved billiard table.* (Specification filed 16 December 1908.)

No. 223 of 1908.—Vincent Blumhardt Nesfield, Captain, Indian Medical Service, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles, of Quetta, British Baluchistan. *Improvements in sauce pans and the like for boiling milk and other substances.* (Specification filed 16 December 1908.)

No. 225 of 1908.—Linotype and Machinery, Limited, linotype and printing machinery manufacturers, of 188 and 189, Fleet street, London, England. *Improvements in the assemblers of typographic composing machines.* (Specification filed 22 December 1908.)

No. 453 of 1908.—Alfred William Torkington, manager of Public Company, of "St. Austins", 258 South Norwood Hill, London, England. *Improvements in and relating to elastic tyres for the wheels of road vehicles.* (Specification filed 19 December 1908.)

No. 480 of 1908.—William Shearer, engineer, of Ferniecot, 3 Abbey road, Eskbank, in the county of Mid Lothian, Scotland. *Improvements in and relating to apparatus for making petrolised or air gas.* (Specification filed 17 December 1908.)

No. 481 of 1908.—William Shearer, engineer, of Ferniecot, 3 Abbey road, Eskbank, in the county of Mid Lothian, Scotland. *Improvements in or relating to apparatus for making petrolised or air gas.* (Specification filed 17 December 1908.)

No. 4611 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the perjods shown against each :—

No. 212 of 1895.—George Alexander Dick. *Improvements in the manufacture of wire, rods, bars, or tubes from various copper alloys, and in apparatus therefor, which apparatus can be used for making wires, rods, bars, or tubes, from other alloys or metals.* (From 27 December 1908 to 27 December 1909.)

No. 214 of 1897.—James Albert Bonsack and Hugo Bilgram. *Automatic feed mechanism for cigarette fillers.* (From 30 December 1908 to 30 December 1909.)

No. 5 of 1901.—John King Macdonald. *Improvements in sewing machines.* (From 18 February 1909 to 18 February 1910.)

No. 35 of 1905.—Charles Henry Huff. *Method and apparatus for electrostatic separation.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 4612 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

No. 317 of 1908.—Lorenzo Dow Lorentz, James Cumming Buchanan and Asher Otis Travis. *A tobacco stemming machine.* (Specification filed 20 September 1904.)

No. 332 of 1904.—Charles James Rusher and George William Baudinet. *New or improved explosives.* (Specification filed 21 September 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s.* 6*d.* To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th December 1908.

LIABILITIES.

	R a. p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up . . .		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . . .		1,62,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	76,41,644 11 5			
Public Deposits at Branches	71,07,398 7 10	1,47,49,043	3	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . .		16,04,40,895	1	3
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .		4,30,050	7	9
Sundries		20,20,023	9	9
RUPEES .		21,38,90,012	6	0

ASSETS.

	R a. p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . .		3,07,52,094	0	0
Other authorized Investments		42,79,179	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		4,21,31,981	14	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . . .		5,19,17,223	1	0
Bills discounted and purchased		2,76,26,445	8	4
Balances with other Banks .		17,97,179	8	6
Bullion		3,974	12	0
Dead Stock		18,15,700	8	9
Stamps		19,136	10	11
Sundries		1,20,640	7	11
		16,04,63,555	7	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	* 1,77,69,299 7 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	† 3,56,57,157 6 7	5,34,26,456	14	5
RUPEES .		21,38,90,012	6	0

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R2,17,770 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,31,812 8 0

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By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 30th December 1908.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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16-oz tin	15	0	0	15	6	0
8 " "	7	8	0	7	12	0
4 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0

Cinchonidine.	R	a	p	Post-free. R	a	p
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 " "	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 " "	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R	a	p	Post-free. R	a	p
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 " "	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 " "	4	0	0	4	4	0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 28th December 1908.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd December 1908.

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE. COIN AND BULLION. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	57,37,000	15,56,97,785	16,14,34,785	5,17,87,325	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,51,11,156	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292
Cawnpur	...	2,34,19,020	2,34,19,020	7,19,44,148	22,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,19,67,046	
Lahore	...	2,83,17,120	2,83,17,120	3,02,31,858	10,50,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,12,82,743	
Bombay	4,73,945	9,88,54,020	9,93,27,965	2,01,35,571	1,69,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,03,04,935	
Karachi	...	2,11,09,945	2,11,09,945	64,44,460	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,44,475	
Madras	15,70,900	5,15,60,565	5,31,31,465	1,87,42,385	2,36,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,89,78,440	
Calicut	...	22,60,910	22,60,910	11,03,025	15,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,18,760	
Rangoon	...	3,45,25,880	3,45,25,880	7,86,72,205	1,50,450	...	...		...	...	...		7,88,22,655	
	77,81,845	41,57,45,245	42,35,27,090	27,90,60,977	16,82,317	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,40,30,210	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			3,96,880	Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									9,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			42,31,30,210								TOTAL RESERVE R		42,31,30,210	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd December 1908.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 22nd December 1908 consisted of:—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865

(d) Deduct 67 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,798 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division:—

		Quetta.	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton	"	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	R	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the $\frac{\text{Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta}}{\text{Station Supply Officer, Karachi}}$.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1909.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000			3,300	20th January 1909.
Meat, fresh. Mutton		226,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		75,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karachi				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4th (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 100.—Offices reported opened and closed during the week ending 9th December to 22nd December 1908.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Dhanpur	United Provinces	10th December	Opened.
Jubbulpore Gun Carriage Factory.	Central Provinces	21st "	"
Koath	Bengal	19th "	"
Namunukula	Ceylon	21st "	"
Raj Kanika	Bengal	11th "	"
Rasole	Madras	6th October	"
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Amlori Sarsar	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st December	Opened.
Arjuni	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Bamhani	Ditto	Ditto	"
Bhikna Thoree	Bengal and North-Western Railway	6th December	"
Bhiwapur	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Brahmapuri	Ditto	Ditto	"
Dewalgaon	Ditto	Ditto	"
Dighori	Ditto	Ditto	"
Gondumri	Ditto	Ditto	"
Gongle	Ditto	Ditto	"
Hirdamalee	Ditto	Ditto	"
Horsleykonda	Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.	15th November	"
Itwari	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th "	"
Kanpa	Ditto	Ditto	"
Karimganj Ghat	Assam Bengal Railway	4th December	"
Kirmiti	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th November	"
Kuhi	Ditto	Ditto	"
Madhosingh	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st December	"
Manihari Ghat	Eastern Bengal State Railway	17th November	"
Nagbhir	Bengal Nagpur Railway	10th "	"
Sonder	Ditto	Ditto	"
Titur	Ditto	Ditto	"
Umrer	Ditto	Ditto	"
Wadegaon	Ditto	Ditto	"
Warsa	Ditto	Ditto	"

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Sir Thomas Holland, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.G.S., University Reader in Geology of India, will deliver his lectures in July next instead of in January as already announced. The exact dates of his lectures will be notified in due course.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 24th December 1908.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 3490-*D*.-61-07—Major Vere de Vere Hunt made over charge of the office of Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to Captain I. M. Little on the forenoon of the 16th December 1908.

No. 1628-*B*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the Cantonment of Mhow by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1375-I., dated the 25th April 1890. the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to appoint Captain I. M, Little, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to be an additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes in the Cantonment of Mhow with powers to dispose of all suits cognisable by the Court of Small Causes of which the value does not exceed Rs. 50.

No. 1631-*B*.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (V of 1898), as applied to the Cantonment of Mhow by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2691-I.-A, dated the 7th October 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to appoint Captain I. M. Little, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, to be Magistrate of the 2nd class within the limits of the Mhow Cantonment.

By order,

P. B. WARBURTON,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 21st December 1908.

No. 6770.—In anticipation of his services being placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner by the Government of the Punjab the Reverend O. J. Loynes, B.A., is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Quetta with effect from the 4th of December 1908 or the subsequent date he may have taken over charge of his duties.

No. 6771.—In anticipation of his services being placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner by the Government of the Punjab the Reverend W. E. C. Henry, M.A., is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Quetta from the 14th of December 1908 or the subsequent date he may assume charge of his duties.

No. 6772.—The services of the Reverend O. J. Loynes, B.A., Assistant Chaplain of Quetta, are placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government with effect from the 15th of December 1908.

By order,

T. H. ST. G. TUCKER, Captain,
Second Assistant.

The 26th December 1908.

No. 6872.—Major A. M. Anscomb, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, is granted privilege leave for 3 months with effect from the 11th January 1909.

Mr. J. W. N. Cumming, Superintendent of the office of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, during the absence of Major Anscomb on leave.

By order,

T. H. KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 24th December 1908.

No. 6850.—It is hereby notified that the holidays to be observed in public offices in the Quetta District during 1909 which are specified in the schedule below are public holidays within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881.

SCHEDULE.

List of holidays for public offices during the year 1909.

Names of Holidays	Dates on which they fall.	Day or days of the week.	Number of days.	REMARKS.
General Holidays.				
All Sundays	......	...	52	
Proclamation day	1st January	Friday	1	
King-Emperor's Birthday*	......	...	1	
Christian Holidays.				
Good Friday	9th April	Friday	1	
Saturday before Easter	10th April	Saturday	1	
Easter Monday	12th April	Monday	1	
Christmas and short vacations	24th to 31st December	Friday to Friday	7	Excluding Sunday.
Hindu Holidays.				
Basant Panchami	26th January	Tuesday	1	
Sheoratri	19th February	Friday	1	
Holi	6th March	Saturday	1	
Baisakhi	12th April	Monday	1	
Salono	31st August	Tuesday	1	
Janam Ashtmi	6th September	Monday	1	
Dusehra	20th to 23rd October	Wednesday to Saturday.	4	
Dewali	12th November	Friday	1	
Muhammadan Holidays.				
Id-ul-Zuha	4th and 5th January†	Monday and Tuesday.	2	
Muharram	30th January and 1st and 2nd February.	Saturday and Monday and Tuesday.	3	Excluding Sunday.
Bara Wafat	5th April	Monday	1	
Shab-i-Barat	31st August	Tuesday	1	
Id-ul-Fitar	15th and 16th October†	Friday and Saturday.	2	

* The day fix for the celebration of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately hereafter.
† Subject to the appearance of the moon.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

LEAVE.

Bangalore, the 24th December 1908.

No. 79.—Captain George Vance Fieldings Scovell is granted leave out of India for six months with effect from the 25th January 1909.

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 85 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Manora, this 22nd day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—18162, Gunner, George Penton.
Age—27 years.
Height—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Draper.
Date of enlistment—4th February 1904.
Place of enlistment—Sheffield.
Parish and County in which born—St. Nicholas, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
Date of absence—19th December 1908.
Place of absence—Manora.
Marks—Small scar left cheek and outside right eye: 24 sound teeth, 8 bad teeth.
Under 5 years' service.

C. H. ZEIGLER, Captain,
Commanding 85th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 23rd day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—9663, Private, George Pridmore.
Age—24 years 4 months.
Height—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Carman.
Date of enlistment—9th August 1906.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Marylebone, Middlesex.
Date of desertion or absence—14th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Scars, left breast, right wrist, left cheek.
Under 3 years' service.

J. M C. SCOTT, for Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, dated the 22nd December 1908.

No. 1015-*A Public*.—Under section 8 and section 86, paragraph 2, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by the Indian Christian Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald William Lunee Vernede, Superintendent and District Magistrate, Cardamom Hills, Travancore, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of that State.

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 147.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 98, dated the 17th October 1908, which was subsequently extended by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Captain R. Ducat, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, resumed charge of the duties of Commandant, Chitral Scouts, on the forenoon of the 1st December 1908.

The 26th December 1908.

No. 148.—*Corrigendum.*—In this administration Notifications Nos. 126 and 127, dated the 16th November 1908, for "58 days" please read "90 days."

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 21st December 1908.

No. 5815.—Under the provision of section 200 (1) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to withdraw, with effect from the 1st day of January 1909, the area comprised in the Municipality of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District from the operation of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891.

No. 5816.—Under the Provisions of section 211, sub-section (1), clause (*a*) of the Punjan Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the undermentioned taxes are imposed, with effect from the first day of January 1909, in the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District. These taxes shall be assessed by the Tahsildar and a local punchayat subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) A tax of R10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, annas 12 and 4 per annum as the case may be on every occupier of house property in proportion to his means.

(2) A shop tax of R30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 per annum, as the case may be on every occupier of shop in proportion to his means.

No. 5817.—In accordance with the provisions of section 210 (1) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to declare that within the limits of the town of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, as defined in the annexed boundary schedule improved arrangements are required with respect to the matters mentioned in clauses (1) (*b*) and (2) (*a*), (*b*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), and (*k*) of section 72 of the said Act.

BOUNDARY SCHEDULE.

North—The old road to Thandiani.
South—The new road to Thandiani.
East—Mandrochh Nala.
West—The direct road from Mirpur to Dhamtaur distant about 100 yards from Nawanshahr.

No. 5818.—Under the powers vested in the Local Government by section 211 (1) clauses (*b*) and (*e*) of the Pubjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to extend the following sections of the said Act to the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, and to declare that the provisions of the said sections shall come into force therein from 1st January 1909:—

SECTIONS.

76, 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 103, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 152, 153, 154, 164, 169 and 201.

No. 5819.—Under the provisions of sections 211 (1) (*d*) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the following Committee has been appointed by the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, to provide for the recovery and expenditure of the taxation levied in the notified area of Nawanshahr in the Hazara District, and for the preparation and maintenance of proper accounts of the same, *viz* :—

COMMITTEE.

The Tehsildar of Abbottabad *Ex-Officio*.
Tirath Ram Sahni.
Kishan Kaur Kohili.
Rup Chand Sethi.
Kishan Das Chawla.
Saadat Khan.
Mir Zaman Khan.
Abdur Rahman.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 5880.—In accordance with the provisions of section 15, sub-section (2) of Act XX of 1883 (The Punjab District Boards Act), the Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that the following person is member of the District Board of the Hazara District :—

Member appointed by name Raja Muhammad Gashtasap Khan Gakhar of Bharreh *vice* Raja Sher Ahmad Khan Gakhar of Bharreh resigned.

C. B. RAWLINSON, Major,
Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, 21st December 1908.

No. 206.—In the North-West Frontier Province, Public Works Department, Notification No. 201 dated 1st December 1908 for "19 Acres" *read* "·19 Acres".

No. 207.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, well at Gumbat (Railway under mile 1097-1968).

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Kohat	Teri	Gumbat	11·02	...	*North*—Gumbat Village land *South*, *East*, *West*—Gumbat Nala.	In the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Construction, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

This declaration is made under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Kohat is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province, Public Works Department.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 12th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	46	...	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	38	13	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	4	2	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	1	1	...	1	45	22	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	4	4	8	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	28	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	18	14	32	53	27	26	...	...	...	33	2	5	...	13	5	2	7	23	38	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	5	5	10	15	7	8	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	5	2	2	4	29	43	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	3	5	8	9	5	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	2	2	41	47	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	3	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	8
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		TOTAL	168,653	52	47	99	115	57	58	...	...	...	69	3	9	...	34	16	11	27	31	36	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 12th December 1908.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 99 births were registered (52 males and 47 females); giving a birth-rate of 31 *per mille* of population; 115 deaths were registered (57 males and 58 females), giving a death-rate of 36 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 23rd December 1908.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Irrigation Operations of the Fasl Rabi of 1908-09 up to 30th November 1908.

Canals.	Water distributed during November 1908. — Depth in canal at regulating gauge. — Authorized maximum gauge.	Depth in canal at regulating gauge. — Actual throughout Nov. 1908.	Gross consumption, cubic feet, per second. — Authorized full supply.	Gross consumption, cubic feet, per second. — Actual average throughout Nov. 1908.	Land irrigated (approximate). — Zilla.	Land irrigated (approximate). — Acres.	Rainfall. — Number of years on which average is struck.	Rainfall. — Average.	Rainfall. — During month.	Chief Crops (approximate). — Name.	Area irrigated during Nov. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Nov. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Nov. 1907.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
										Sugarcane	...	3,637*	5,492	The Canal ran throughout the month.
Major Irrigation Works.										Wheat	15,995	20,028	21,541	
										Barley	5,091	6,660	5,190	
(1) Lower Swat River Canal.	6·1	4·84	865	567	Peshawar	49,300	22	0·32	...	Rape	766	1,378	1,160	
										Shaftal	2,167	3,102	3,622	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	562						Miscellaneous	9,447	14,495	12,737	
Escapage	...	...	...	5										
Total	...	...	...	567		49,300	...	...	...	Total	33,466	49,300	49,750	
										Sugarcane	...	2,307*	3,575	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Wheat	2,595	3,510	2,980	
(2) Kabul River Canal	5·6	3·04	394	239	Peshawar	14,899	11	0·10	...	Barley	833	1,278	1,121	
										Rape	19	193	159	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	238						Shaftal	1,085	2,580	2,524	
Escapage	...	...	...	1						Miscellaneous	2,574	5,031	4,579	
Total	...	...	...	239		14,899	...	...	...	Total	7,106	14,899	14,938	
(3) Paharpur Canal	7·0	0·08	1,100	41	Dera Ismail Khan	16,290	...	...	...	Sugarcane	...	5*	12,166	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Wheat	2,429	7,150		
Supply utilized	...	...	...	41						Barley	...	17		
Escapage	...	...	...	*Nil*						Gram	...	36		
										Miscellaneous	...	9,082		
Total	...	...	...	41		16,290	...	...	...	Total	2,429	16,290	12,166	
Grand Total	...	...	...	...		80,489	...	...	...		43,001	80,489	76,854	

* Sugarcane being irrigated in both seasons, the area sown and irrigated in the previous Kharif is now included in the Rabi statement.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, N.-W. Frontier Province

LAHORE;
The 23rd December 1908.

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The undermentioned Interest Warrant issued in my name, No. 91160, dated 12th August 1908, 3½ per cent. of 1854-55 for R76-11-6, favouring Anant Ram.

The payment of the Warrant has been stopped in the Government Account Department of the Bank of Bengal and application for Duplicate of the Warrant is about to be made to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.

Name—ANANT RAM,
Address—Baripar Street, Panipat.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 040969 of the 3 per cent. of 1896-97 for R500 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Rustomji Jamsetji Dastur and Kavasha Rastomji Dastur or either of them the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favour of the proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the advertisers—RUSTOMJI JAMSETJI DASTUR.
KAVASHA RUSTOMJI DASTUR.
Residence—Daria Mahel, Surat.

The 10th December 1908.

In the Court of Muhamad Sarfaraz Khan, M.A., District Judge, Bannu.

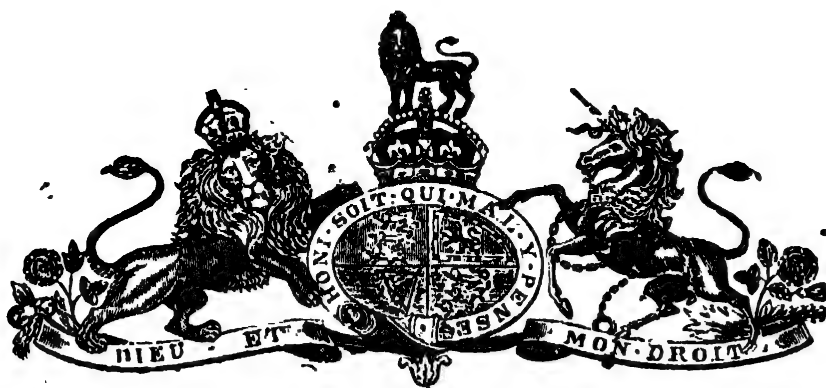
(Insolvency Jurisdiction.)

In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Rahman, son of Chand Mall, caste Shekh of Lalozai, Bannu Tahsil.

It is hereby notified under section 347 of the Civil Procedure Code that an application filed by Abdul Rahman for being adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and that it will be heard on 19th January 1908.

MUHAMAD SARFARAZ KHAN,
District Judge.

Dated the 11th December 1908.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Wednesday, the 30th December 1908, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

A depression from Persia entered upper India on the 24th and intensified unsettled weather conditions already prevailing there. The disturbance affected a large part of northern and central India, snow being reported on the 25th from the western Himalayas, and local rain from the east and north Punjab, the north-west and south-east of the United Provinces, the west of the Central Provinces and the east of Central India. A fairly well marked cold wave followed the depression and marched eastward as far as the province of Bengal where its further progress was arrested. Unusually cool weather has in consequence prevailed over a great part of the country, the effects of the cold wave being most pronounced in the Central Provinces and adjacent districts. A fresh depression appeared over Persia on the 26th and gave rain in Baluchistan on the 28th and 29th and precipitation in the extreme north of India on the 29th. Widespread rainfall occurred in the south-east Madras coast districts on the 24th, but there was no other rain in south India. A well marked cyclonic storm formed in the Bay towards the end of the week and on the 30th was approaching the Coromandel coast where it had occasioned heavy cloud and a very rough sea.

Burma.—Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature conditions were normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Skies were almost clear in the northern districts, but were occasionally cloudy in the southern. Temperature was normal or in excess up to the 28th when there was a rapid fall of temperature owing to the eastward

advance of the cold wave from north-west India, and for the next three days temperature was in defect in parts of the province of Bengal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—The disturbance from Persia gave rain in the Central Provinces, the east of Central India and parts of the United Provinces, light to moderate falls being reported on the 25th from these areas. Skies were cloudy, while the depression was affecting the division and temperature was normal or in excess, but as the disturbance disappeared, skies cleared and temperature fell rapidly, the effect of the cold wave being shown chiefly in the Central Provinces where from the 27th a considerable to large defect in temperature was shown.

North-west India.—Snow was reported from Kashmir on the 24th and by next day precipitation extended to parts of the Punjab: it then practically ceased but recommenced in Baluchistan on the 28th and occurred on the following day in the extreme north of India. A well marked cold wave followed the first period of disturbed weather and during the greater part of the week temperature was more or less in defect.

The Peninsula.—A few stations in south India reported rain on the 24th, chiefly on the south Madras coast. Skies were moderately clouded in the south of the Peninsula and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature was approximately normal.

The following gives the most important amounts of precipitation as recorded at 8 hrs. each day:

December 24th. Sonemarg 1·75″ and Negapatam 1·58″.
,, 25th. Amraoti 0·90″, Hoshangabad 1·33″ and Sialkot 1·10″.
,, 29th. Quetta 0·54″ and Minimarg 1·00″.

The rainfall of the past week has had the effect of converting the deficiency previously shown in Baluchistan into an excess. The seasonal rainfall is now in excess in the North-West Frontier Province as well as in Kashmir and at the stations in the Bay, but in the rest of India it is in more or less defect.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 30th December 1908			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 30th December 1908.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0·6	0·9	−0·3	7·8	5·3	+ 2·5	+ 47	+ 64
Lower Burma	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	− 50
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Assam	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Eastern Bengal	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bengal	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Chota Nagpur	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
United Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
United Provinces, West	0·1	0·1	0	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	−100
Punjab, East and North	0·3	0·2	+0·1	0·4	0·5	− 0·1	− 20	− 33
Punjab, South-west	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Kashmir	0·5	0·2	+0·3	1·3	0·5	+ 0·8	+160	+200
N.-W. Frontier Province	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·4	0·2	+ 0·2	+100	0
Baluchistan	0·8	0·2	+0·6	1·0	0·7	+ 0·3	+ 43	− 60
Sind	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	0
Central India, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Central India, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·1	0·5	− 0·4	− 80	−100
Berar	0·5	0·2	+0·3	0·5	0·7	− 0·2	− 29	−100
Central Provinces, West	0·4	0·1	+0·3	0·4	0·5	− 0·1	− 20	−100
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	0
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Mysore	0·1	[illegible]	+0·1	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	−100
Malabar	0·6	0·2	+0·4	0·6	1·1	− 0·5	− 45	−100
Madras, South-east	0·4	1·2	−0·8	0·6	4·5	− 3·9	− 87	− 94
Madras Deccan	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·9	− 0·9	−100	−100

GEORGE C. SIMPSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 30th December 1908.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 26th December 1908.

Burma.—There was practically no rain during the week. Reaping of early autumn rice is nearly completed and that of winter rice is progressing satisfactorily everywhere. Threshing of paddy has commenced in parts. Sowing of spring rice has begun in places, and cultivation of miscellaneous island crops is in progress. Plucking of cotton and gathering of groundnuts continue. Sowing of wheat and gram is approaching completion. The condition of standing crops and crop prospects on the whole are good. The price of unhusked rice has fallen considerably in some districts and slightly in six.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There was no rain during the week. Harvesting of winter rice is nearing completion. It has yielded a fair harvest in all parts of the Province except in the Rajshahi division where it has been seriously damaged by continued drought. Harvesting of sugarcane and pulses continues. These crops and rape are only expected to give a moderate outturn. Some sowing of millets and other spring crops and some preparation of land for monsoon crops of next year are being done, though rain is badly needed for these operations and for all spring crops. Test relief works are in progress in Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra where the number of persons employed is 263, 8,521 and 363 respectively. The average price of common rice for the whole Province is practically the same as last week and about 4 per cent less than it was on the same date last year. No Burma rice has been imported into Chittagong since the 1st of November. Cattle disease is prevalent in Darrang, Kamrup, the Khasi Hills, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Noakhali and Dinajpur.

Bengal.—The week was practically rainless. A few light showers fell in parts of Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea, Hazaribagh and Palamau. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. It has been almost completed in some districts. Harvesting of *kalai*, *mung*, potatoes, *kulthi* and early oilseeds is also in progress in Nadia, Darjeeling, Sambalpur and Ranchi. Pressing of sugarcane has not yet been completed in Bihar, Orissa and Hazaribagh. Sowings of spring crops have been finished in Nadia, Murshidabad, and Cooch Behar. Harvesting of early spring crops has commenced in Angul. Rain is badly wanted for these crops in Bihar as well as in Bankura, Nadia, Hazaribagh and Palamau. Their prospects are reported to be unfavourable in North Bihar, Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Khulna and the Sonthal Parganas. *Dalua* paddy is doing well in Orissa. Insect pests are doing damage to standing spring crops in Patna. In Purnea the condition of the poorer classes has been somewhat affected by the absence of work and high prices of food grains. Scarcity is apprehended in Nadia. The price of common rice has risen in Gaya, Muzaffarpur and Ranchi, and has fallen in Burdwan, Saran, Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Darjeeling, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Singhbhum, Cooch Behar and in the Presidency division, Khulna excepted. Cattle-disease prevails in Midnapore, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Sambalpur, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum. The fodder-supply is sufficient except in parts of the Sonthal Parganas. Scarcity of water is apprehended in parts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Purnea. The number of persons employed on test-works in Darbhanga was 9,182. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,330 persons in Orissa and 1,271 in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—Useful falls of rain were received in Garhwal and light or insignificant falls in 24 other districts. Rain is required in all districts and in some urgently. Sowings of spring crops are now practically complete. Prospects are not good in Bahraich and in parts of Fyzabad. Germination has been poor; but generally standing crops are in good condition. Cattle disease is reported in 12 districts but the condition of agricultural stock is good on the whole. Malarial fever continues to decline. Fodder and supplies are adequate. Prices have fallen in 3; have risen in 5 and are stationary in the remaining districts.

Punjab.—Light to moderate rain has fallen in the submontane area. Rain is needed in several districts. Autumn crops are being harvested. The condition and expected yield of autumn crops are generally good to average. The outturn of cotton is generally below average. Harvesting of *toria* continues in Amritsar, Sialkot and Lyallpur and the yield is reported to be good. Sowings of spring crops continue satisfactorily but are late in Amritsar. Spring crops are in good condition. The recent rain has benefited a large portion of the dry crop. Malarial fever is abating. Prices are high but have fallen slightly in some districts. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot, Lyallpur and Jhang and in parts of Gurgaon, Amritsar and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight showers fell all over the Province, except in Dera Ismail Khan, and have benefited standing crops in unirrigated tracts. The weather is still cloudy. The condition of standing crops is good in Peshawar and average elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops still continues in Bannu and the outturn is average. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress. Sowing of spring crops is still going on. Fodder and the water supply in canals are sufficient. There is no irrigation from the Paharpur canal in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of cattle is generally good except in two villages of the Nowshera tahsil in the Peshawar district. Malarial fever is abating. Prices still show a slight tendency to rise. Prices :—Wheat $8\frac{11}{16}$ to 11; gram $9\frac{3}{8}$ to $11\frac{1}{4}$; maize $11\frac{1}{4}$ to $17\frac{1}{4}$ and *bajra* 13 to $13\frac{3}{8}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8 to 14 and maize from 11 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of the standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was snowy and bitterly cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—There was slight rain at Kotah and Jhalrapatan. Rain is needed in some places in Karauli. Sowings continue in some States. Standing crops are being watered and are in good condition; slight damage from frost is however reported in the Hill Tracts of Mewar and in the Merwara district, and from insects in Kishangarh. Cattle disease exists in a few places in Jaisalmer, Bharatpur and Merwara. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are generally high but show a tendency to fall in Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Jhalrapatan.

Central India.—There was slight rain in parts of Indore, Bhopal and Bundelkhand; and none elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is nearly completed in Gwalior and is in progress elsewhere. Sowings of spring crops are completed in Bundelkhand; they have germinated in Gwalior and Indore and are in progress elsewhere. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Indore and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in parts of Malwa and Bhopawar and are stationary but high elsewhere. Poppy sowing has germinated in Gwalior and Indore and is in progress elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather was cool and occasionally cloudy. Light rain fell in 13 districts during the week. The quantity received at head-quarters in Hoshangabad and Amraoti amounted to $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch respectively; elsewhere the fall ranged from 4 cents in Damoh to 67 cents in Nagpur. In Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore and the Vindhyan districts the rainfall extended into the interior of the districts. The rain was accompanied by hail in Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur and Hoshangabad but no damage was done. The rain was beneficial wherever it was received. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops are nearing completion and picking of cotton is in full swing. Standing spring crops are in good condition. More rain is required in Bilaspur and the Vindhyan districts. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices:—Wheat fell in Nagpur, Drug and Akola by $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ seer per rupee. Rice became cheaper in Chanda and Drug by $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ seer respectively and dearer in Seoni by $\frac{1}{2}$ seer. *Juar* rose in Nimar and fell in Amraoti by 1 seer; there were no variations elsewhere. The number of weavers on relief was 1,953.

Feudatory States.—Only Chhuikhadan had 30 cents of rain during the week. Harvesting, threshing and winnowing of autumn crops continue. Spring crops are generally in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices are steady.

Bombay.—Very slight rain fell during the week in Bijapur. The rainfall for the season is generally sufficient but more is needed in places for spring cultivation. Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by wind in parts of Belgaum; by disease in parts of Poona, and are withering for want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and the Karnatak. Cotton and oilseeds have been damaged by insects and wind in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are generally in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Karachi and Larkana, is almost over in Nasik, Ahmednagar, Satara and Bijapur, and is in progress in Gujarat, Kanara, East and West Khandesh, the Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Threshing is almost over in Sukkur and continues in parts of Larkana, Hyderabad, the Upper Sind Frontier, the Konkan, East and West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, East and West Khandesh and Kathiawar. Sowing of spring crops has been completed in the Panch Mahals and Colaba; is almost over in Kaira and Nasik and continues in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad and Kanara. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agri-

cultural stock are sufficient, except in parts of the Deccan, Bijapur and Cutch, and generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in Dharwar; have risen slightly in Ahmednagar and Satara, and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 30 to 42 per cent; in Gujarat 17 to 55 per cent; in the Konkan 18 to 38 per cent; in the Deccan 13 to 47 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 46 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. The autumn harvest is over. Cotton picking continues. The early rice harvest continues in parts. The spring crop is in fair to good condition. Rain is badly needed in parts. The *juar* crop has been injuriously affected by severe cold. The weather is somewhat cloudy. Late rice sowings continue in parts. Cattle disease prevails in 4 talukas. Prices:—Wheat 5¼; coarse rice 6¼ and *juar* 13 seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11½ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 9 seers in 5 talukas and the lowest 24 seers in the Nagarkurnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—The price of *ragi* has fallen slightly in Kolar, Chitaldrug and Mysore; has risen in Hassan and is generally stationary elsewhere. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Prospects of the season are unfavourable Cattle are generally in good condition except in parts. Water and fodder are becoming scarce in the Maidan parts of the State.

Coorg.—Reaping of rice and picking of coffee continue. Picking of cardamom is completed. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was good in the Nilgiris, light to fair in Nellore, Chingleput, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Salem, Madura, Malabar, Tinnevelly, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Arcot, and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient generally except in Chingleput, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair, but some in parts of the Deccan and Central and South Karnatak require more rain or are withering. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in 11 districts; has fallen in 2 and has risen in 10. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in 5 districts; has fallen in 3 and has risen in 13. *Cholam* is stationary in 3 districts; has fallen in 4 and has risen in 7. *Cumbu* is stationary in 4 districts; has fallen in 2 and has risen in 9. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair but more rain is urgently required in parts of Guntur, the Deccan, Nellore and Central and South Arcot. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	5,543	2,126	7,669	9,182	2,601	11,783	+4,114
Central Provinces .	...	1,953	1,953	...	1,953	1,953	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	...	...	...	9,147	...	9,147	+9,147
Total British Provinces.	5,543	4,079	9,622	18,329	4,554	22,883	+13,261

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the tals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from rsons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or her relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH DECEMBER 1908.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	..	...	...	...	...	291	291	291
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	661	661
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	..	...	986	986	986
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	..	...	4,435	4,435	...	799	799	5,234
	Total Bengal ...	11,495	7,063,850	...	...	...	4,435	4,435	...	2,737	2,737	7,172
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...		1,709	1,709	1,709
2	Amraoti („) ...	5	26,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	38
3	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	180	180
	Total Central Provinces ...	14	77,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,927	1,927	1,927
	Total British Provinces	11,509	7,140,850	...	...	...	4,435	4,435	...	4,664	4,664	9,099

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 31st December, 1908.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 26th December 1908, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	11	5
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	30	13
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	5	4
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	11	8
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	25	14
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelva "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Bandra "	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	5	3
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	...	...
		Poona City	56	46
		Poona District	77	58
		Satara "	39	28
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	56	36
		Nasik District	4	5

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	11	11
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	3	3
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	1	4
		Belgaum "	90	65
		Hubli Town	2	2
		Dharwar District	67	46
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	82	81
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	3	3
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	18	18
		Salaya Port	14	9
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	8	8
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	37	24
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	82	59
		Satara Agency	...	...
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	687	499

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	11	10
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	4	2
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	...	...
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore "	1(b)	3(a)
		Ganjam District	1(b)	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	...	...
		Coonoor Town	5	2
		Nilgiris District	1(b)	...
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	23	17
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	8	8
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	22	21
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga District	53	45
		Shahabad "	30	21
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	7	7
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	7	6
		Monghyr District	2	...
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	129	108

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut.	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	.	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra.	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	..
		Farrukhabad District	1	1
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	6	6
		Cawnpur District	...	...
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	52	49
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	55	29
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	16	13
		Basti District	.	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	..
	Lucknow	Unao District	4	3
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	1	1
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	..
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	5	1
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	140	103
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	34	34
		Hissar „	...	...
		Karnal „	3	1
		Simla „	...	...
		Delhi District	..	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	...	...
		Rohtak „	28	12
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	85	85
		Ferozepur „	83	81
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	25	18
		Gujranwala District	21(a)	19(a)
		Montgomery City	..	...
		Montgomery District	18	18
		Sialkot „	...	...

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 26th December 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	14	12
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	2	11
		Jhang "	24	21
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	127	89
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	7	8
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	...	...
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	471	409
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	3	2
		Hanthawaddy District	4	4
		Pegu "	11	11
		Tharrawaddy "	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	7	5
		Henzada "	19	18
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	3	2

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	...	..
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town		...
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	..	
		Tavoy District	...	..
	Magwo	Thayetmyo District	...	..
		Pakokku „	...	..
		Minbu „	...	...
		Magwe „	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	129	131
		Maymyo Town	...	..
		Mandalay District	1	1
		Myitkyina „	...	...
		Bhamo „	5	1
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	2	2
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	1	1
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	35	36
		Kyaukse „	...	...
		Meiktila „	4	4
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	224	221
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	1
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	..	...
		Bhandara District	3	3
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	..	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	..
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	2	..
		Akola District	17	14
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	56	37
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1	1
		Amraoti District	24	16
		TOTAL	103	72
COORG	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL		..
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	14	13
		Bangalore City	4	5
		Bangalore District	...	...
		Mysore City	4	4
		Mysore District	61	42
		Hassan "	5	5
		Kadur "	16	12
		Kolar "	7	4
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	2	1
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	113	85
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Osmanabad District	...	...
		Raichur District	11(a)	9(a)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	11	9

(a) Figures for the period from 15th to 21st December 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	...	
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh Stat	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	..
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	..
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	166(a)	158(a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	8(b)	2(b)
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	..	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	174	160
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera „	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

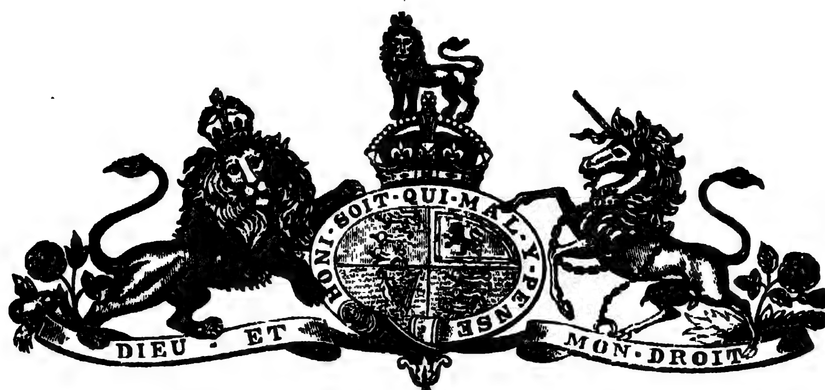
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(b) Figures for the week ending 18th December 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,075	1,683

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In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor-General in Council hereby declares the said associations to be unlawful.

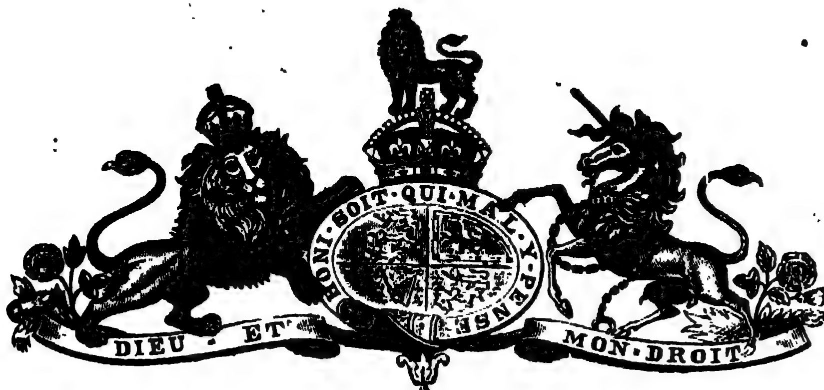
THE SCHEDULE.

Name.	Description.
The Anushilan Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Dacca.
The Swadesh Bandhab Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Barisal.
The Brati Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Faridpur.
The Surhed Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Mymensingh.
The Sadhana Samaj	An association whose head-quarters are at Mymensingh.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1909.

No. 14.—Mr. H. G. Stokes, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty in the Home Department of the Government of India with effect from the 4th January 1909.

SANITARY

PLAGUE

The 5th January 1909.

No. 2.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 30th December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Sanitary measures against Jeddah suppressed.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 15.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 3rd January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Beirut where some cases of plague have occurred.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 24.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 5th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Medical inspection and disinfection imposed against Beirut where five cases of plague have occurred. Detention of ship not to exceed 48 hours.

SANITARY.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 20.—Captain R. T. Wells, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to the Bacteriological Department sub. *pro tempore,* and to do duty as Assistant to the Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, pending further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 6th January 1909.

No. 5.—Captain J. H. Murray, I.M.S., Medical Superintendent of the cellular and female jails, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 11th December 1908.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 27.—Captain R. H. Anderson, 11th Lancers, and Lieutenant E. B. Fawcett, 92nd Punjabis, are appointed Assistant Commandants and Assistant District Superintendents of Police, Port Blair, with effect from the date on which they assume charge of their duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 6th January 1909.

No. 30.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. James Prentice to be a Notary Public, and to exercise his functions as such within the District of Delhi.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 55.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884 (XVIII of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. H. A. B. Rattigan, Barrister-at-Law, at present acting as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, to be a Judge of that Court in the vacancy which will be caused by the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. A. H. S. Reid, Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Judge of the Court in succession to the Hon'ble Sir William Ovens Clark, Kt., Barrister-at Law, I.C.S.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 4.—The Reverend J. Godber, a Chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a junior chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) ecclesiastical establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1908.

POLITICAL.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 7.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the associations described in the Schedule hereto annexed constitute a danger to the public peace:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor-General in Council hereby declares the said associations to be unlawful.

THE SCHEDULE.

Name.	Description.
The Anushilan Samiti . . .	An association whose head-quarters are at Dacca.
The Swadesh Bandhab Samiti . .	An association whose head-quarters are at Barisal.
The Brati Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Faridpur.
The Surhed Samiti	An association whose head-quarters are at Mymensingh.
The Sadhana Samaj	An association whose head-quarters are at Mymensingh.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT, UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH.

Judicial (Civil) Department.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Allahabad, the 1st January 1909.

No. 6.—*VII*-346-1908.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh is pleased to extend to the Kumaun division, comprising the districts of Almora, Garhwal and Naini Tal (corresponding to the scheduled districts described in the said Act as the Province of Kumaun and Garhwal and the Tarai parganas) the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (excepting section 1 and sections 155 to 158 which already extend thereto); and to declare that the operation of the said Code in the said division shall be subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(1) To section 15 the following words shall be added, namely:—

Provided that the district court may by order in writing direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the courts under its control shall be distributed among those courts in such manner as it thinks fit:

Provided also that a direction given under this section shall not empower any court to exercise any power or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

(2) In section 102 for the word "five" the word "one" shall be substituted.

(3) For rule 2 of order III of the first schedule the following shall be substituted, namely:—

2. The recognized agents of parties by whom such appearances, applications, and acts may be made or done are:—

(*a*) permanent servants, partners, relations or friends whom the court may admit as fit persons to represent parties; and especially

(*b*) persons holding powers-of-attorney from absent parties, parties carrying on business on behalf of bankers and traders, managing agents of landlords, nearest male relations of women and persons *ex-officio* authorized to act for Government or for any Prince or Chief.

No. 8.—*VII*-346-1908.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh is pleased to extend the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, excepting section 1 and sections 155 to 158 which already extend thereto, to the following scheduled districts in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh:—

(1) Pargana Jaunsar Bawar in the Dehra Dun district.

(2) The scheduled portion of the Mirzapur district.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

F. E. TAYLOR,

Secretary to Government, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased to extend to the District of Coorg the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908), except Sections 1 and 155 to 158, which are already in force there.

PIERCE MOORE,

For *Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.*

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Municipal Department.

NOTIFICATION.

MUNICIPAL BRANCH.

Shillong, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1-*M*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to extend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to the Jorhat Sub-Division of the District of Sibsagar:

Provided that for the purposes of the application of the said Act so extended, all references therein to the *Calcutta Gazette* shall be read as references to the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette.*

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, the 29th December 1908.

No. 6814.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to extend to the Province of Sind the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), except Section 1 and Sections 155 to 158 which are already in force in the said Province.

No. 6815.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to extend, with effect from the 1st January 1909, the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907), to all parts of the Province of Sind except the town and Cantonment of Karachi to which the said Act has already been extended.

H. O. QUIN,
Secretary to Government of Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 1st January 1909.

No. 1-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act 14 of 1874, the Scheduled Districts Act, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab is pleased to extend Act V of 1908, the Code of Civil Procedure, except Sections 1 and 155 to 158 which are already in force, to the scheduled districts in the Punjab.

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secretary to the Government of Punjab.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Judicial Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

No. 51.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), except Sections 1 and 155 to 158 which are already in force, to—

(1) the district of Darjeeling, and

(2) the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum, in the Chota Nagpur Division.

J. J. COMMING,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 5th January 1909.

No. 11-*Est*.—Captain W. H. I. Shakespear, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Bunder Abbas, with effect from the 25th November 1908.

No. 53-*I.B*.—*Erratum. For* "William Albert Dring, Esquire," in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3-I.E., dated the 1st January 1909, *read* "William Arthur Dring, Esquire."

The 6th January 1909.

No. 25-*Est*.—Captain A. R. Burton, 94th Russell's Infantry, is appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 13th December 1908.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 45-*Est.*—Lieutenant W. G. Neale, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is, on return from furlough, posted temporarily as Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 15th December 1908.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 59-*Est.*—Military Assistant Surgeon H. F. dePenning is appointed to be Plague Medical Officer in the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 30th November 1908.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

No. 48-*F.O. & A.*—Mr. R. J. Blackadder is appointed a probationer in the Enrolled List of the Finance Department with effect from the 15th of December 1908, and is attached to the office of the Accountant General, Punjab.

No. 49-*F.O. & A.*—Mr. F. D. Gordon is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 11th of December 1908.

ACCOUNTS ETC.

MINT.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 127-*A.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906), and in continuation of paragraph 2 of the Notification in the Finance Department, No. 1448-A., dated the 8th March 1907, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the Manager, Agent or other principal Officer of the several offices and agencies in India of the Indian Specie Bank, Limited, to cut or break counterfeit silver coins.

The 6th January 1909

No. 44-*P.*—Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 12-Financial (Funds), dated the 13th November 1908, and the revised edition (1908) of the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations.

Ordered that the despatch and enclosure be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information, with the intimation that a reprint of the Regulations will be re-issued shortly.

India Office, London,
13th November 1908.

Financial (Funds),
No. 12.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations : Revised edition 1908.

With reference to my Despatch dated the 12th of June 1908, No. 7 Financial (Funds), I enclose copies of a revised edition (1908) of the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations.

2. The revised edition contains all alterations sanctioned up to this date, and shows the effect of the temporary reduction in subscriptions authorised in my Despatch dated the 12th of June last, No. 7. Rule 10 has been omitted as the rupee rates of contributions have ceased to exist, and Rule 20, as to the commutation of minors' pensions, has been brought into harmony with the new edition of the Military Family Pension Rules transmitted with my Despatch dated the 4th of September 1908, No. 10.

3. The revised Rules should be published in the *Gazette of India* for the information of all concerned.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

The following regulations are designed to secure suitable provisions for the widows and orphans of members of the Covenanted Indian Civil Service (except natives of India) not being subscribers to the Bengal, Madras, or Bombay Civil Funds.

The Secretary of State for India in Council reserves to himself the absolute right to regulate from time to time the contributions to be required from Civil Servants under these regulations, and to make any alterations in the regulations themselves that may appear to him equitable : provided always, that the scale of pensions fixed thereby shall not be reduced in the case of actual incumbents. The Secretary of State in Council will endeavour to adjust the contributions to be levied from officers exactly, so that they shall neither be too large nor too small to supply the pensions provided for by these regulations. But if it should appear on experience that they have been fixed too low, the Government will not require any supplementary retrospective payments ; and if they are found to have been fixed too high, no claim to refund will be admitted.

No insurance fund is established by these regulations. The contributions will be credited and the pensions charged directly to the Indian revenues as civil receipts and charges. But in order to adjust the rates of contribution from time to time to what is necessary to supply the pensions provided for by these regulations and no more, a separate *pro formâ* account will be kept of all contributions levied and all payments made under these regulations, and of the interest which would have been allowed upon such contributions if a mutual insurance fund had actually been established.

In accordance with the principle announced in this notification, that the Government does not intend that the pensions provided by these regulations shall bring any charge on the Indian revenues in excess of the amount specially sanctioned for the purpose, the rates of interest and of exchange with England, to be allowed in this *pro formâ* account, will be the, rates which may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of State in Council, upon a consideration of the market rates of the day.

All needful statistics of ages, births, deaths, and marriages will be carefully registered, and these statistics, with the *pro formâ* accounts, will be submitted at such periods as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council to such actuary or actuaries as he may select, with instructions to investigate and ascertain whether the rates of contribution are such as will, at the rate of interest and exchange then to be reconsidered and refixed supply the pensions payable under these regulations, and no more. The expense of such actuarial enquiries and reports shall be debited in the *pro formâ* accounts reported upon.

Upon the report of the actuary or actuaries the Secretary of State in Council will order any necessary alterations in the rates of contribution.

The report of the actuary or actuaries, with the orders of the Secretary of State in Council thereupon, shall be published in the *Gazette of India,* and no alteration ordered in the rates of contribution will take effect before the beginning of the month following the date of such publication. No retrospective adjustments will be made.

The benefits provided at the cost of the State are shown in the regulations ; but should it at any time appear from a valuation that the aggregate liabilities on account of those benefits, when the pension list shall have reached a normal state, will exceed 35,000*l.* per annum, they will be subject to such reduction as may be necessary to restrict the annual assistance to 35,000*l.* per annum, but the reduction shall in no case affect the benefits payable to incumbent annuitants.

Regulations for the Provision of Pensions for the Widows and Orphans of Covenanted Civilians (except Natives of India) in the Service of the Government of India.

1. Every covenanted civil servant (except Natives of India), not being entitled to the benefits of any of the late Civil Funds, must, as a condition of his appointment, make the contributions and payments prescribed by these regulations according to his class, whether he is married or unmarried, and with or without children. Subscriptions will commence from the date of arrival in India.

2. For the purposes of these regulations civil servants are classed as follows:—

Class I.—From 18 years' completed service.
,, II.—From 15 to 18 years' completed service.
,, III.—From 12 to 15 years' completed service.
,, IV.—From 7 to 12 years' completed service.
,, V.—Up to 7 years' completed service.

3. The pensions provided under these regulations are payable quarterly in advance, on or after 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

4. The amounts of the pensions provided are as follow:—

TABLE I.—Annual Pension to a Widow during Widowhood, according to the Class of her Husband at the time of his death.

—	CLASS OF HUSBAND AT DEATH.				
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
	£	£	£	£	£
Provided by Subscribers	300	240	180	140	100
Do. Government	...	60	120	110	150
Total	300	300	300	250	250

Widows retain half pension on re-marriage and revert to full rate on second widowhood. Reduction to the half rate to have effect from the commencement of the quarter following that in which the re-marriage takes place, and the full pension to be restored from the day following the death of the second husband.

TABLE II.—Annual Pensions to the Orphan Children of all Classes alike.

—	From Birth till age of 6 years.	From age of 6 till age of 12 years.	From age of 12 till age of 21 years for boys, and for girls till marriage.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provided by Subscribers	18 15 0	37 10 0	75 0 0
Do. Government	6 5 0	12 10 0	25 0 0
Total	25 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0

The pension of motherless orphans at all ages will be made up by the Government to 100*l*. An orphan in receipt of pension who becomes motherless is entitled to the increased rate, with effect from the day following that of the mother's death.

On marriage daughters will be granted a donation of 250*l*., to be provided by the Government.

Annuitants residing in India may either receive their pensions in Indian currency at the official rate of exchange, or in England in sterling, but having once exercised the option any subsequent change can only be permitted at the commencement of the official year.

5. The pension of a minor orphan will be paid to his or her mother, or other duly appointed or recognised guardian.

Contributions.

6. The contributions for pensions under these regulations, and the pensions of widows, will be regulated by the class of the contributing member. A subscriber cannot secure a higher pension for his widow by contributing as if he belonged to a higher class.

7. Contributions will be deducted from salaries at the time of issue.

8. The circumstance that an officer is not in receipt of pay does not relieve him from the necessity of paying his contributions.

9. *Donations* may be paid in one sum, or in 12 equal monthly instalments. If a donation be paid in instalments, interest on the unpaid portion will be levied at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. The balance of any contribution due at an officer's death will be recovered rateably, without interest, from the pensions of his widow and orphans in four quarterly instalments.

10. (Obsolete.)

11. The following are the rates of donations, disparity fines, and monthly contributions prescribed for the present:—

TABLE III.—Donations on entering the service married, on marriage or re-marriage, according to the age of members.

Member's Age on Marriage.	Donation.	Member's Age on Marriage.	Donation.
	£		£
21	60	39	190
22	62	40	220
23	64	41	260
24	68	42	300
25	72	43	330
26	76	44	360
27	80	45	385
28	84	46	410
29	88	47	435
30	92	48	450
31	96	49	470
32	100	50	490
33	105	51	505
34	110	52	520
35	115	53	535
36	125	54	560
37	140	55	580
38	160	56	600

TABLE IV.—If the age of the husband exceed that of the wife by five years or more, then the marriage donation shall be increased according to the following scale:—

Member's Age.	Difference of Age Between Husband and Wife.																														
	Up to 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
21	0	1	2																												
22	0	1	2	4																											
23	0	1	2	4	6																										
24	0	1	3	5	7	9																									
25	0	1	3	5	8	10	12																								
26	0	2	4	6	9	11	14	16																							
27	0	2	4	7	10	13	16	19	21																						
28	0	2	5	8	11	15	18	22	25	28																					
29	0	3	6	9	13	17	21	25	29	32	35																				
30	0	3	7	11	10	19	26	31	36	40	40	47																			
31	0	4	8	13	19	22	31	37	42	47	46	57	61																		
32	0	5	10	16	22	26	36	42	49	55	53	66	71	76																	
33	0	6	12	19	26	31	41	48	55	62	63	70	82	87	92																
34	0	7	14	22	30	38	46	54	62	70	78	86	93	99	104	108															
35	0	8	17	27	37	47	57	69	80	89	97	105	111	116	120	123	126														
36	0	9	21	32	44	58	68	83	98	109	122	124	128	132	135	139	142	146													
37	0	11	24	37	50	67	80	98	115	128	142	142	146	149	152	155	159	163	169												
38	0	13	28	42	57	76	91	112	133	148	161	161	163	165	108	171	175	180	187	192											
39	0	15	31	47	64	82	102	127	151	167	175	180	181	182	184	187	191	197	205	211	215										
40	0	16	34	51	69	88	103	133	156	173	186	191	195	197	200	203	210	219	230	236	238	243									
41	0	17	37	55	74	94	115	138	161	179	194	202	209	212	215	219	229	242	255	261	262	268	271								
42	0	19	40	60	80	100	121	144	166	185	200	214	222	228	231	235	249	264	280	285	286	292	295	298							
43	0	21	43	64	85	106	128	149	171	191	208	225	236	243	246	253	268	287	305	310	312	317	320	323	326						
44	0	23	46	68	90	112	134	155	176	197	218	236	250	258	262	272	287	309	325	335	339	342	345	348	351	354					
45	0	24	48	72	95	119	142	165	187	209	230	249	264	274	281	292	309	331	349	360	366	371	375	379	384	388	392				
46	0	25	51	76	100	126	151	175	199	222	243	262	278	290	300	313	331	354	372	385	393	399	405	411	416	422	427	432			
47	0	26	53	79	106	133	159	185	210	234	256	275	292	307	320	335	353	376	396	414	420	428	435	442	449	455	462	469	475		
48	0	27	56	83	111	140	168	195	222	247	270	288	306	323	339	356	375	399	419	436	447	456	465	474	481	489	497	505	513	520	
49	0	29	58	87	116	146	176	205	233	259	282	301	320	339	358	377	397	421	443	461	474	485	495	505	514	523	532	541	550	559	569
50	0	30	60	91	121	152	183	213	242	269	294	318	340	360	380	398	418	442	467	487	501	513	525	536	547	557	568	578	588	598	608
51	0	31	62	94	126	158	190	221	251	280	308	335	359	381	401	419	439	463	491	512	528	541	554	567	579	591	603	615	626	637	647
52	0	32	64	97	130	163	197	232	264	294	322	351	375	397	418	440	464	491	518	539	556	571	585	599	612	625	638	650	662	674	686
53	0	33	66	100	134	168	204	242	276	308	338	466	390	412	436	461	489	518	544	560	584	600	615	630	644	658	672	685	691	711	724
54	0	34	68	103	138	173	211	253	288	323	352	382	406	428	454	482	514	546	561	583	612	630	645	661	676	691	700	720	734	748	762
55	0	35	70	106	142	178	218	262	301	330	366	397	421	443	471	503	539	574	577	600	640	660	675	692	708	724	740	755	770	785	800
56	0	36	72	109	146	183	225	273	314	350	380	413	437	459	489	524	564	602	594	617	668	690	705	723	740	767	774	790	806	822	840

The amounts in this table are in pounds sterling, and are convertible into rupees at the official rate of exchange fixed from time to time.

TABLE V.—Monthly Contribution by every Subscriber according to his Class.

Class.	Years' Service.	By each Married Subscriber.		By each Subscriber who is Unmarried or a Widower.	
		Fixed Sterling Rates.	Reduced temporarily 12½ per cent.	Fixed Sterling Rates.	Reduced temporarily 12½ per cent.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
V.	0 to 7	1 13 4	1 9 2	1 5 0	1 1 10
IV.	7 to 12	2 16 8	2 9 7	1 15 0	1 10 7
III.	12 to 15	4 6 8	3 15 10	2 12 0	2 5 6
II.	15 to 18	6 16 8	5 19 7	3 12 0	3 3 0
I.	18 and over	9 13 4	8 9 2	—	—
	18 to 23	—	—	4 15 0	4 3 1
	23 to 28	—	—	5 15 0	5 0 7
	28 till retirement	—	—	7 5 0	6 6 10
After retirement, irrespective of Class		4 3 4	3 12 11	2 1 8	1 16 5

TABLE VI.—For Children.

	Fixed Sterling Rates.	Reduced temporarily 12½ per cent.
	£ s. d.	s. d.
For a son	0 11 5	10 0
For a daughter	1 1 3	18 7

The monthly contribution contiuues in the case of sons until 21 years of age, and for daughters until marriage.

Arrears.

12. Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be charged on arrears. Donations become due from the date of marriage; but interest will not be charged on sums paid within one month from the date on which they become due.

Reports of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

13. A Civil Servant who is married at the date of his admission into the service must report the fact of his marriage* on his arrival in India, and the names and dates of birth of his children, if any have been born to him. A member in the service must report his marriage,* or the birth of a child born in wedlock, or the death of a wife or child, within one month of the occurrence, to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, or the Director of Funds, India Office, when an officer is out of India.

14. The birth of every child born alive must be reported: but if a child die before it is 30 days old, no payment in respect to it will be required. If the report of birth be not made within one month of the occurrence a fine of 12*s*. will be imposed, and an additional 2*s*. will be charged for each succeeding month's delay.

15. If the report of a marriage be not made within one month of the occurrence, the donation payable will be increased 2½ per cent., and interest thereon charged from the date of marriage. After six months' delay the donation will be increased 5 per cent., and interest charged as above.

16. In the event of the report of a marriage or the birth of a child not being made by a subscriber during his lifetime, in accordance with the rules, the widow or child will not be entitled to any benefits.

Posthumous Child.

17. A pension will be granted to a posthumous child without any payment, provided the birth be reported within one month of the occurrence.

Duration of Pensions.

18. If a widow re-marry she will retain half her pension during coverture, but if she again become a widow she will be entitled to revert to full pension as widow of her first husband, or, if her last husband have been a contributor, to receive a pension at her option as his widow. A widow can only receive one pension.

19. The pension of a male orphan is payable until he attains the age of 21 years.

* Reports of marriage must be accompained by a certified copy of the registry, together with the dates of birth of the member and his wife.

20. The mother or guardian of a male orphan who has completed the age of 16 may with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, at any time thereafter (on application as in Forms A, B, and C, annexed to these regulations), have the residue of his pension commuted into a single payment, for the due application of which the mother or guardian will be held responsible.

21. The pension of a female orphan continues until her marriage, and then ceases absolutely. It does not revive on widowhood.

Good Conduct.

22. The pensions provided under these regulations shall in all cases be held during good behaviour only, and will be withheld if any pensioner is found to be leading an immoral life, or on proof of any gross misconduct. The order of the Secretary of State for India in Council in any such case shall be final and conclusive.

Alienation of Pension.

23. A pension paid under these regulations may not be transferred or assigned, or in any way alienated from the pensioner to whom or for whose benefit it is payable.

Retired Members.

24. All members who retire from the service on annuities may continue to subscribe at the monthly rates laid down in these regulations.

25. Married annuitants may commute their monthly contribution by a single payment representing the value thereof during the joint lives of husband and wife, and father and child.

26. In the event of the wife dying after the date of commutation, contribution at the unmarried rate must be resumed, or, as an alternative, it may be commuted.

27. An annuitant who has commuted will on re-marrying become liable for marriage donation and the difference between the married and unmarried rates of contribution, or the commuted value on the joint lives.

28. Widowers and bachelors may also commute their monthly contribution for life. On each subsequent marriage they will become liable for the donation and difference of contribution laid down in the previous article.

29. Contribution or its commuted value must be paid for all children born to a subscriber after his retirement from the service.

30. An annuitant withdrawing his name from the list of subscribers will forfeit all claim to pension in respect of his widow and children, and will not be entitled to any refund of his payments under these regulations.

Dismissed Members.

31. A subscriber who is dismissed the service by competent authority will cease, *ipso facto*, to be a contributor. He will have no claim to any refund, and his family will not be entitled to any pensions under these regulations.

Certificates.

32. Declarations as to continued widowhood and the survival of children must be furnished quarterly to the Accountant-General, India Office, by whom pensions in Europe are paid under the authority of the Director of Funds, or to the proper officer in India.

APPENDIX.

Note.—In England all reports and applications for pensions must be made to the Director of Funds, India Office, Whitehall, London, S. W.

FORM (A) of Application for the Commuted Value of the Pension of a Male Orphan over 16 years of age. (*See* Regulation 20.)

Sir,—I, *A.B.*, being the mother (or guardian) of *C.D.*, son of *E.F.*, late a in the service of the Government of India, having now an opportunity of placing my son (or ward) in a suitable position, request that the commuted value of the remaining portion of his pension may be granted to me under my guarantee for its proper application to his use.

The age of my son (or ward) is now years months, and I submit herewith a certificate of his health.

FORM (B)—Medical Certificate to be furnished by Mother or Guardian applying for commutation of a Male Orphan's Annuity. (*See* Regulation 20.)

We do hereby certify that we have carefully and personally examined into the state of the health of *C.D.*, son of the late *E.F.*, and that we consider him free from any disease likely to prevent his attaining the age of 21 years.

(Sd.) *G.H.* M.D.
" *I.K.*

FORM (C)—Mother's or Guardian's Receipt for Commuted Value of a Male Orphan's Annuity. (*See* Regulation 20.)

I, *A.B.*, mother (or guardian) of *C.D.*, son of the late *E.F.*, in consideration of the payment to me of the sum of being the commuted value of the pension receivable by the said *C.D.*, from till he attains the age of 21 years, do hereby bind myself to account if called on by the Secretary of State for India, for the due application of the said sum for the use and benefit of the said *C.D.*

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1909.

No. 43-*Accts.*—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain H. C. Szczepanski, Indian Army, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department (medical certificate), for 5 months.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1908.

No. 11793—103.—IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the whole of British India in respect of all mines.

No. 302—95-5, dated 27th January 1904.
No. 3952—36, dated 10th May 1907.
No. 7861—86, dated 19th September 1907.
No. 10014—100, dated 4th December 1907.

The notifications noted on the margin are hereby cancelled.

Annual returns.

1. Forms I, II, III and IV in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be ([1]) filled up in duplicate by the agent, or, if there is no agent, by the owner or manager of a mine, and one copy of each shall be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Mines and the other to the District Magistrate not later than the 1st February ([2]) in each year.

([1]) Under section 22 (2) (*b*) of the Indian Mines Act, failure to forward correct returns to the Chief Inspector of Mines not later than 1st February in each year will render the agent, owner or manager liable on conviction to a penalty which may extend to R500.

([2]) It will greatly facilitate the preparation of the Statistics if the returns are despatched as soon as possible after the close of the year.

2. When a mine, seam or vein has been abandoned for more than one month, or the working thereof discontinued for more than two months, the owner of the mine, seam or vein shall within seven days after the expiry of such period send notice to the Chief Inspector of Mines specifying the name and situation of the mine, the name of the owner and the date and cause of abandonment or discontinuance.

Notice of abandonment.

3. When a mine, seam or vein is re-opened after abandonment or discontinuance, the owner shall send notice to the Chief Inspector of Mines within one month after the date of re-opening.

Notice of re-opening.

4. When a change occurs in the name of a mine, or of an owner or agent of a mine, notice of the change shall be sent by the owner, agent or manager to the Chief Inspector of Mines within one month after such change.

Change of name of owner, or of mine.

5. If the owner, agent or manager of any mine intends to extend any mining operations under his control at or to any point within fifty yards of any railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, he shall give the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Railway Administrations concerned notice in writing of his intention so to do sixty days before the commencement of such extension.

Notice of extension to vicinity of railway.

6. If the operations in respect of which notice is given under rule 5 are not commenced within twelve months from the expiry of the period of sixty days therein referred to, the notice shall be held to have expired, and a fresh notice shall be given by the owner, agent or manager of the mine, under rule 5.

Expiry of notice under rule 5.

7. The notice to be given under rule 5 shall specify the position of the working of the mine in relation to the railway in question, the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the intended new operations, the limits to which it is proposed to carry the said operations, and whether the operations are actually in progress, and shall include a plan showing the existing and the intended mining operations in so far as they affect the railway in question.

Particulars to be given in notice under rule 5.

8. When an accident occurs in or about a mine causing loss of life or serious bodily injury, or when an accidental explosion occurs in a mine, the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall within twenty-four hours of the occurrence of such accident, give notice of the accident to the Chief Inspector of Mines by despatching to the Magistrate of the district or to the Sub-divisional Magistrate, for transmission to the Chief Inspector of Mines, a notice in form V in the schedule hereto annexed.

Notice of accident.

Explanation.—An injury is said to be serious which involves or will in all probability involve the loss of or permanent injury to any limb, or to the sight or hearing, or fracture of any limb, or enforced absence from work for twenty days, or which is declared by any medical officer to be serious.

9. When any person dies from the result of an injury already reported as serious under rule 8, the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall send notice, within twenty-four hours of his being informed of the death, to the Chief Inspector of Mines, through the Magistrate of the district or the Sub-divisional Magistrate.

Notice of deaths from injuries.

10. From every order passed by the Chief Inspector of Mines under section 6, clause (*d*), an appeal shall lie to the Mining Board, if a Mining Board has been constituted under section 9 of the said Act for the Province or part of the Province where the mine in respect of which the order was made is situate and elsewhere to the Chief Controlling Revenue authority, as defined in section 2, clause (8), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).

Appeals.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM I.

Year ending on the 31st December 190 .

1. Name of mine.
2. Date of opening.
3. Date of closing (if closed).
4. Means by which mineral is raised from the mines.
5. Situation of Mine. { District. Province.
6. Name and postal address of { Owner, Managing Agent, Agent, Manager, Assistant or Under Manager.

FORM II.

(1) *Average number of persons employed daily during the year ending on the 31st December 190 .*

Name or No. of pit, plot or excavation.	Below ground.				Above ground.				Gross total below and above ground.
	Male adults. (2)	Female adults. (2)	Children under 12.	Total.	Male adults. (2)	Female adults. (2)	Children under 12	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TOTAL .									

(1) Aggregate number of daily attendances (permanent and temporary) divided by the number of working days.
(2) Persons over twelve years of age.

FORM III.

Output of Mineral during the year ending on 31st December 190 .

Name or No. of pit, plot or excavation.	Depth from the surface of the lowest point of the scarf or vein worked in feet.	Name of mineral worked.	(1) Total amount of mineral raised. (3)	(2) Total value at the mine of mineral raised. (3)	Number of days worked.	In case of coal mines.			
						Number of coke ovens.	Tons of coke produced.		Kind of ovens.
							In open heaps.	In ovens.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TOTAL .									

(1) Including, in the case of coal mines, coal raised for colliery consumption or made into coke, and stated—
(a) in the case of gold—in troy ounces;
(b) in the case of gem-stones—in carats;
(c) in the case of alum, amber, asbestos, chromite, corundum (not being gem corundum), graphite, jadestone, mica, steatite and tin ore—in cwts., or where the circumstances require greater particularisation in order to give an accurate estimate of small outputs, in cwts. and lbs.;
(d) in the case of clays, coal, coke, iron-ore, limestone, magnesite, manganese ore, other unspecified metalliferous ores, salt and slate—in tons.
(2) Actual or estimated wholesale price at pit's mouth, cost of loading, if any, being deducted.
(3) Figures for mica should relate to the quantity and value of marketable mica consigned.

FORM IV.

Accidents and Inspections.

No. of separate accidents reported during the Year.			No. of persons.		No. of prosecutions under the Act, with the section under which the prosecution was instituted.	No. of persons convicted under the Act, with the sections under which the convictions were obtained.	No. of inspections.		
Fatal.	Serious.	Total.	Killed.	Seriously injured.			By District Officers.	By Mines Inspector.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10*

* It is optional to supply the information required by columns 8, 9 and 10. They will be filled in by the Mines Department when left blank by Mine Agents or Owners.

Signature of Agent, Owner, or Manager. } ______________________

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FORM V.

Notice of Accident.

FROM—

To—The Inspector of Mines, through the District / Sub-divisional Magistrate of

Dated *190* .

SIR,

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars of a fatal / serious accident / an accidental explosion which has occurred at the Mine :—

1. Situation of the mine. (Village, Station, District, Province.)	
2. Mineral worked	
3. Name and postal address of owner ...	

4. Name and sex of persons—		Age.	Occupation.
Killed.	Injured.		

5. Date and hour of accident ...	
6. Place of accident	
7. Cause and description	
8. Classification of accident([1])	
9. Nature of injury, and if fatal, cause of death.	

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Owner,

Agent,

Manager.

([1]) *Under one or other of the following heads, namely :—*

(1) Explosions of fire damp; (2) falls of roof; (3) falls of sides; (4) in shafts (overwinding); (5) in shafts (ropes and chains breaking); (6) in shafts (whilst ascending or descending by machinery); (7) in shafts (falling into the shafts from the surface); (8) in shafts (falling from part of the way down); (9) in shafts (things falling from the surface); (10) in shafts (things falling from part of the way down); (11) in shafts (miscellaneous); (12) suffocation by gases; (13) by explosives; (14) irruptions of water or falling into water; (15) haulage; (16) by underground machinery; (17) sundries underground; (18) by surface machinery; (19) surface boilers or pipes bursting; (20) on surface railways or tramways belonging to the mine; (21) miscellaneous on surface.

||TELEGRAPHS.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 88—61.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st of February 1909, the following additions shall be made to the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd of September 1904, namely:—

58-A. On telegrams to or from the Pilot Vessel at the Sandheads exchanged by the Wireless Telegraph system, a special fee of R4 per telegram is levied, in addition to the rates specified in Rule 58.

227-A. On telegrams to or from the Pilot Vessel at the Sandheads exchanged by the Wireless Telegraph system, a special fee of R4 per telegram is levied, in addition to the usual rates per word shown in the tables referred to in Rule 227.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 100—30.—Mr. E. A. Kenyon, Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, Indian Telegraph Department, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for two months, with effect from the 12th December 1908, in continuation of the leave notified in this Department's notification No. 5564—47, dated the 12th June 1908.

POST OFFICE.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 134-225.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following

amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 7397—225, dated the 5th August 1908 :—

For rule 83 substitute the following :—

83. The Director General may, at any time, suspend the issue of money orders upon or by any particular post office, or group of post offices, or direct that money orders shall not be so issued except on payment of special rates of commission higher than those prescribed by rule 82.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 10.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to appoint Rai Bahadur Priyalal Ganguly, B.A., to be Registrar of the Office of the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

No. 11.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to appoint Mr. Ronald Parsons, to the Personal Assistant to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 12.—The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenants—

Mark Hamilton Vincent, 1st Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Officiating Double Company Officer, 33rd Punjabis,—4th November 1908.

Henry Edward Paske, Royal Garrison Artillery, Double Company Officer, 47th Sikhs,—30th November 1908.

Zante Gower Burmester, Royal Field Artillery, Squadron Officer, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers,—10th November 1908.

Henry Lugard Fraser, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Squadron Officer, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers,—4th November 1908.

Edward William Charles Noel, Royal Garrison Artillery, Double Company Officer, 44th Merwara Infantry,—27th November 1908.

James Washington Philips, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Double Company Officer, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment),—27th October 1908.

Oswald Masters, 2nd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Double Company Officer, 99th Deccan Infantry,—9th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenants—

George Nigel Miller, 1st Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, Double Company Officer, 90th Punjabis,—4th November 1908.

Basil Sydney Atkins, The Suffolk Regiment, Double Company Officer, 11th Rajputs,—4th November 1908.

Brian George Michael Frederick Nixon, 1st Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Double Company Officer, 41st Dogras,—29th October 1908.

William Paul Moran, 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles,—5th October 1908.

Charles Alfred Lowray Howard, 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers, (South Lancashire Regiment), Officiating Squadron Officer, 32nd Lancers,—24th November 1908.

William Roy Boswell, 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Double Company Officer, 28th Punjabis,—3rd November 1908.

No. 13.—The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenants—

Clement Parker Blackett, 1st Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) ; Double Company Officer, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles,—9th November 1908.

Herbert Neville Urmstone, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) ; Double Company Officer, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force),—5th November 1908.

Harry Norman Baker, 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, Double Company Officer, 75th Carnatic Infantry,—12th November 1908.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH,

Bombay Establishment.

No. 14.—The undermentioned Native Military Pupils, having passed their final examination, are admitted into the service as 3rd class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 16th September 1908 :—

No. 337, Ganesh Raghu-náth Shirodker.
No. 338, Gordhandas Jethabhai Desai.
No. 339, Yeshvant Shiveramji Masoji.
No. 340, Krishna Ladoo Matker.
No. 341, Balwant Nárâyan Masurker.
No. 342, Joseph Appaji Karvekar.
No. 343, Waman Ram-krishna Rajpathak.
No. 344, Rajaram Ganga-dhar Khanolker.
No. 345, Magan-Lál Kanji.
No. 346, Dowlatrao Ram-chandra Rao.
No. 347, Vithal Mahadeo Satpute.
No. 348, Krishna Gunajee Nerurker.
No. 349, Bhanji Sakharam.
No. 350, Aaron Ezekiel Ziradker.
No. 351, Shanker Lakshman Matker.
No. 352, Mulјibhai Nathabhai Patel.
No. 353, Yeshvant Ram-chandra Jadhav.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. H. Newnham, Indian Army Cantonment Magistrate's Department, has been granted 3 months' privilege leave, with furlough out of India in continuation for 9 months, on private affairs, with effect from the 29th November 1908.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 16.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette", dated 11th December 1908, pages 9467, 9471 and 9472.

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
11th December, 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned officers having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant, from those dates, but without pay or allowances :—

Lieutenant Geoffrey B. A. Cooper (late The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)). Dated 4th February, 1906.

Lieutenant Colin Campbell (late The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)) Dated 20th August, 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Henry A. Cole (late The Leicestershire Regiment). Dated 29th February, 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Reginald F. Atkins (late The Royal Sussex Regiment). Dated 24th April, 1908.

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INDIA OFFICE,
December 11, 1908.

The King has approved of the following promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, and admissions to the Indian Army:—

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 8th October 1908.

Nicholas Blake Dunscombe, 128th Pioneers.

Dated 29th October 1908.

William Bradley Hickie, Supply and Transport Corps.
Harold Charles Hill, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
William Cotton French, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
William Pitt Haydon, Supply and Transport Corps.
Alexander Leigh Tarver, D.S.O., 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.
Gilbert Bailey, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
Torquil John McLeod, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
Walter FitzGerald Bourne, 10th Jats.
Arthur Ditmas Cox, 69th Punjabis.
George William Guy Lindesay, 35th Sikhs.
Harry Leith Tomkins, D.S.O., 28th Punjabis.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 18th October 1908.

Henry Percy Pott, 5th Light Infantry.
Edward Vincent Jones, 18th Infantry.
Douglas Alexander Blair, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
Louis George Beresford Harrison, 125th Napier's Rifles.
Steele Hutcheson, 3rd Brahmans.
Frederick Alexander Don, Supply and Transport Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant William Feilden Haynes, 21st Punjabis, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 23rd August, 1908, but to rank from 16th November, 1907.

Second Lieutenant Gustavus Rochfort Rae, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 16th August, 1908, but to rank from 24th April, 1908.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

Robert Gordon Nairne, 61st Prince of Wales' Own Pioneers. Dated 16th September, 1908.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Morland Skinner, 125th Napier's Rifles, from the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 1st August, 1908, but to rank from 29th August, 1906.

Second Lieutenant John de la Hay Gordon, 67th Punjabis, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 2nd August, 1908, but to rank from 29th August, 1906.

The King has also approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army, and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major-General Leonard William Christopher, C.B. Dated 7th November, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson McKay. Dated 25th October, 1908.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain Alfred Cheverton. Dated 2nd October, 1908.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain David Copus. Dated 17th October, 1908.

The King has also approved of the resignation of the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Lieutenant Lawrence Edgar McConaghey. Dated 1st August, 1908.

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"London Gazette," dated 18th December 1908, pages 9659 and 9660.

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
18th December 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers, Indian Army, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfrid Malleson, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Army Head-Quarters. Dated 20th October, 1908.

Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) William E. Bunbury, a Deputy Adjutant-General. Dated 21st October, 1908.

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MEDALS.

No. 17.—With reference to Army Department Notification Nos. 676 and 677, dated 14th August 1908, it is notified that the medal described therein will be known as the "India General Service Medal 1908" and will have a distinctive riband (dark bule edged with green).

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 18.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet Colonel.

1st January 1909.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vere Bonamy Fane, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

11th August 1908.

Rupert Edward Sullivan, Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

7th October 1908.

Eric Sydney Percy-Smith, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse),

1st January 1909.

Tylden Luck, 67th Punjabis.

6th January 1909.

James Dunscomb Crowdy, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
Ivar MacIvor, 39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.
Clarence Gordon Hume Henderson, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).
John Theodore Crofton Broadbent, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

No. 19.—The undermentioned officers are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified:—

Second-Lieutenants—

George Nigel Miller, 90th Punjabis,—20th August 1907.
Basil Sydney Atkins, 11th Rajputs,—13th March 1908.
Clement Parker Blackett, 6th Gurkha Rifles,—24th April 1908.
Herbert Neville Urmstone, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force),—23rd August 1908.
Brian George Michael Frederick Nixon, 41st Dogras,—23rd August 1908.
Harry Norman Baker, 75th Carnatic Infantry,—29th November 1908.
William Paul Moran, 10th Gurkha Rifles,—29th November 1908.

No. 20.—The promotions of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Lieutenant are antedated to the dates specified:—

Lieutenants—

Mark Hamilton Vincent, 33rd Punjabis,—18th February 1906.
Henry Edward Paske, 47th Sikhs,—23rd March 1906.
Zante Gower Burmester, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers,—29th October 1906.
Henry Lugard Fraser, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers,—13th November 1906.
Edward William Charles Noel, 44th Merwara Infantry,—21st March 1907.
James Washington Philips, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment),—20th August 1907.
Oswald Masters, 99th Deccan Infantry,—29th February 1908.

No. 21.—In Army Department Notification No. 925, dated 20th November 1908, against Lieutenant Frank Alan Macartney *for* "52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force)" *read* "53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force)."

No. 22.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

1st September 1908.

Vernon Northwood Whitamore.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Secunderabad—Burma List.

No. 23.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Lawrence to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor John Richard Rishworth to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor John Courtney to be Conductor;

Sergeant George Day to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Deputy Commissiary and Honorary Captain E. H. B. Willmott, retired; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

No. 24.—Sub-Conductor Richard Arnold Gregory to be Conductor;

Sergeant William Terry to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor A. Gould, retired; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

No. 25.—Sergeant William Walters to be Sub-Conductor;
vice Sub-Conductor F. J. Eganore, retired; with effect from the 16th November 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 26.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:—

95th Russell's Infantry.

Saiyid Liyakat Husain to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

3rd Skinner's Horse.

No. 27.—Jemadar Sagar Singh, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 681 of 1906, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 1st November 1906.

Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) Infantry.

No. 28.—Jemadar Taj Muhammad, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 9 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 1st October 1906.

120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 29.—Jemadar Sri Bahadur Singh, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 589 of 1906, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 13th September 1906.

No. 30.—The following promotions are made:—

1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Ressaidar Muhammad Akram Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Muhammad Ka Sham Sham, deceased; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

8th Cavalry.

Dafadar Mir Padshah to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th May 1908.

9th Hodson's Horse.

Ressaidar Partab Singh to be Risaldar, Jemadar Jai Ram to be Ressaidar and Kote-Dafadar Hakim Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sadhu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st December 1908.

10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).

Dafadar Muhammad Hussain Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th September 1908.

17th Cavalry.

Kote-Dafadar Tikka Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th October 1908.

30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).

Kote-Dafadar Merah Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganda Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th November 1908.

29th Punjabis.

Jemadar Man Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Gurditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mana Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st December 1908.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Jemadar Natha Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 31st August 1908.

66th Punjabis.

Subadar Amir Ali Khan to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Nawab Khan, Sardar Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

95th Russell's Infantry.

Jemadar Shaikh Ahmadullah to be Subadar, *vice* Shaikh Ismail, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 12th November 1908.

96th Berar Infantry.

Havildar Sahadeo Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Jemadar Sakoji Rao Gujar to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Krishnaji Rao More to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhao Sawanth, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 5th November 1908.

Jemadar Deoji Rao Bhonsle to be Subadar, *vice* Deoji Gorowle, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 5th November 1908.

104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Subadar Hasan Muhammad to be Subadar-Major and Jemadar Kangla Jat to be Subadar, *vice* Muhi-ud-din Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd November 1908.

Jemadar Kunwar Chiranji Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Dataram Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

Colour-Havildar Shankar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

107th Pioneers.

Havildar Nishan Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Yusuf Khan, deceased; with effect from the 18th October 1908.

109th Infantry.

Jemadar Karimullah Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Chiragh Din to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramchanderao Dighe, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th September 1908.

Havildar Ibrahim Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Parbutti Tanpure, promoted; with effect from the 1st July 1908.

Havildar Amritrao Ghorpade to be Jemadar, *vice* Suleman Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 7th November 1908.

121st Pioneers.

Jemadar Muhammad Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Ewaz Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Chand Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 10th October 1908.

125th Napier's Rifles.

Jemadar Muhammad Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Jahan Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Gulab Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st September 1908.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Dhanbir Sahi to be Subadar and Havildar Balibahadur Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Chittahang Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 23rd October 1908.

1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Jaman Sing Gurung to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Kesar Jamansing Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Balbir Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1908.

Jemadar Hemlal Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Srikishan Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Albir Thapa, deceased; with effect from the 6th February 1908.

Jemadar Santbir Ale to be Subadar and Havildar Sahabir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Aitbir Gurung, deceased; with effect from the 12th July 1908.

2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Asandhoj Limbu to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th November 1908.

Havildars Pharsaldhoj Rai, Budhiman Rai, Haikamdhoj Rai, Jangbir Rai, Maniraj Limbu and Samsherbahadur Limbu, to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st December 1908.

2nd Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

No. 31.—In Army Department Notification No. 896] of 1908, promoting Jemadar Mahapati Limbu and Colour-Havildar Hastbir Thapa, *for* "26th September 1908" *read* "27th September 1908."

51st Silladar Camel Corps.

No. 32.—Ressaidar Rajwali Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Fazal Shah, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from 1st October 1908.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

No. 33.—Ressaidar Gunpat Rao Umre, to be Risaldar, 3rd class. Dated the 5th October 1908.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 34.—No. 850, 1st class Hospital Assistant Chandikaprasad, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 35.—Colonel Alexander Masters, C. B., Indian Army, Unemployed Supernumerary List, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 30th November 1908.

VOLUNTEERS.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Madras Artillery Volunteers "The Duke's Own."

No. 36.—John Bertram Cunliffe to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 20th November 1908.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 37.—Richard Percival White to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 17th November 1908.

Major Thomas Henry Symons, I.M.S., to be Medical Officer. Dated 23rd November 1908.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 38.—Arthur Ernest Yeoward to be Second Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st December 1908.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 39.—Captain Robert George Bamford to be Major, *vice* Ewing promoted. Dated 11th April 1908.

Captain Percy Gwynedd Porteous to be Major, *vice* Stanley transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 7th September 1908.

Lieutenant Francis Isaac Walters to be Captain, *vice* Bamford promoted. Dated 11th April 1908.

Lieutenant James Bourne to be Captain, *vice* Porteous promoted. Dated 7th September 1908.

Second-Lieutenant James Williamson Simpson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Walters promoted. Dated 11th April 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Hugh Torquil McLeod to be Lieutenant, *vice* Bourne promoted. Dated 7th September 1908.

Godfrey George Armstrong to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Simpson promoted. Dated 11th April 1908.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

No. 40.—Second-Lieutenant Ernest William Lace to be Lieutenant, *vice* Ferguson deceased. Dated 1st November 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 26th December 1908 and 6th January 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.	Captain John Dauncey	19th December 1908.	Bellary.		
Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Surgeon Henry Joseph O'Donoghue.	20th December 1908.	Rurki.		
35th Sikhs	Lieutenant Robert Colson Young.	1st January 1909.	Delhi.		
1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.	Lieutenant Duncan Robert Wolseley Gordon.	1st January 1909.	Quetta.		

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 8th January 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon Branch.

No. 2.—The undermentioned second class Assistant Surgeon, having completed seven years' service in that class, to be 1st class Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 1st January 1909:—

Joseph Pierre Montgomery.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1909.

No. 1.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of a railway on the 5 feet 6 inch gauge from Thanesar station on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway to Kaithal, the terminus of the Narwana-Kaithal branch of the Southern Punjab Railway, a distance of 30 miles, as an integral part of the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway.

2. The project will be known as the Thanesar-Kaithal Extension of the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 5.—Captain A. Brough, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nagda Muttra State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 15 months under Articles 233 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th May 1908, in supersession of the leave notified in Notifications Nos. 156 and 363, dated the 27th May and 7th December 1908, respectively.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 8.—With reference to Notification No 296, dated the 10th October 1908, Mr. C. S. Rennick, on relief by Mr. W. A. Johns of the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of that line, with effect from the 19th November 1908.

No. 9.—With reference to Notification No. 8, dated the 7th January 1909, Mr. F. W. Roberts, on relief by Mr. Rennick of the office of Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Executive Engineer.

No. 10.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned the construction of a railway on the metre gauge from Pertabganj on the Tirhut State Railway to Bhimnagar on the Nepal Frontier, a length of 13·44 miles, as an integral part of the Tirhut State Railway.

2. The project will be known as the Pertabganj-Bhimnagar Extension.

No. 11.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the agency of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company for a branch line of railway on the metre gauge from Dudwa to Garwari Ghat, a distance of about 17 miles.

2. This survey will be known as the Dudwa-Garwari Ghat branch railway survey.

No. 12.—Mr. Hugh Connop Hunter is appointed an Assistant Traffic Superintendent (on probation) in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 13.—With reference to Notification No. 355, dated the 2nd December 1908, Captain A. Gardiner, R.E., Executive Engineer, on return from a course of instruction at Chatham was attached temporarily to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, from the 25th November to the 7th December 1908, inclusive.

No. 14.—Messrs. Arthur Knox Homan and Leslie Evelyn Brock appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India Assistant Locomotive Superintendents in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, are posted to the North Western Railway.

No. 15.—Mr. Esmond Hardinge Keelan appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the North Western Railway.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 2.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 2203 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 14th December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\text{ A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 141, dated the 11th June 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 346 R. T., dated the 1st June 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. $\frac{\text{T. 2107 J. 238}}{17641}$, dated the 18th November 1908, from the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and on the lines worked by it, of the amendments, promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 346 R. T., dated the 1st June 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, Madras, and to the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, for information.

No. 3.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 2204 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 14th December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4) and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{69\text{-A}}{6}$., dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 172, dated the 15th July 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 585 R. T., dated the 9th July 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 23793 S., dated the 23rd November 1908, from the Agent of the Bengal, Nagpur Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Bengal Nagpur Railway system of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 585 R. T., dated the 9th July 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction,

under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Bengal Nagpur Raiwlay, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, and to the Agent of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company, for information.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 4.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 2202 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 14th December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the East Indian Railway, and of the lines worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801 dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A}{6}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 97, dated the 24th April 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 35 R. T., dated the 17th April 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. $\frac{1828 \text{ T.}}{944 \text{ N. S. Pt. C.}}$, dated the 20th November 1908, from the Agent of the East Indian Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the East Indian Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the East Indian Railway of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the East Indian Railway, and of the lines worked by it, as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 35 R. T., dated the 17th April 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated

the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the East Indian Railway, and of the lines worked by it, as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta, and to the Agent of the East Indian Railway Company, for information.

The 6th January 1909.

No. 6.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 2276 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1908.

Adoption on the Bengal Provincial Railway of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\ A}{6}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 143, dated the 12th June 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 367 R. T., dated the 6th June 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department, No. 2227 R., dated the 5th December 1908.

RESOLUTION.—The Manager and Engineer of the Bengal Provincial Railway has recommended the adoption on the Bengal Provincial Railway of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Bengal Provincial Railway in Railway Board's resolution No. 367 R. T., dated the 6th June 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Bengal Provincial Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta, for information.

The 7th January 1909.

No. 7.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 2290 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{59 A.}{6}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 150, dated the 18th June 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 383 R. T., dated the 10th June 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 10th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 18741 T., dated the 5th December 1908, from the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

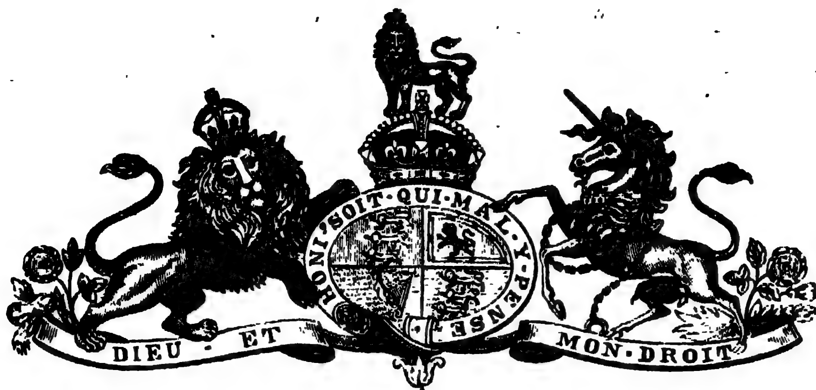
RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway system of the amendments promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published

under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and of the lines worked by it, as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 383 R. T., dated the 10th June 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, Bombay, and to the Agent of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901:—

"It has been brought to the notice of this Department that matter for the *Gazette of India* is sometimes sent to the Press late on Friday evenings for publication in the next day's *Gazette*, and that this involves considerable inconvenience to the Press and expense to Government. In the Circular Memorandum of this Department, No. 777—79, dated 9th February 1870, the Government of India directed that all notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Press not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, and that any papers sent thereafter must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure their appearance in the next day's *Gazette*. The undersigned is directed to request that these orders may be more strictly observed in future, and that Departments will refrain from sending to the Press as extremely urgent any papers which can without harm or inconvenience be held over for the next *Gazette*."

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 101 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 4th January 1909:—

No. 1 of 1909.—The Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited, manufacturers, of 82 York road, King's Cross, London, England. *Improvements in or relating to ejectors for vacuum brake apparatus.*

No. 2 of 1909.—Pierre Brandt, engineer and professor, of 5 Officer street, St. Petersburg, Russia. *Improvements in hydraulic and pneumatic apparatus and packings therefor.*

No. 3 of 1909.—Star Seal Company, manufacturers, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the state of New York, one of the United States of America, located and doing business at No. 165 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, city, county and state of New York, United States of America. *Machine for applying bottle seals.*

No. 4 of 1909.—George Webb, motor car manufacturer, of Priory street, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, England. *Improvements in or relating to rims for the road wheels of vehicles.*

No. 5 of 1909.—Peter Roger Hughes, storeman, of Waterloo street, Geelong, in the state of Victoria, Australia. *Apparatus for stacking or hoisting bales of wool and other packages of merchandize.*

No. 6 of 1909.—Montague Churchill-Shann, consulting engineer, of 12 Cantonment, Benares, India. *Improvements in electric supply and traction.*

No. 7 of 1909.—Max Cyrus Overman, engineer, of 391 West End Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, city, county and state of New York, United States of America. *An improvement in resilient wheels.*

No. 102 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 55-D. of 1908.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall papet borders.*

No. 56-D. of 1908.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper with pictorial design.*

No. 103 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 292 of 1895.—William R. Aveline. *An improvement in latrines for natives* (From 11 January 1909 to 11 January 1910.)

No. 208 of 1897.—William Thomas Owen and Thomas Thatcher. *An improved composition applied to the permanent way of railways to destroy vegetation, preserve the timber from decay, and the rails and fastenings from oxidation.* (From 19 January 1909 to 19 January 1910.)

No. 30 of 1898.—Dugald Drummond. *Improvements in locomotive boilers.* (From 24 February 1909 to 24 February 1910.)

No. 370 of 1899.—Isaac Shone and Edwin Ault. *Improvements in and relating to ejectors for raising sewage and other liquids.* (From 23 March 1909 to 23 March 1910.)

No. 442 of 1901.—James Thompson Marshall. *Improvements in valve gear for fluid pressure engines.* (From 6 January 1909 to 6 January 1910.)

No. 212 of 1902.—Fred Lobnitz. *Improvements connected with rock cutting apparatus.* (From 6 January 1909 to 6 January 1910.)

No. 242 of 1904.—Louis Boutillier. *Improved gasogen apparatus for producing poor gas freed from tarry products.* (From 3 January 1909 to 3 January 1910.)

No. 11 of 1905.—Ammonal Explosives Limited. *Improvements in explosives.* (From 18 February 1909 to 18 February 1910.)

No. 139 of 1905.—Alfred Smallwood. *Improvements in the means for generating and applying heat for steam boilers, furnaces and other purposes.* (From 29 August 1909 to 29 August 1910.)

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
Cinchonidine.		
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		Quetta.	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton	"	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	R	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000			3,300	20th January 1909.
Meat, fresh. Mutton		226,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		75,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karach				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4th (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December 1908.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchase price).		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTALS	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	28,10,000	16,03,33,115	16,31,43,115	5,16,72,280	*37,215	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,49,96,411	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500.
Cawnpur	...	2,25,01,675	2,25,01,675	7,29,95,921	28,710	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	7,30,24,631	(b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Lahore	...	2,81,54,225	2,81,54,225	3,12,94,308	10,50,750		...	...	...	...	...	...	3,23,45,058	
Bombay	25,90,080	9,63,56,895	9,89,46,975	1,61,65,461	3,98,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,65,63,905	
Karachi	..	2,08,74,490	2,08,74,490	63,38,400	150	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,38,550	
Madras	19,37,000	5,17,82,710	5,37,19,710	1,92,09,510	1,61,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,93,70,760	
Calicut	.	21,05,320	21,05,320	22,35,890	15,450	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,51,340	
Rangoon		3,12,55,070	3,12,55,070	7,59,63,870	1,46,055	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,61,09,925	
	73,37,080	41,33,63,500	42,07,00,580	27,58,75,640	18,38,024	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,10,00,580	
Deduct—Withdrawn* from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			*Nil*	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									3,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			42,07,00,580	TOTAL RESERVE R									42,07,00,580	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 31st December 1908.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st December 1908 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 67 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,798 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1908.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS							4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879. 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 15th December 1908	72,06,400	1,46,99,300	9,10,30,700	2,12,15,300	1,08,89,900	19,22,200	...	13,97,57,400	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,70,54,033
Add—																			
Amount of transferred to in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November up to 4th December 1908	...	...	...	...	...	98,600		98,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,600
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 22nd December 1908	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	.	...	...	...	...	...		—		...	100
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 23rd December 1908	...	...	75,000	...	...	...	...	75,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1908	...	7,500	4,000	7,200	...	500		19,200	...		...	...	...			.		...	19,200
Deduct—	72,06,400	1,47,06,800	9,11,09,700	2,12,22,500	1,08,89,900	20,21,400	...	13,99,50,300	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,72,46,933
Amount written off in the London Registers	1,14,900	75,000	1,04,600	25,000	...	...	...	2,04,600	...		—	...		...	...	...	...	...	3,19,500
Balance on 31st December 1908	70,91,500	1,46,31,800	9,10,05,100	2,11,97,500	1,08,89,900	20,21,400	...	13,97,45,700	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,69,27,433

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Oct. 1908 enfaced from India 11,724 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,620 lakhs.
" 1st Nov. 1908 " 15th Nov. " ditto 2 lakhs ditto ...
" 16th " " " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 5 lakhs.
" 1st Dec. " " 15th Dec. " ditto 17 lakhs ditto 3 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto 2 " ditto 2 "

11,745 lakhs. 11,630 lakhs.
11,630 "

Balance against India 115 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd January 1909.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th January 1909.

LIABILITIES.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		1,65,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	79,27,844 0 7	1,55,84,711 8 0
Public Deposits at Branches	76,56,867 7 5	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		16,15,08,939 13 1
Bank Post Bills, etc.		9,91,467 8 5
Sundries		17,27,613 4 8
RUPEES		21,63,12,732 2 2

ASSETS.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Government Securities		3,11,03,821 0 0
Other authorized Investments		42,74,279 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		4,11,89,782 0 11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities		5,26,20,359 3 6
Bills discounted and purchased		2,69,64,889 9 1
Balances with other Banks		27,61,185 3 9
Bullion		3,974 12 0
Dead Stock		18,32,393 6 0
Stamps		18,871 6 11
Sundries		7,73,300 14 0
		16,15,42,856 8 2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	* 2,48,14,999 1 5	5,47,69,875 10 0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	† 2,99,54,876 8 7	
RUPEES		21,63,12,732 2 2

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R2,23,980 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,21,417 8 0

R3,45,397 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 7th January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 30·45.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

II B

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

No. 102.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 23rd December 1908 to 5th January 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Jagdispur . . .	Bengal	31st December 1908	Opened.
Paharpur . . .	North-West Frontier	31st " "	"
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Dibrugarh Cuterghat .	Dibru-Sadiya Railway . . .	8th December 1908	"
Sarupeta . . .	Eastern Bengal State Railway . .	" " "	"

The following alteration in the name of a Government Telegraph office is notified :—

"Akola *Berar*" instead of "Akola, Berar".

H. PINHEY,
Director, Traffic Branch.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 101.—Mr. J. J. R. Overton, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, has been granted an extension of furlough for four days with effect from the 30th of November 1908, in continuation of the leave notified in this Department's Notification No. 58, dated the 17th of June 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1909.

No. 352.—Mr. A. B. Smart, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave from 11th to 23rd December 1908 under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, NORTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 5th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. J. McCraken, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 2nd January 1909 or any subsequent date.

C. H. D. RYDER, Major, R.E.,
Superintendent, Northern Circle.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th December 1908.

No. 92.—No. 929, 1st class Hospital Assistant Hira Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is appointed to the Station Staff Dispensary, Simla, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Principal J. N. Dasgupta will deliver his next lectures on English Constitutional History at the Senate House, College Square, on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th January, 1909, at 3-30 P.M., on both the days.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 6th January 1909.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 78.—The Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules issued under his notifications No. 55, dated the 11th July 1908, and No 68, dated the 16th November 1908, for the grant of licenses for the sale of spirits, fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

In rule 6 (vi) (i), for the word 'sailors,' substitute the words 'sailors of the Royal Navy.'

For the existing rule 6 (vi) (2), substitute the following, the subsequent clauses being renumbered (4), (5), (6) and (7) respectively :—

(2) Camp followers.

(3) Police and Excise Officers and Railway servants, when on duty.

For the existing condition 1 of form 3 (Ganja shop license), substitute the following :—

'1. The privilege conferred extends to the retail sale of ganja, charas or preparation thereof, of any quantity not exceeding 5 tolas, and to the retail sale of bhang or preparation thereof, of any quantity not exceeding 1 seer.'

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1909.

No. 15-*Ap.*—The following transfer and appointments are made in the grades of the Deputy Postmasters-General, *vice* Mr. C. J. Hogg, Deputy Postmaster-General, and

grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, on deputation to act as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, in charge of the Madras Circle:—

Mr. G. W. Stanyon, Deputy Postmaster-General, Madras, officiating in the 2nd grade, to be Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, with effect from the 4th December 1908;

Mr. A. R. Amman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade, from the 4th December 1908;

Mr. H. C. Roussac, Superintendent of post offices, 1st grade, to act as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, with effect from the 17th December 1908. He will be posted to the Madras Circle.

The 5th January 1909.

No. 29-Ap.—Mr. C. Probyn-Smith, Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, is granted privilege leave for 6 weeks with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

Mr. E. B. Thompson, Probationary Superintendent of post offices, is appointed to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during his absence on privilege leave or until further orders.

W. MAXWELL,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, 16th December 1908.

No. 205.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, Normal School, Peshawar

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose:—

Specification of land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar	Peshawar	Landi Yarghajo	6·34	*North.*	Graveyard	Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Peshawar.
				South.	Cantonment Road	
				East.	Kohat Road	
				West.	Bahadar village path.	

This declaration is made under the provision of Section 6, Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province, Public Works Department.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 2nd January 1909.

No. 1.—The services of Munshi Mahbub Alam, Extra Assistant Commissioner, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 14th December 1908, but he will continue to remain seconded for employment in the Tonk State.

The 4th January 1909.

No. 2.—On return from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 129, dated the 24th November 1908, Bhai Lehna Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Treasury Officer, Dera Ismail Khan, resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 15th December 1908, relieving Khan Sadulla Khan, who reverts to his substantive appointment.

By order, etc.,

A. H. GRANT,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 28th day of December 1908.

Rank, and Name—Gunner, James Cahill.

Age—23 years.

Height—5 feet 10¾ inches.

Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.

Trade—Fireman.

Date of enlistment—23rd November 1908.

Place of enlistment—Kirkee.
Parish and County in which born—Bansha, Tipperary, Ireland.
Date of desertion or absence—26th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Kirkee.
Marks—Three vaccination marks on right upper arm. Tattoo, right forearm, clasped hands, heart, arrow and cross. Raised mole 9th left rib mid axillary line. Round scar ½" diameter over spine left scapula.
Under 6 months' service.

E. C. MASSY, Major, R. F. A.,
Commanding 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 101 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Attock, this 29th day of December 1908.

Number, Rank, and Name—23355, Gunner, A. H. Collis.
Age—25 years.
Height—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—12th July 1905.

Place of enlistment—Seaforth.
Parish and County in which born—Bombay.
Date of desertion or absence—28th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Attock.
Marks—Scar, under chin. Tattooed outside right forearm. Bird and Sailor with flag. Small hernia. Deformed left arm.
Under 4 years' service.

H. R. PALMER, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding 101 Coy., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 68th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 5th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—25197, Gunner, C. J. Byrne.
Age—23 years.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, sandy; eyes, grey.
Trade—Bricklayer.
Date of enlistment—22nd June 1906.

Place of enlistment—Dublin.
Parish and County in which born—St. Pauls, Dublin.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Roorkee.
Marks—Scar on right breast.
Under 3 years' service.

G. S. B. LYLE, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding 68th (S) Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 4th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9160, Private, James Fraser.
Age—28 years 3 months.
Height—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, swarthy; hair, black; eyes, dark brown.
Trade—Labourer.
Date of enlistment—25th January 1905.
Place of enlistment—Glencorse.
Parish and County in which born—St. Giles, Edinburgh, Midlothian.
Date of desertion or absence—28th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Scar, linear under chin.
Under 5 years' service.

H. P. VERSTURME-BUNBURY, Lieut.Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 68th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 5th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—24765, Gunner, G. Rogers.
Age—23 years.
Height—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, black; eyes, brown.
Trade—Carpenter.
Date of enlistment—10th February 1906.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Birmingham, Norfolk.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Roorkee.
Marks—Mole left side of chest.
Under 3 years' service.

C. BOVILL, Lt., for Major,
Commanding 68th (S) Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 17th December 1908.

No. 278.—Mr. D. Durham, Superintendent of the Sambhar Weighment Circle in the Sambhar Lake Division, is granted privilege leave for 2 months in extension of the period sanctioned by Notification No. 228, dated 7th November 1908.

No. 279.—Lala Mahasukh Lallo Bhai, Inspector, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. Durham, Superintendent, or until further orders.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. J. H. Egan, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

No. 2.—Mr. R. Sundarachari, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1909.

No. 225.—The following reversions have been sanctioned in the Superior Establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

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J. Wartenby . .	Superintendent, Class IV, temporary.	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, grade II.	Ditto . .	
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W. W. D. Cumming .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade II, temporary.	General Service Clerk, Class I.	Ditto . .	
J. A. O'Maley . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, grade II, temporary.	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade I.	23rd November 1908.	
W. F. Lovell . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade II, temporary.	General Service Clerk, Class I.	Ditto . .	

P. C. MOLE,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

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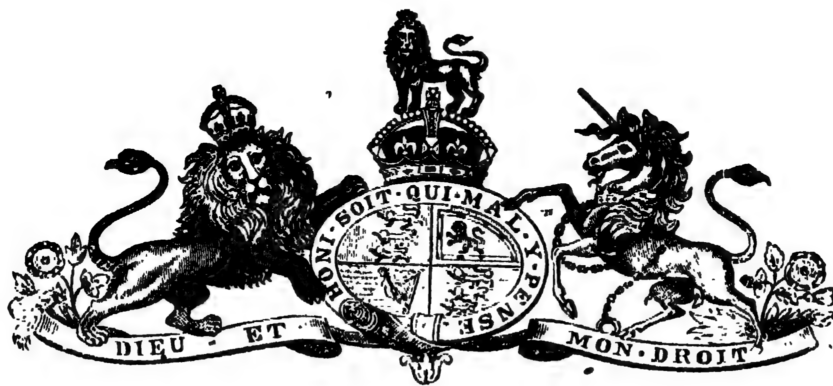
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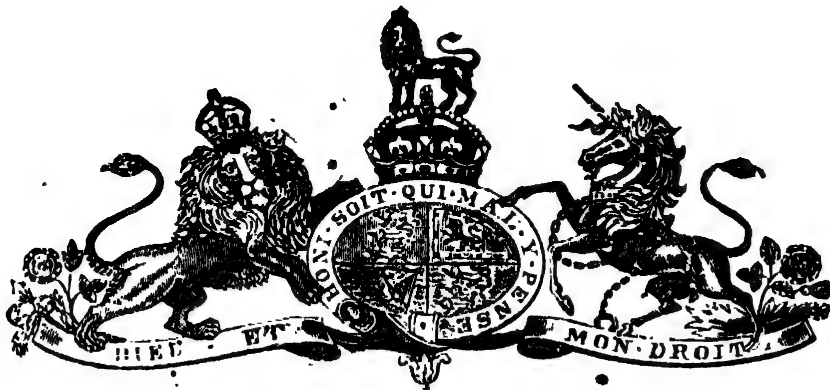
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the eight days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 7th January 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

No well marked winter storms has affected north-west India during the past week and only a few falls of snow in Kashmir and light rain in Baluchistan have been reported. On the 3rd and 4th isolated falls of rain occurred over the central parts of the country, but the rain was not heavy and the disturbance quickly passed away. The weather of southern India has been dominated by the cyclonic storm which appeared in the south of the Bay at the end of last week. On the 31st December it was of considerable intensity and situated to the north-east of Trincomalee. Two days later it had passed across the south of the Peninsula and moved out into the Arabian Sea as an area of low pressure accompanied by heavy cloud and moderate rain. The effects of the storm were appreciable as far north as Hyderabad and continued for several days after the storm had passed away. Heavy cloud covered the south of the Peninsula during the whole week and the rainfall was heavy in places. At the end of the week a steadily rising barometer indicated drier weather.

Burma.—There was very little cloud, and humidity and temperature were approximately normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Dibrugarh and Sibsagar had light falls of rain. Skies were cloudy in parts of the province of Bengal but were clear in Eastern Bengal and Assam. Except in Bihar temperature was normal or in excess.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Light falls of rain occurred in the east of Central India, in Berar and the Central Provinces. There was cloud in the southern half of the division, but in the United Provinces skies were generally clear. Minimum temperature was in excess in the area of cloud and normal or in defect elsewhere.

North-west India.—Light snow fell in parts of Kashmir and light rain at Chaman. On the 31st December and on the 6th January cloud spread over the plains of upper India, but during the rest of the week it was present only in the hills. Temperature was normal or in defect, the deficiency occurred chiefly on the 3rd, 4th and 5th January and was most marked in the south Punjab and west Gujarat.

The Peninsula.—Moderate to heavy general rain fell south of Nellore and a few falls occurred to the north. Skies were more or less heavily clouded, and temperature, while normal or in defect in the day time, was generally in excess at night.

The following summarises the chief rainfall amounts as reported at 8 hrs. each day:

December 31st. Negapatam 2·90″ and Trincomalee 2·72″.

January 1st. Pamban 3·09″, Trichinopoly 4·52″, Cuddalore 1·99″, Madras 2·62″, Kodaikanal 4·51″, Ootacamund 2·54″ and Nellore 1·60″.

" 2nd. Coimbatore 1·34″, Salem 1·33″, Cuddapah 2·21″, Nellore 2·78″, Ootacamund 4·51″ and Kodaikanal 3·27″.

" 3rd. Calicut 4·11″.

" 4th. Nellore 3·11″ and Tinnevelly [illegible].

" 5th. Aurangabad 0·82″.

The past week's rainfall has converted the large defect formerly shown in the seasonal rainfall into an excess in north Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras Presidency. The rainfall of the period is now nearly normal in the [illegible]est of the Central Provinces while it continues in excess at the stations in the Bay and [illegible] Kashmir and Baluchistan.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for 8 days ending on 7th January 1909.			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 7th January 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Last week
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0·3	−0·3	7·8	5·6	+ 2·2	+ 39	+ 47
Lower Burma	0	0	0	0·1	0·3	− 0·2	− 67	− 50
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Assam	0·1	0·1	0	0·1	0·5	− 0·4	− 80	−100
Eastern Bengal	0	0·1	−0·1	0	[illegible]	− [illegible]	[illegible]3	−100
Bengal	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Orissa	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Chota Nagpur	0	·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bihar	0	·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
United Provinces, East	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	−100
United Provinces, West	0	·2	−0·2	0·1	0·6	− 0·5	− 83	− 75
Punjab, East and North	0	·4	−0·4	0·4	0·9	− 0·5	− 56	− 20
Punjab, South-west	0	·1	−0·1	0	0·5	− 0·5	−100	−100
Kashmir	0·1	·3	−0·2	1·8	0·8	+ 1·0	+125	+160
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	·1	−0·1	0·4	0·4	0	0	+100
Baluchistan	0·3	0·3	0	1·3	1·0	+ 0·3	+ 30	+ 43
Sind	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Central India, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Central India, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·2	0·6	− 0·4	− 67	− 80
Berar	0·1	0·2	−0·1	0·5	0·9	− 0·4	− 44	− 29
Central Provinces, West	0·1	0·2	−0·1	0·6	0·7	− 0·1	− 14	− 20
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0·1	0	+0·1	0·1	0·3	− 0·2	− 67	−100
Hyderabad, North	0·8	0·1	+0·7	0·8	0·3	+ 0·5	+167	−100
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Mysore	1·0	•	+1·0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+450	− 50
Malabar	1·8	0·1	+1·7	2·5	1·2	+ 1·3	+108	− 45
Madras, South-east	4·4	0·4	+4·0	5·0	4·9	+ 0·1	+ 2	− 87
Madras Deccan	1·4	0·1	+1·3	1·4	0·4	+ 1·0	+250	−100
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 2nd January 1909.

Burma.—A minute amount of rain fell in two districts of Lower Burma. There was no rain elsewhere. Reaping of early autumn rice is completed and that of winter rice is in progress throughout the Province. Cultivation of spring rice and of miscellaneous crops continues in places. Plucking of cotton and gathering of groundnuts are nearing completion. The prospect of crops is good in Lower and Upper Burma. The price of unhusked rice has fallen in 7 and has risen in 3 districts.

Eastern Bengal [illegible] Assam.—No rain fell during the week. Harvesting of winter rice is still in progress in some districts; it yielded a fair harvest in all parts of the Province except in the Rajshahi division. [illegible] of sugarcane is still [illegible] and promises a fair outturn on the whole. Pulses and rape [illegible] are expected to give a moderate outturn only. Sowing of spring crops and preparation of lands for monsoon crops still continue in some places but rain is badly needed for them and would be of benefit to standing spring crops. The number of persons on relief works in Dinajpur and Bogra is 1,544 and 353 respectively. Relief works are also in progress in Rangpur where 263 persons were on works during last week. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Noakhali, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week. *Kalai* and early oilseeds are being harvested in Nadia, Jessore, Purnea and Hazaribagh, and sugarcane-pressing is in progress in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Winter paddy is still being harvested in some districts. Poppy and other spring crops are being irrigated, but they are in urgent want of rain in Bihar. Prospects of these crops are not favourable in North Bihar, Khulna and the Sonthal Parganas. Scarcity is apprehended in Nadia, and the condition of the poorer classes is seriously affected in parts of North Bihar owing to scarcity of work and high prices of food-grains. The agricultural outlook in North Bihar is unfavourable. The price of common rice has fallen in Bankura, Midnapore, the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Balasore, Puri, Ranchi and Palamau, and has risen in Burdwan, Nadia, Shahabad, Manbhum and Singhbhum. Cattle-disease is reported from Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Puri, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum. The fodder-supply is sufficient except in parts of the Sonthal Parganas. The water-supply is getting deficient in parts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Purnea. The number of persons on test-works in Darbhanga was 10,779. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,392 persons in Orissa and 1,108 in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—Except for an insignificant fall in Etah the week was rainless. Rain is now urgently required in most districts. Prospects are uncertain in Bahraich and Fyzabad. Unirrigated crops are withering. Signs of scarcity are reported to be apparent in the Bijaigarh Pargana in Mirzapur. Some damage to standing crops from insects is reported in parts of Muttra, Budaun and Kheri and from frost in parts of Farrukhabad, Shahjahanpur and Cawnpore; otherwise standing crops are in good or fair condition. Cattle disease is reported from thirteen districts but generally the condition of agricultural stock is good. Malarial fever continues to decline. Supplies and fodder are adequate. Prices have fallen in seven; have risen in four and are stationary in the other districts.

Punjab.—Slight rain has fallen in Rawalpindi and Mianwali. Winter rains are urgently needed in the Delhi division. Autumn crops are being harvested and their condition and expected yield are good to average. The outturn of cotton is nearly below average while that of sugarcane is good. Harvesting of *toria* continues and the yield is reported good. Sowings of spring crops continue in some districts. On last week's rain a large area has been sown and prospects are favourable at present. Fever is abating. Prices are high but have fallen slightly. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Gurgaon, Sialkot, Lyallpur, Jhang and in parts of Amritsar and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—Showers of rain fell in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and proved beneficial to the standing crops. The condition of standing crops is good throughout the Province. Harvesting of autumn crops still continues in Bannu and the yield is expected to be average both on irrigated and unirrigated lands. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in the Marwat tahsil of the Bannu district. The wheat crop is reported to have been attacked by insects. The water-supply and fodder are sufficient.

Cattle are generally in good condition throughout the Province. Malarial fever is now abating. Prices are fluctuating. Prices:—Wheat $8\frac{11}{16}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$; gram $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $11\frac{1}{4}$; maize $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 and *bajra* 13 to $13\frac{5}{8}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain in parts. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 and maize from $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crop is fair. Fodder is sufficient. Sowing of spring crops is in progress.

Kashmir.—The weather is snowy and bitterly cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—Spring sowings have been completed in most places and young crops are doing well. Slight damage from frost is however reported in some villages of Mewar and the Merwara district. The condition of cattle is generally good and fodder is sufficient. Prices have risen slightly in Marwar and Jaipur but have fallen in Bikaner.

Central India.—There was slight rain in parts of Gw[illegible] Bundelkhand and *ni*[illegible] elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is complete[illegible] Gwalior and Baghelkhand and is in progress elsewhere. Sowing of [illegible] crops is completed in Bundelkhand and is in progress [illegible] is [illegible]factory in Gwalior. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Indore, Rutlam and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in parts of Malwa; are fluctuating in Bhopawar and are stationary but high elsewhere. Germination of the opium crop is satisfactory in Gwalior and sowing is in progress elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been occasionally cloudy except in Nimar, Chhindwara, Bhandara, Chanda, Akola, Yeotmal and the districts of Chhattisgarh. Light showers were received during the week ranging from 1 cent in Nagpur and Wardha to 87 cents in Balaghat. The rainfall though light will be beneficial to spring crops. More rain is needed in Damoh and Bilaspur. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are in progress. Frost has slightly damaged pulses and *til* in the northern districts. The condition of spring crops is generally satisfactory and prospects are favourable. Cattle are doing well. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Prices:—*juar* has remained stationary in 18 districts; wheat and gram in 16 and rice in 12 districts. Wheat in Saugor and *juar* in Nagpur fell by $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 seer per rupee respectively. Wheat in Damoh and Betul and *juar* in Amraoti became dearer by $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 seer. Rice in the Chhattisgarh districts fell by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 seers while in Balaghat the price rose by $\frac{3}{4}$ seer. Prices fluctuated but slightly elsewhere exhibiting a tendency to fall. The number of weavers on relief was 1,561.

Feudatory States:—A few drops of rain fell in Jashpur and Sirguja during the week. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed and threshing and winnowing are in progress. The condition of spring crops is generally good but a shower will generally improve prospects in Kawardha, Khairagarh and Raj-Nandgaon. Fodder and water are ample. Prices:—rice and *kodon* in Raj-Nandgaon; rice in Bastar and Sakti; and wheat and rice in Raigarh and Sirguja fell by $\frac{1}{2}$ seer to 4 seers per rupee. *Kodon* rose in Chhuikhadan by 1 seer; elsewhere prices remained stationary.

Bombay.—Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by disease in parts of Poona and by frost in parts of Mahi Kantha and are withering for want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and the Karnatak. Cotton and oilseeds have been damaged by insects, frost and wind in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are generallty in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Karachi, East Khandesh and Bijapur; is almost over in Nasik, Ahmednagar and Satara and is in progress in Gujarat, Kanara, West Khandesh, the Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Threshing is almost over in Sukkur, Larkana and the Upper Sind Frontier and continues in parts of Thana, Colaba, East and West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona and Palanpur. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, East and West Khandesh and Kathiawar. Sowing of spring crops is completed in Kaira; is almost over in Larkana, Hyderabad and Nasik and continues in parts of Karachi, Sukkur, the Upper Sind Frontier, Ahmedabad and Kanara. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient, except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch, and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices of food-grains are generally stationary. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 27 to 42 per cent; in Gujarat 18 to 55 per cent; in the Konkan 18 to 30 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 47 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 63 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Autumn cotton is still being picked in parts. The early rice harvest is nearing completion. The spring corp is in fair condition. In most parts it needs rain, specially in the Raichur district where in some villages the crop has failed. Late rice sowings continue in parts. Cattle disease is prevalent in four talukas. Prices:—Wheat 5¼; course rice 6¼ and *juar* 12⅝ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11⅓ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8⅓ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 23 seers in the Nagarkurnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—There was fair rain during the week in Kolar and Mysore and slight rain elsewhere. Prices of food-grains are steady. Standing crops have already slightly improved as a result of the recent rainfall. Prospects of the season have improved slightly in Kolar but are still generally unfavourable elsewhere. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of the State. Water and fodder are available except in parts of the Maidan talukas of the State.

Coorg.—Rainfall 1 inch 58 cents. Reaping of rice and picking of coffee continue. Prices of food-grains are [illegible]. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the Nilgiris, T[illegible] Madras; heavy in Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly and North Arcot; good in Coimbatore, Salem, Cuddapah, Madura and Nellore; *nil* in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Kistna; and light to fair elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Kistna, Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair and have benefited by recent rains in several districts, but some in parts of Ganjam, Kistna, the Deccan, North Arcot, Madura, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara require more rain or are withering. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, Kistna, the Deccan, Nellore, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, North Arcot and Coimbatore. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in twelve districts; has fallen in five and has risen in six. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in four and has risen in eleven. *Cholam* is stationary in three districts; has fallen in three and has risen in eight. *Cumbu* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in three and has risen in six. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair and have much improved by recent rain. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal	9,182	2,601	11,783	10,779	2,500	13,279	+1,496
Central Provinces	...	1,953	1,953	...	1,561	1,561	—392
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	...	9,147	9,147	2,160	...	2,160	—6,987
Total British Provinces.	9,182	13,701	22,883	12,939	4,061	17,000	—5,883

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Nativ States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of tl ;als reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns fro rsons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles . her relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER 1908. Relief Works. Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief. Poor-houses or ...	Village ... other relief.	Total.	Grand Total.
	[illegible] Bengal.											
1	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	276	27
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	692	692	69
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	..	359	...	359	35
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	5,543	5,543	...	799	799	6,34
	Total Bengal ...	11,495	7,063,850	...	...	...	5,543	5,543	359	1,767	2,126	7,66
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	.	1,735	1,735	1,73
2	Amraoti (") ...	5	26,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	3
3	Chanda (") ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	180	18
	Total Central Provinces	14	77,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,953	1,953	1,95
	Total British Provinces	11,509	7,140,850	...	...	...	5,543	5,543	359	3,720	4,079	9,62

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the nine months, April to December, of									
	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09
SEA CUSTOMS										
Imports										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	2,34	2,01	2,36	2,54	2,40	3,15	3,07	3,16	4,06	4,13
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	1,46	1,46	1,53	1,76	1,88	2,12	2,13	2,22	2,17	3,70
[illegible]	47,89	47,24	47,50	51,20	55,52	56,24	58,80	55,16	68,02	69,51
Wines	[illegible]7	2,56	2,50	2,95	2,76	2,70	2,89	2,75	2,92	2,87
Opium	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
Petroleum	29,14	33,72	[illegible]	[illegible]	31,32	31,69	28,81	26,75	31,91	40,01
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	5,60	13,26	21,51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	—	—	—	[illegible]	17	8	1	...	...	...
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	10,55	11,88	11,20	[illegible]	11,22	12,99	14,21	14,41	18,07	20,02
Sugar (ordinary duties)	13,16	21,21	20,77	[illegible]	21,04	24,56	25,82	34,90	33,54	39,40
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials	7,59	7,79	8,59	[illegible]	10,18	9,92	10,51	10,84	13,46	12,19
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	36,53	34,42	37,58	[illegible]	33,23	41,95	47,16	47,96	50,19	39,68
" white	13,61	13,60	20,55	[illegible]	14,16	20,14	20,88	17,63	28,51	21,55
" coloured	18,73	14,62	17,87	[illegible]	20,53	23,81	24,25	24,63	27,96	27,24
Other goods	2,21	2,01	2,31	[illegible]	2,97	4,21	4,64	4,92	5,19	4,93
Metals and manufactures of—										
Silver, bullion and coin	17,77	8,95	21,05	29,57	28,80	29,35	19,54	31,04	37,34	50,08
Other metals and manufactures of metals	11,86	15,72	16,96	22,18	23,81	27,14	22,99	25,12	30,71	35,99
Oils (excluding petroleum)	97	1,13	1,46	1,14	71	67	95	1,54	2,01	1,07
Manufactured articles	41,36	42,79	46,73	45,60	53,10	62,22	62,76	62,02	73,20	73,88
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	4,30	7,69	6,83	6,71	6,60	7,55	8,97	8,48	10,40	12,35
Total Imports	2,67,16	2,82,08	3,27,17	3,32,00	3,22,55	3,60,63	3,58,43	3,73,56	4,39,69	4,58,80
Excise duty on cotton goods	9,86	8,60	12,48	12,92	14,19	16,00	18,73	18,55	22,25	22,09
Export Duties—										
Rice and Rice-flour	53,88	51,05	54,28	71,00	66,65	78,95	69,21	57,84	56,19	42,25
Land Customs and Miscellaneous	5,18	5,75	6,13	6,09	6,78	7,28	6,37	6,78	7,50	6,69
GRAND TOTAL	3,36,08	3,47,48	4,00,06	4,22,01	4,10,17	4,62,86	4,52,74	4,56,73	5,25,63	5,29,83
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	1,09,59	1,14,45	1,22,07	1,22,92	1,11,95	1,27,90	1,31,41	1,31,52	1,64,46	1,48,44
Bengal — Exports	13,45	14,80	10,01	10,08	10,77	13,34	15,88	8,28	5,20	4,51
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	51	73
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	3
Bombay — Imports	94,53	94,66	1,20,42	1,28,13	1,24,65	1,37,29	1,34,07	1,40,34	1,62,37	1,71,04
Bombay — Exports	1,73	2,13	1,72	2,56	1,72	1,78	1,28	1,23	1,11	1,53
Sind — Imports	19,70	25,16	31,86	30,12	24,13	29,02	31,37	35,28	37,00	46,40
Sind — Exports	80	65	1,60	1,01	93	1,29	1,14	2,83	2,93	1,58
Madras — Imports	22,76	23,72	28,98	27,99	30,36	31,28	28,70	30,61	34,03	41,79
Madras — Exports	4,55	1,86	4,29	5,01	7,42	5,55	3,24	6,63	9,11	7,83
Burma — Imports	20,38	24,09	23,84	22,84	31,46	35,14	32,88	35,39	41,32	50,40
Burma — Exports	33,35	31,61	36,66	52,34	45,81	56,99	47,67	38,87	37,84	26,77

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SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 7th January, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 2nd January 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	[illegible]	3
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	27	15
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	17	12
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	11	5
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	11	5
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelve "	5	2
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	1
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	1	...
		Bandra "	...	1
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	1	1
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	...	...
		Poona City	46	41
		Poona District	95	68
		Satara "	53	44
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	51	29
		Nasik District	4	4

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	1	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	4	5
		Ratnagiri "	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	..	...
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	..
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	...
		Belgaum "	61	46
		Hubli Town	3	3
		Dharwar District	55	32
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	48	46
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	..
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	1	1
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	8	4
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	13	13
		Salaya Port	4	7
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	8	8
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	35	30
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	123	64
		Satara Agency	5	3
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	695	497

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, tates, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	16(*d*)	11(*d*)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	2(*a*)	3(*a*)
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	
		Mangalore	4	2
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	..	...
		Madura "	..	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore "	3(*b*)	4(*c*)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	2	2
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	2	2
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	..
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	29	24
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	5	5
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	..
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(*a*) One imported. (*b*) Two imported. (*c*) Three imported.
(*d*) Includes one imported seizure and one death of each of the weeks ending 26th December 1908 and 2nd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	..	..
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	..	...
	Patna	Saran District	36	[illegible]
		Gaya Town	..	
		Gaya District	...	
		[illegible] District	7(a)	6(a)
		Darbhanga District	46	42
		Shahabad "	21	21
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	5	5
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	4	4
		Monghyr District	32	24
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	.	...
		Manbhum District	...	..
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	..
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	..
		Sambalpur "	...	..
		TOTAL	156	135

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 2nd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	..	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	..	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	..
		Farrukhabad District	8	7
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	..	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	..
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	4	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	Allahabad City	..	...
		Allahabad District	..	...
		Cawnpur City	6	3
		Cawnpur District	...	...
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	
		Jhansi City	...	..
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	..
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	–
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	90	85
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	...	...
		Ghazipur "	3	3
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	36	27
		Gorakhpur City	...	..
		Gorakhpur District	6	6
		Basti District		...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	..
	Lucknow	Unao District	2	2
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	..
		Hardoi "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	9	9
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	164	142
			[illegible]	[illegible]
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	20	20
		Hissar "	...	...
		Karnal "	1	1
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	48	38
		Rohtak "	...	...
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	...	...
		Ferozepur "	108	100
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur "	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	16	12
		Gujranwala District	5	3
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	7	6
		Sialkot "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	12	11
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	9	12
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	48	42
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	11	12
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	28(a)	22(a)
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	313	279
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	1	1
		Hanthawaddy District	1	...
		Pegu "	4	4
		Tharrawaddy "	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	1	2
		Henzada "	8	
		Pyapon "	...	
		Myaungmya "	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 26th December 1908.

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Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	1	1
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	1	...
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	..	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku „	...	...
		Minbu „	...	...
		Magwe „	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	94	94
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	...	...
		Myitkyina „	...	...
		Bhamo „	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	1	
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	42	40
		Kyaukse „	...	...
		Meiktila „	3	8
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	157	158
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	..
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	1	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	6 (a)	2 (b)
		Bhandara District	10	4
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	..	
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	..
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	..
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	..
		Seoni Town	...	..
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	..
		Narsingpur Town	...	..
		Narsingpur District	...	.
		Betul "	...	.
		Chhindwara Town	...	..
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	..	..

(a) Three imported. (b) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	3	1
		Akola District	22	16
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	33	24
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	2	2
		Amraoti District	48	40
		TOTAL	125	89
COORG	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	12	11
		Bangalore City	5	4
		Bangalore District	10	8
		Mysore City	3	2
		Mysore District	49	30
		Hassan "	5	4
		Kadur "	11	10
		Kolar "	10	8
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	...	...
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	105	77
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	...	...
		Raichur District	28(a)	22 (a)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	28	22

(a) Figures for the period from 22nd to 28th December 1908.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	5(a)	8(a)
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	3(a)	1(a)
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh Sta	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	(a)13	9(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 26th December 1908.

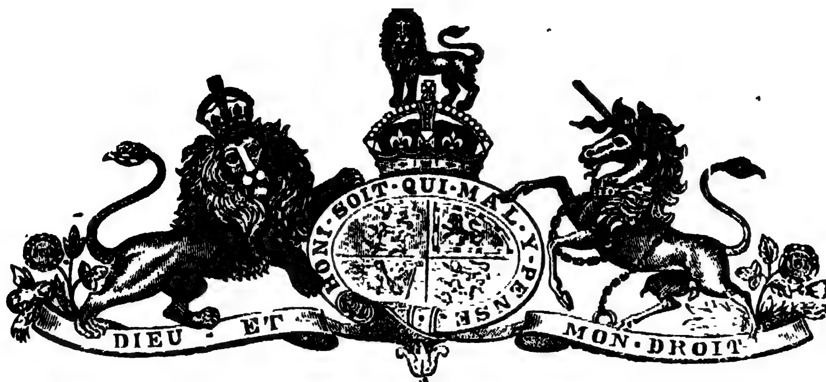
Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	..
		TOTAL	21	13
(a) RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA		Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	...	...
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	..	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Return not received.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	1,793	1,431

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

No. 176.—In the Home Department Notification no. 1, dated the 1st January 1909, announcing the award of the Kaisar-i-Hind medal for public service in India of the second class,

for "Haiyati Inabh, of Itai Rampur in the Gonda District, United Provinces",

read "Haiyati Malik of Rampur in the Gonda District, United Provinces".

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 15th January 1909.

No. 54.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. Gerald Eyre Wilson to be Registrar of the office of the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, with effect from the 2nd January 1909.

MEDICAL.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 50.—The services of Captain A. W. Overbeck-Wright, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

The 14th January 1909.

No. 52.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Corkery, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

SANITARY

PLAGUE

The 11th January 1909.

No. 26.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 6th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Jeddah where fresh case of plague has occurred.

SANITARY.

The 13th January 1909.

No 72.—The services of Lieutenant W. D. H. Stevenson, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th January 1909.

No. 87.—Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 2nd January 1909.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

No. 92-1—2.—Mr. J. Patterson, M. A., Imperial Meteorologist, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days combined with special leave for three months and nine days, with effect from the 15th March 1909 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 93-1—2.—Mr. W. A. Bion, First Assistant, Simla Meteorological Office, is appointed to act as Imperial Meteorologist, *vice* Mr. Patterson.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, one month's leave on medical certificate in lieu of the 5 days extraordinary leave without pay notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 188, dated the 30th November 1908, which is cancelled.

No. 2.—Mr. R. Jackson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, Burma Railways.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 11th January 1909.

No. 75-G.—With reference to Notification No. 888-G.B., dated the 7th April 1908, Mr. F. Stork, Consul for Italy at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 15th December 1908.

No. 78-G.—With reference to Notification No. 1926-G.B., dated the 24th August 1906, Mr. F. Stork, Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 15th December 1908.

The 12th January 1909.

No. 106-G.—With reference to Notification No. 1262-G.B., dated the 12th May 1908, Mr. F. Feez, Consul for Germany at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 2nd January 1909.

No. 88-Est.—The services of Captain D. H. McNeile, 19th Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province for employment with the Frontier Militia, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 97-Est.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Woolbert, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 1st class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Civil Surgeon, Ajmer, with effect from the 23rd December 1908.

The 14th January 1909.

No. 132-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the schedule appended to the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 531-I.B., dated the 4th February 1904, namely :—

XXXII—The Explosives Substances Act, 1908 (VI of 1908).

The 15th January 1909.

No. 121-Est.—Mr. F. W. Johnston, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for seven months, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd December 1908.

No. 122-Est.—Mr. W. S. Davis, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted as Political Agent, Kurram with effect from the 23rd December 1908.

No. 126-Est.—Mr. H. V. Cobb, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 6th January 1909.

No. 144-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Charles Freraut as Consul for Chile at Calcutta.

No. 151-*G.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the provisions of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883), as amended by Act VIII of 1906, to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent. Provided that the words "British India" in section 1 of the Act shall be read as referring to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

No. 152-*G.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply section 2 of the Agriculturists Loans Act (XII of 1884), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent. Provided that the words "British India" shall be read as referring to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

No. 276-*F. O. & A.*—Major C. H. Bedford, I.M.S., Director, Central Excise Laboratory, is granted privilege leave for 3 months and furlough for 6 months in continuation, with effect from the 10th of February 1909, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. R. L. Jenks, Senior Assistant in the Central Excise Laboratory, is appointed to act as Director, Central Excise Laboratory, during the absence on leave of Major C. H. Bedford, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 277-*F. O. & A.*—The services of Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 21st of December 1908.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1909.

No. 74-*Accts.*—The following officiating appointments and reversions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

I.—From the 3rd December 1908, the date of Captain L. F. G. S. Wylde's departure on leave out of India—

Lieutenant R. H. S. Whitchurch (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

II.—From the 4th December 1908, the date following that of Captain S. G. V. Ellis's return from leave out of India—

Captain S. G. V. Ellis, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, on return from leave out of India, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

Lieutenant R. H. S. Whitchurch (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.

III.—From the 7th December 1908, the date following that of Major C. N. Baker's return from leave out of India—

Major W. A. M. Bruce, Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Military Accountant, 2nd class.

Major H. G. W. Chandler, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 3rd class.

Captain R. de S. Dudgeon, Military Accountant, 4th class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain H. F. Shairp, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

Captain W. V. Richards, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

Lieutenant G. H. Morgan, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 81-Accts.—Major F. W. Bagshawe, Indian Army, Military Accountant, 2nd class, Military Accounts Department, is granted combined leave out of India (private affairs) for 8 months, from or after the 3rd March 1909, the first 60 days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army—Pension service 21st year commenced, 22nd August 1908.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1909.

No. 377—3.—The following Order in Council, dated the 21st November 1908, relating to German ships is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR CASTLE,

The 21st day of November 1908.

PRESENT.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section 445 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions :

And whereas by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which relate to loadline without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section 445 of the last mentioned Act :

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the German Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of loadlines to German ships on and after the 1st January 1909, are equally

effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of loadlines to British merchant ships.

Now therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that German ships have complied with the aforesaid German regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

A. W. FITZROY.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th January 1909

No. 414—47. Mr. H. S. Olphert, Chief Superintendent, 1st class, temporary rank, Indian Telegraph Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for seven months, out of India, with effect from the 8th December 1908.

LIGHTING OF COASTS.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

No. 247—1.—The following statement showing the receipts and charges for the year 1907-08 on account of the Madras Coast Lights and of the Capital Account established in connection therewith is published for general information:—

Statement showing the receipts and charges on account of Madras Coast Lights for the year 1907-08.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Opening Balance.		Receipts.			Charges.					Surplus + or Deficit —.		Closing Balance.	
Cash.	Government Securities.	Gross Receipts.	Refunds.	Net Receipts.	Repayment instalment capital and interest of the debt due to the Imperial Government.	Maintenance and Repair Charges.	Establishment Travelling Allowances and Miscellaneous.	Transfer to capital account for major works and repairs. Cash.	Transfer to capital account for major works and repairs. Government Securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.
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(a) Includes R1,221-11-6 miscellaneous receipts and R2,618-7-0 interest on Government Securities.
(b) Interest R37,217-3-5 and repayment of loan R4,265-12-7. Loan received from Imperial Funds in 1904, R9,38,476. Loan outstanding on the 31st March 1908, R9,26,164-8-7.
(c) Includes R6,677-7-11 cost of stores, oil and conveyance of stores.
(d) Includes R24,312-0-3 cost of Government Securities of the face value of R25,000.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Opening Balance.		Receipts.					Charges.				Surplus + or Deficit —.		Closing Balance.	
		Amount appropriated from Revenue.		Interest on Government Securities.	Sale of Government Securities.	Total.	Purchase of Government Securities.	New works.	Repairs.	Total.				
Cash.	Government Securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.								Cash.	Government Securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.
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B. ROBERTSON.

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 15th January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

EXCHANGES.

No. 41.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India an exchange is sanctioned between Captain Philip George Easton, Indian Medical Service, and Captain Hugh George Stiles Webb, Royal Army Medical Corps, with effect from the 28th November 1908.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 42.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 940, dated 27th November 1908, Major A. J. Ralph, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough on medical certificate up to the 25th June 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 43.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*", dated 22nd December 1908, pages 9755 and 9756.

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

22nd December, 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brevet-Colonels:—

Alfred L. Phillips, Indian Army. Dated 16th October, 1908.

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The undermentioned Officers having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowances:—

Lieutenant William F. Haynes (late The East Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 16th November, 1907.

Lieutenant Gustavus R. Rae (late The Gloucestershire Regiment). Dated 24th April, 1908.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 44.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel.

23rd December 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin William Marlow, Military Accountant-General.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

11th January 1909.

John Thornton Lodwick, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

NATIVE ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 45.—The following promotions are made:—

62nd Punjabis.

Havildar-Major Jahandad Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Bhagat Singh, promoted Subadar-Major; with effect from the 7th January 1908.

112th Infantry.

Jemadar Budh Ram to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Mirchi Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Handu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 28th November 1908.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 46.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Maxwell Carpendale, Indian Army, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

No. 47.—Lieutenant Reinfred Tatton Arundell, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry, has been transferred by the Secretary of State for India to the temporary half-pay list, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 27th October 1908.

No. 48.—Lieutenant-Colonel Terence Humphrys Sweeny, F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st March 1909.

SPECIAL.

No. 49.—With reference to paragraph 293, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the undermentioned officer, having been absent from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the date specified:—

Captain William John Keen, Political Assistant, 2nd class, 14th October 1908.

VOLUNTEERS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 50.—Surgeon Lieutenant Adrian Caddy, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 14th April 1908.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 51.—Captain George Salter Beauchamp resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 30th November 1908.

Madras Artillery Volunteers "The Duke's Own".

No. 52.—Lieutenant-Colonel George Lawson Chambers, (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission, and is, on retirement, permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st August 1908.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 53.—Eustace Alberic Macnee to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st December 1908.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 54.—Beresford Charles Scott to be Captain to complete the establishment. Dated 7th August 1908.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward D'Cruz, V.D., resigns his commission, and is, on retirement, granted the honorary rank of Captain with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 3rd December 1908.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 55.—Harry Whitney-Coates to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 1st December 1908.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 56.—George Weston Hornsby to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 6th November 1908.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 57.—Charles Noel Moberly to be Captain, *vice* Cresswell resigned. Dated 1st October 1908.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 58.—Gilbert Campbell Whigham to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Bond resigned. Dated 22nd September 1908.

Thomas Gemmell to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 25th November 1908.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Isidore McWilliam Bourke resigns his commission. Dated 30th November 1908.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 59.—Captain Dossabhoy Dinshah Khambatta, V.D., to be Major, *vice* Dunne, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles. Dated 1st April 1908.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 60.—James Knox to be Captain to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

No. 61.—Major Robert Morris, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st December 1908.

Captain Joseph Melville Lacey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st December 1908.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 62.—Second-Lieutenant Henry Savage resigns his commission. Dated 3rd November 1908.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 63.—Lieutenant Alfred James to be Captain to complete the establishment. Dated 15th October 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Frank James Salberg to be Lieutenant, *vice* Wernigg transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st June 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Alfred St. Alban Smith to be Lieutenant, *vice* James promoted. Dated 15th October 1908.

Second-Lieutenant William Singer McMillan to be Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 15th October 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Ernest Whitney Thomas to be Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 15th October 1908.

William Percival Crawford Lindsay, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Salberg promoted Dated 1st June 1908.

George James Wilson to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Smith promoted. Dated 15th October 1908.

Alan Ross Leishman to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* McMillan promoted. Dated 15th October 1908.

William Hardcastle Neilson to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Thomas promoted. Dated 15th October 1908.

Arthur Mowbray Berkeley to be Major, *vice* Hawkins transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th November 1908.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 64.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Eastern Bengal and Assam Disorderly Houses Act (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act II of 1907) to the Cantonment of Shillong; provided that in clause (*b*) of section 5 for the words "Chairman of the Commissioners of the Municipality concerned" the words "President of the Cantonment Committee" and for the word "Commissioners" after the word "said" the words "Cantonment Committee" shall be substituted.

No. 65.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend section 286 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, to the Cantonments of Bellary, Wellington, Poonamallee, St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram, in the adapted form set forth below:—

"(1) In case any fine, penalty, or costs imposed or assessed by a Magistrate under or by virtue of the rules published with the Notifications of the Madras Government mentioned in the margin shall not be forthwith paid, the Magistrate may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made

Fort St. George Gazette Notifications, No. 688, dated 23rd May 1905; No. 1465, dated 4th December 1906; No 33, dated 7th January 1908.

to a warrant of distress, unless the offender shall give security to the satisfaction of the Magistrate for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress.

"(2) If upon the return of such warrant it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine or sum of money and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Magistrate by the admission of the offender or otherwise that he has not sufficient property whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, the Magistrate may, by warrant under his hand, commit the offender to prison, there to be simply imprisoned according to the discretion of the Magistrate, for any term not exceeding one calendar month when the amount of such fine or sum of money shall not exceed Rs. 50, and for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount shall not exceed Rs. 100, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; such commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

"(3) The Magistrate by whom any fine or penalty is imposed by virtue of these rules shall award the whole of such fine or penalty to the Cantonment Committee to be by them applied to the purposes of these rules."

H. M. P. HAWKES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 7th and 12th January 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant William Henry Butcher.	25th December 1908.	Rurki	...	...
81st Pioneers	Brevet-Colonel Folliott Churchill.	28th December 1908.	England	...	...
Indian Medical Service.	Captain Charles Hope Septimus Lincoln.	5th January 1909.	Bombay	...	...
Royal Army Medical Corps.	Lieutenant-Colonel James J. O'Donnell, M.B.	7th January 1909.	Poona	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th December 1908 and 12th January 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R A. P.	
Donald Cameron	Lieutenant	7th Rajputs	16th May 1908.	.	1,111-14-9	11th March 1909.

H. M. P. HAWKES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 5th January 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 3.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 1st January 1909 :—

No. 895, Anant Ram (E).

Madras Establishment.

No. 4.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistants, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

No. 1314, E. M. Ayyulu Nāyudu, 2nd November 1908.
No. 1321, M. Kuppu Sāmi Pillai, 13th January 1909.

(E) Passed in English.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1.—The following appointments have been made by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India with effect from the 17th November 1908 :—

To be Assistant Engineers.

Abraham Thomson.
Stephen Bolten Trenoweth.

LEAVE.

No. 2.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Assistant Engineer F. Hurst, R.I.M., for six months (m. c).

PROMOTIONS.

No. 3.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 4th January 1909 :—

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer Charles Vincent.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1909.

No. 16.—Notification No. 381, dated the 23rd December 1908, is hereby cancelled.

No. 17.—Mr. J. H. White, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Notification No. 382, dated the 23rd December 1908, is hereby cancelled.

No. 18.—Mr. V. T. Janson, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 19.—Lieutenant H. G. Chippindall, R.E., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Railway Board, is appointed an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to the North-Western Railway, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

No. 20.—The following promotions and reversions among Chief and Superintending Engineers are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Date.
LaTouche, J. N. D.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	September 10th, 1908.
Sykes, C. F.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	September 10th, 1908.
Nathan, W.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *officiating.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary.*	September 22nd, 1908.
Tebbs, F. R.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *permanent.*	October 15th, 1908.
Dyson, R. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, and Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *permanent*, and Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	October 15th, 1908.
Rennick, C. S.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *permanent.*	October 15th, 1908.
Craster, Lt.-Col. S. L., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *permanent*, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary*	October 15th, 1908.
Deuchars, G.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	October 22nd, 1908.
LaTouche, J. N. D.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	October 22nd, 1908.
Sykes, C. F.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary.*	October 22nd, 1908.
Deuchars, G.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	November 19th, 1908.
Craster, Lt.-Col. S. L., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	November 19th, 1908.
Johns, W. A.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *permanent.*	December 16th, 1908.
Deuchars, G	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary.*	December 16th, 1908.
Taylor, H. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *permanent.*	December 16th, 1908.
Craster, Lt.-Col. S. L., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*	December 16th, 1908.
Sykes, C. F.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *permanent.*	December 16th, 1908.

No. 21.—Mr. M. W. Brayshay, Assistant Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

The 14th January 1909.

No. 22.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the agency of the Eastern Bengal State Railway for a line of railway on the metre gauge from a suitable point on the proposed Mymensingh-Lengar Bazar line to the Darangiri Coal-field in the Garo Hills.

2. This survey will be known as the Darangiri Coal-field railway survey.

The 15th January 1909.

No. 23.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 351 of the 27th November 1908, Mr. C. N. D. Inglis, Officiating District Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, will continue to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway in class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways until further orders.

No. 24.—Mr. F. R. Morgan, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Provincial Service (old classification), is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from the 13th October 1908.

No.—25.—The following is published for general information : -

CIRCULAR NO. 2171 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

Modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular, No. R. T.—$\frac{89\ A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

READ ALSO—

Railway Board's letter and memorandum Nos. 964 and 965 R. T., dated the 28th May 1908, to Railway Administrations, etc.

Letter No. 2027, dated the 28th September 1908, from the Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association.

Railway Board's letter No. 1977 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, to the Managers, North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.

Railway Board's letter and memorandum Nos. 1978 and 1979 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, to Local Governments, etc.

RESOLUTION.—With a view to further securing the safety of passengers travelling in trains, the Indian Railway Conference Association have recommended, among other measures, the removal of continuous foot-boards and horizontal hand-rails from first and second class passenger stock, and the horizontal hand-rails from the coaching stock of all other classes, in cases where the carriages have been fitted with the means of communication between passengers, guards and drivers, and the Railway Board have approved of the recommendation of the Association.

2. In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), as in force in British India or as locally applied, the adoption, by the administrations of all lines of railway administered by the Government, of the modification specified in the annexure hereto in the General Rules for working open lines of railway, which were promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\ A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

3. The Railway Board also desire that the said modification may be brought to the notice of the administrations of the several railways not administered by the Government and which are under $\frac{\text{the control of the Local Government}}{\text{your control}}$, and that the

Agents and Managers of those railways may be invited to submit formal applications for the adoption of the said modification. They also desire that the Agents and Managers of other lines will submit similar applications.

ORDER.—Ordered that this circular, with the accompanying modification, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and that a copy of the modified General Rule be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section; also that a copy of this circular and of its enclosure be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and the Officers noted on the margin, for information.

The Governments of Bengal, the United Provinces, and Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.
The Government of Bengal, Marine Department.
The First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad.
The Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, Public Works Department.
The Senior Government Inspectors of Railways, Madras, Bombay (Circles Nos. 5 and 6), Calcutta (Circles Nos. 1 and 2), Lucknow and Lahore.
The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Barsi Light, Bengal and North-Western, Bengal-Nagpur, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Rohilkund and Kumaon and South Indian Railway Companies.
The Managers and Engineers-in-Chief, Bengal Doors, and Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railways.
The Manager and Executive Engineer, Morvi Railway.
The Chief Engineer, Cutch State Railway.
The Managers, North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.

[Enclosure to Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), circular No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908.]

Modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\text{ A}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Rule 64, Chapter III.—*For this rule substitute the following rule :—*

64. No passenger train or mixed train shall be despatched from any station unless it be provided with means by which a Guard can communicate with, or get access to, every passenger carriage in the train; or the Guard can be communicated with from every passenger carriage in the train by means of an apparatus provided for this purpose.

No. 26.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 54 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

Adoption on such portions of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway as are situate in British territory of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\text{-A}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 214, dated the 10th September 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 966 R. T., dated the 6th September 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Memorandum No. 4153, dated the 15th December 1908, from the Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Manager of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway has recommended the adoption on the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway of the amendments, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 966 R. T., dated the 6th September 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India,* be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Public Works Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, Bombay, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901:—

"It has been brought to the notice of this Department that matter for the *Gazette of India* is sometimes sent to the Press late on Friday evenings for publication in the next day's *Gazette*, and that this involves considerable inconvenience to the Press and expense to Government. In the Circular Memorandum of this Department, No. 777—79, dated 9th February 1870, the Government of India directed that all notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Press not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, and that any papers sent thereafter must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure their appearance in the next day's *Gazette*. The undersigned is directed to request that these orders may be more strictly observed in future, and that Departments will refrain from sending to the Press as extremely urgent any papers which can without harm or inconvenience be held over for the next *Gazette*."

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 130 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 11th January 1909:—

No. 8 of 1909.—Kartar Singh, medical practitioner, of Rawalpindi. *A composition of matter for the destruction of vermin to be known as "Krimnas."*

No. 9 of 1909.—Manganese Steel Rail Company, a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey, United States of America, domiciled at Mahwah, in the county of Bergen, state of New Jersey, United States of America. *Manganese steel rails and process of rolling the same.*

No. 10 of 1909.—Alfred John Hill, civil engineer, of "Pynes," Woodford Green, Essex, England, and Frederick Cyril Duncombe Mann, engineer, of Hayes, Kent, England. *Improvements in and relating to means for electrically igniting gas burners or lamps.*

No. 11 of 1909.—Dinshah Pestanji Framji Ghadiali, medical practitioner, psychologist, medical electrician, electrical and mechanical engineer, etc., of the Electromedical Hall, city of Surat, India. *The utilization of the high tension electric spark for permanent and indelible writing without ink.*

No. 12 of 1909.—Oliver-Roche Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York having its principal place of business at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, United States of America. *Water purifier.*

No. 13 of 1909.—Oliver-Roche Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York having its principal place of business at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, United States of America. *Water filter.*

No. 14 of 1909.—The Hydrocarbon Converter Company, manufacturers, at 37 Wall street, city and state of New York, in the United States of America. *Method and apparatus of vaporizing or gasifying hydrocarbon liquids.*

No. 15 of 1909.—John Clifford English, mechanician, of Second and Penn streets, Camden, in the county of Camden, and state of New Jersey, United States of America. *Improvements in amplifying horns for talking machines.*

No. 16 of 1909.—Arthur Windsor, civil engineer, 1 Corporation street, Calcutta. *Improved means for locking double doors and the like.*

No. 17 of 1909.—Mahomedaly Ebrahimjee, contractor, of Karachi, British India. *Improvements in cigarettes.*

No. 18 of 1899.—Mahomedaly Ebrahimjee, contractor, of Karachi, British India. *A box for cigarettes and matches.*

No. 19 of 1909.—A. W. C. Skelton, assistant engineer, J. B. Railway, Jodhpore. *The traveller's ideal tooth brush.*

No. 20 of 1909.—Roger John Dennett, engineer, of 4 Convent road, Entally, Calcutta. *A new or improved automatic voucher block instrument for working single line railways.*

No. 21 of 1909.—Edwin James Pearce, photographer, of 55 Victoria road, New Brighton, in the county of Cheshire, England. *A new or improved mechanical toy.*

No. 22 of 1909.—James Sandoz-sutter, hotel-keeper, of 17a Faubourg du Lac, Switzerland. *Automatic cleaning device for tramway rails.*

No. 23 of 1909.—Frederick Baker, gentleman, of Stafford House, Lee road, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, England, and Lesser Jacobs, merchant, of 17 Hanover Square, in the county of London, England. *An improved method of and apparatus for sewing.*

No. 24 of 1909.—Louis Francois Marie de Peyrecave, managing director, Thomas Evans and Son (Poplar) Limited, all of 32 North street, Poplar, London, England, and Frederick Lamplough, engineer, of Cumberland Park, Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, England. *Improvements in rotary motors pumps and the like.*

No. 25 of 1909.—George Webb, motor car manufacturer, of Priory street, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, England. *Improvements in or relating to detachable rims for the road wheels of vehicles.*

No. 26 of 1909.—William White, engineer, of Railway Exchange Building, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook and state of Illinois, United States of America. *Improvements in systems of washing and filling locomotive and other boilers.*

No. 27 of 1909.—Robert Mitchell, engineer, of 1 and 2 Broad Street House, New Broad street, London. *Improvements in rolls for sugarcane mills.*

No. 28 of 1909.—Henry Thomas Blake, engineer, of 44 Broad street, Ross, in the county of Hereford, England. *An improved fire extinguisher, garden engine and the like.*

No. 29 of 1909.—John Forster Ross, can manufacturer, of 560 King Street West, in the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada. *Self sealing cans.*

No. 30 of 1909.—Alfred Ernest Terry, manufacturer, of Novelty Works, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, England. *Improvements in screw locking nuts.*

No. 131 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 1-D. of 1909.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper borders.*

No. 1-D. of 1909.—Kamerally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon and Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper borders.*

No. 132 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 613 of 1907.—Henry F. Griffin and William A. Griffin, gentlemen, both of 190 Sumner street, state of New York, county of Erie, city of Buffalo, United States of America. *Improvements in braking apparatus.* (Specification filed 18 November 1908.)

No. 51 of 1908.—Nicolas Kosanof, forester, of Shitomir, Russia. *Improvements in ground augers, terriers and the like.* (Specification filed 4 November 1908.)

No. 180 of 1908.—George Dubern, engineer, residing at No. 7 Convent road, in the town of Calcutta. *A mechanical appliance for the manufacture of transparent ice.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 240 of 1908.—Ettore Bellini and Alessandro Tosi, civil engineer, both of 4 rue du 29 Juillet, Paris, France. *System of directed wireless telegraphy.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 241 of 1908.—Ivor Bevan, merchant, of 92 Cannon street, London, E.C., England, and Frederic Anderson, engineer, of Freya, near Johannesburg, Transvaal. *Improvements in straight-way valves.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 308 of 1908.—Charles Shields McIntire, mechanical engineer, of 83 Effra road, Brixton, London, England. *Improved construction of apparatus for casting links in chain form.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 319 of 1908.—Roland John Farmer, artist, of "Carisbrooke" Belmore road, Randwick near Sydney, in the state of New South Wales and commonwealth of Australia. *Improvements in closets or privies.* (Specification filed 5 January 1909.)

No. 442 of 1908.—H. N. Walter, electrical engineer, 1 A Resthouse road, Bangalore, South India. *Folding foot-board for railway carriages.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 461 of 1908.—James Alexander Mytton Watson, district locomotive superintendent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, of Bilaspur in the Central Provinces of British India. *Improvements in folding frame work for furniture and the like.* (Specification filed 23 December 1908.)

No. 487 of 1908.—William Joseph Edward Sutton, mining engineer, of Victoria street, Moonee Ponds, in the state of Victoria, commonwealth of Australia. *Improvements in packs of wool, cotton, jute and the like and preparations therefor.* (Specification filed 2 January 1909.)

No. 133 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 143 of 1896.—William Jackson. *Improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers, for carrying tea leaf, or other substances, in drying machines.* (From 8 June 1909 to 8 June 1910.)

No. 344 of 1896.—Ernest Harry Archer. *Improvements in or connected with collapsible or other boxes or cases.* (From 9 February 1909 to 9 February 1910.)

No. 199 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the distributing mechanism of linotype and analogous machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 200 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the ejector mechanism of linotype and analogous machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 207 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the trimming mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 208 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the mould wheel controlling mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 209 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in the pump stops of linotype machines.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 212 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in linotype matrices.* (From 7 January 1909 to 7 January 1910.)

No. 165 of 1899.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for sifting, sorting and classifying tea, or other products, or materials.* (From 17 June 1909 to 17 June 1910.)

No. 76 of 1900.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for dividing tea leaves, coffee, and [illegible] materials.* (From 24 September 1909 to 24 September 1910.)

No. 93 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *An improved type justifying machine.* (From 15 January 1909 to 15 January 1910.)

No. 225 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in machinery for loading type, type matrices, or similar matter into the channels of type or matrix distributing machines.* (From 10 January 1909 to 10 January 1910.)

No. 226 of 1901.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in moulds for casting lines of type.* (From 10 January 1909 to 10 January 1910.)

No. 260 of 1901.—Thomas Alva Edison. *Improvements in storage batteries.* (From 22 January 1909 to 22 January 1910.)

No. 194 of 1902.—Sri Krishna Joshi. *Improvements in the apparatus called "Heliotherm" for focussing solar rays.* (From 9 January 1909 to 9 January 1910.)

No. 217 of 1902.—John McGlashan. *Improvements in the manufacture of sugar.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 26 of 1904.—Kristian Birkeland and Samuel Eyde. *Improved method of producing powerful chemical re-action in gases or gas mixtures, and apparatus therefor.* (From 18 January 1909 to 18 January 1910.)

No. 257 of 1904.—Richard Beaumont Walker and Fredrick Robert Sandford. *Improvements in railway and similar signals.* (From 6 January 1909 to 6 January 1910.)

No. 264 of 1904.—Antoine Henry Imbert. *A process for extracting from their sulphides, zinc and lead, and generally all metals whose affinity for sulphur is inferior to that of copper.* (From 18 January 1909 to 18 January 1910.)

No. 330 of 1904.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves and other produce.* (From 12 April 1911 to 12 April 1912.)

No. 359 of 1904.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for heating air for supporting combustion in furnaces; especially intended for use in heating air for burning liquid fuel in the furnaces of tea-drying machines and the like.* (From 12 April 1911 to 12 April 1912.)

No. 452 of 1904.—Peter Kehr. *Improvements in ærating machines.* (From 17th January 1909 to 17th January 1910.

No. 508 of 1904.—Balfour Fraser McTear and Henry Cecil William Gibson. *Improvements in or connected with the manufacture of tubes or hollow bodies.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 514 of 1904.—Vincent Blumhardt Nesfield. *Improvements in or relating to the sterilization of water and other liquids and of alimentary substances to render same potable or edible.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 69 of 1905.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf, or other like produce.* (From 8 September 1910 to 8 September 1911.)

No. 178 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in feed regulating devices for machines for drying tea-leaves, or analogous products.* (From 8 November 1911 to 8 November 1912.)

No. 179 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in air-heating stoves, more especially intended for use in drying tea-leaf and the like.* (From 8 November 1911 to 8 November 1912.)

No. 586 of 1906.—William Jackson. *Improvements in tea-rolling machines.* (From 9 July 1912 to 9 July 1913.)

No. 57 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.* (From 21 April 1912 to 21 April 1913.)

No. 58 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.* (From 21 April 1912 to 21 April 1913.)

No. 184 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea-leaf or other produce.* (From 30 May 1912 to 30 May 1913.)

No. 185 of 1908.—William Jackson. *Improvements in tea-rolling machines.* (From 30 May 1912 to 30 May 1913.)

No. 134 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 56 of 1904.—Newland Welling Laurie. *Improvements in door fasteners.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 91 of 1904.—Frederick Lister Croft, Tom Arthur Perkins and Frank Croft. *Improvements in self-lubricating bearings.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 92 of 1904.—Robert Norrie. *Improvements in machines for punching or shearing metal.* (Specification filed 27 September 1904.)

No. 101 of 1904.—Carl Kellner. *Improvements in process and apparatus for the electrolysis of chlorides of the alkalies.* (Specification filed 4 October 1904.)

No. 111 of 1904.—William Robert Yule. *An adjustable device for supporting lamps, and other articles.* (Specification filed 1 October 1904.)

No. 133 of 1904.—Mohamed Sakhi. *M. S. combined flour mills rollers system.* (Specification filed 26 September 1904.)

No. 145 of 1904.—Dattraya Anna Bubne and Shaik Mahomed Shaik Ahmed. *Improvements in warping machines.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 158 of 1904.—James Wilson Hall. *Improvements in internal combustion engines.* (Specification filed 30 September 1904.)

No. 180 of 1904.—Reginald Digby Connell. *Improvements in railway switch locks, signal locks and in appliances used therewith.* (Specification filed 27 September 1904.)

No. 206 of 1904.—The Vesta Storage Battery Company. *Storage batteries or accumulators.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 251 of 1904.—Alphonso Morton Clover. *Antiseptic compounds and process of forming same.* (Specification filed 26 September 1904.)

No. 254 of 1904.—Seymour Wentworth Bonsall. *Improvements in wardrobes.* (Specification filed 5 October 1904.)

No. 266 of 1904.—William Trainor and Charles Frederic Rupert Pincott. *Improved sprocket driving gear principally applicable to cycles.* (Specification filed 29 September 1904.)

No. 335 of 1904.—George Smith Duncan. *Improved slime-filtering apparatus.* (Specification filed 1 October 1904.)

No. 356 of 1904.—Clifford Robert Stephen John Halle. *Improved construction of wheel for vehicles.* (Specification filed 29 September 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 81 of 1902.—Dr. Lazar Rosenfeld. *A dust-absorbing sweeping-material.* (Specification filed 2 October 1902.)

No. 92 of 1902.—Frank Townsend Mumford. *Improvements in the electrolytical treatment of ores and slimes for the recovery of precious metals therefrom and apparatus therefor.* (Specification filed 2 October 1902.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*c*) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 160 of 1898.—Thomas Henry Jones. *Improvements in apparatus for disinfecting clothes, bedding and the like to be called the "Bowman disinfector."* (Specification filed 26 September 1898.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*g*) After the expiration of the ninth year and before the expiration of the tenth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,

Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

    (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
    (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are:—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

				Post-free.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 " "	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

				Post-free.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 " "	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 " "	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		[illegible]	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton	"	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	R	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The [illegible] December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application, from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of Rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period.		Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
			From	To		
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	3,300	20th January 1909.
Mutton		226,000				
Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Mutton		75,000				
Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Mutton		40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.			25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karach				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1909

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th January 1909.

	Total amount on Notes in Circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchase price.)		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	17,07,500	16,[illegible]5,99,940	16 63 07,440	5,26,87,645	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,60,11,476	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292
Cawnpur	...	2,2[illegible]40,880	2,24,40,880	7,16,57,556	32,910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,16,90,466	
Lahore	...	2,9[illegible]54,310	2,98,54 310	2,82,75,173	44,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,83,19,423	
Bombay	23,65,920	10,07 [illegible],645	10,30,95,565	2,63,73,256	3,89,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,67,62,475	
Karachi	...	2,18,9[illegible]525	2,18,96 525	62 50,990	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,51,155	
Madras	9,185	5,28,03,[illegible]90	5,28,12,975	1,79,43,845	1,18,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,80,62,345	
Calicut	...	23,69 500	23 69,500	22,41,340	14,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,55,425	
Rangoon	...	2,82 82,345	2,82 82,345	7,29,53,065	1,34,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,30,87,780	
	40,82,605	42,29,76,935	42,70,59,540	27,83,82,870	7,70,759	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,24,40,545	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			56,18,995	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									10,00,000	
Total Circulation R			42,14,40,545	Total Reserve R									42,14,40,545	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th January 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 7th January 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 217 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,648 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 31ST DECEMBER 1908.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	* Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native States.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	8	...	8	4	...	4	...	200	11	15	6	232	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	400	...	26	1	429	1	14	1

* Silver tendered for British Dollar Coinage but not brought to account 5.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 7th January 1909.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH JANUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	11	17	4	232	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	400	...	†26	1	429	...	1	...

* Silver tendered for British Dollar Coinage but not brought to account 14.
† Exclusive of 1 of Native State's coins brought on the Mint premises, but not yet received.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

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W. M. COLDSTREAM, MAJOR, R.E.,
Assistant Surveyor General
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA;
Calcutta, 2nd January 1909.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment:—

Mr. E. Y. Barnard to officiate as Superintendent, Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. T. W. L. Bruce granted 4½ months' furlough.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th January 1909.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 86,89,815 a. 9 p. 3; Public Deposits at Branches 85,26,737 6 7	1,72,16,552	15	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,26,62,090	15	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,70,245	11	3
Sundries	13,36,445	6	0
RUPEES	21,87,85,335	0	7

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	3,18,13,122	0	0
Other authorized Investments	42,70,889	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,27,21,584	5	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,39,84,399	1	9
Bills discounted and purchased	2,72,44,067	12	1
Balances with other Banks	28,77,469	10	5
Bullion	3,950	12	0
Dead Stock	18,34,805	7	1
Stamps	18,264	3	0
Sundries	7,16,245	12	3
	16,54,84,797	15	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * R 2,18,79,993 a. 6 p. 4; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 3,14,20,543 10 4	5,33,00,537	0	8
RUPEES	21,87,85,335	0	7

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value	R2,18,130	0 0
† Do. do. do.	R1,62,742	8 0
	R3,80,872	8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 14th January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 29·24.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1909.

No. 103.—Mr. C. N. Garnier, Assistant Superintendent, 4th grade, has been granted combined leave for 13 months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is privilege leave for 2 months and 6 days under Article 260, combined with forlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under Article 311 (b) of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1908.

The 11th January 1909.

No. 104.—Mr. P. N. Biswas, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, has been granted combined leave for six months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is, privilege leave for three months under Article 260, combined with leave on private affairs for the remaining period under Article 337 of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 15th December 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 8th January 1909.

No. 8-E-12.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 145 (1) (*e*) of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulations, V of 1886, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules for the assessment and collection of octroi in the Municipality of Ajmer.

Rules 9 to 23 of the existing Rules which were sanctioned in this office letter No. 691-S, dated the 9th March 1888, are hereby cancelled.

RULES.

ARTICLES LIABLE TO OCTROI DUTY WITH EXEMPTIONS.

Rule 1. Subject to the following exemptions and those shown as exemptions in the Octroi Schedule that may be sanctioned from time to time by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, duty will be levied on all goods or animals for slaughter brought within the inner cordon of the Ajmer Municipal limits for use and consumption therein :—

(1) Articles imported or procured by Commanding Officers for the use and consumption of their men and regimental followers.

(2) *Bonâ fide* passengers' luggage.

(3) Articles intended for private or personal use which have been previously in use.

(4) All articles the duty on which would be severally less than a pice.

(5) All articles that have already paid octroi duty under these rules.

(6) Goods or animals the property of which is vested in Government at the time they pass the barrier if accompanied by an invoice with the endorsement of the proper officer of Government certifying that they are the property of Government.

Explanation.—Goods or animals the property of which is not vested in Government at the time they pass the barrier, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government will, in the ordinary course of things, become the property of Government after importation, shall on passing the barrier be declared, as intended for the use of Government, *viz.*, in fulfilment of a certain specified contract. The duty on them shall then be paid, and subsequently if they actually do become the property of Government the octroi duty shall be refunded on production of certificate to that effect by the Departmental Officer concerned.

(7) Parcels of fresh fruits, sweets, cakes, and the like or of made up clothing intended for private or personal use.

(8) All goods imported through the post office except value-payable articles the receipts for which are only sent through the post office.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION.

2. *Octroi posts.*—Octroi posts shall be established at such points within Municipal limits as the General Committee may from time to time determine.

All goods or animals received by rail shall be dealt with by the Head Octroi Office.

3. No goods or animals liable to octroi shall, except as laid down in sub-section 2 of clause (*a*) and in clause (*b*) (1) of rule (6), be imported into the Municipality, until the octroi duty due thereon has been paid at such octroi posts as exists or may from time to time be established by the authority of the General Committee.

4. (*a*) All persons bringing dutiable goods or animals into the Municipality shall, so far as may be within their power, give all such information or produce all such receipts or other documents as may be necessary, to enable the octroi officials to collect or assess the duty leviable, and such persons shall afford the octroi officials every facility to weigh, measure or examine the goods, or animals for the purpose of assessing or collecting octroi duty thereon, checking the payment of such duty or carrying out any other provisions of these rules.

4. (*b*) Goods brought by railway will be held to have entered the octroi cordon directly they pass beyond the railway goods or luggage yard or room and they then become liable to duty in the same manner as goods brought by road.

5. Destination of goods, etc., imported into the Municipality. On the importation of goods or animals liable to octroi duty, the Octroi Moharrir in charge of the post shall call upon the importer to declare whether they are intended :—

(1) For the consumption, storage, use or sale within the Municipality.

(2) For immediate exportation.

(3) For temporary detention within Municipal limits and eventual exportation.

Forms A and A1 being used in cases 2 and 3 respectively.

6. Procedure for levy of octori duty (*a*) (1).—In the 1st case mentioned in rule (5) (1), the octroi chargeable on the goods or animals shall, if it does not exceed annas 8, be paid at the option of the importer at once to the Moharrir in charge of the octroi outpost, who shall draw up a receipt in triplicate on badami paper in annexed form D. One copy shall be given to the importer, one shall be put into the cash box (Golak) and the third shall remain as a counterfoil in the receipt book.

(*a*) (2). If the duty exceeds Rs. 0-8-0 or if the importer chooses to pay at the Head Octroi Office, the Moharrir in charge of the outpost shall draw up a pass in triplicate on white paper in annexed form E, and shall retain one into the cash box (Golak) for transmission to the Head Octroi Office, and give one to the importer. The importer shall within 24 hours pay the amount of octroi due at the Head Octori Office. The Moharrir at the Head Octroi Office shall draw up in duplicate a receipt in the annexed form J. One copy shall be given to the importer and the other shall remain as a counterfoil in the Receipt Book.

(*a*) (3). In the case of goods brought direct to the Head Octroi Office, the Octroi Moharrir shall draw up in duplicate a receipt in form D, badami paper, one copy being given to the importer and the other remaining as a counterfoil in the Receipt Book.

(*a*) (4). In the case of goods or animals brought by roads, the Octori Moharrir shall endorse the badami receipt (form D) with the word وصول شد "Received", as soon as the goods or animals enter Municipal limits. In the case of goods or animals brought by rail, the same shall be done by the Moharrir posted at the exit from the Railway Goods yard.

6 (*b*) (1). In the case of goods for immediate exportation the Moharrir shall draw up in duplicate a Pass in form F on yellow paper, filling up all columns except 9 and 10. One copy shall be given to the importer and the other shall remain in the Pass book as a counterfoil. The Pass given to the exporter shall be delivered up by him at the export barrier, where the Moharrir after satisfying himself that the goods or animals being exported are those covered by the Pass, shall give the exporter a receipt in form G, see the goods or animals beyond the Octroi boundary, fill up columns 9 and 10 of the Pass and place it in his cash box (Golak) for eventual despatch to the Head Octroi Office. On receipt of yellow Pass at the Head Octroi Office, it shall be sent to the Moharrir of the issuing post, who shall paste it on its counterfoil.

The Octroi Superintendent shall in course of his daily inspections see that the books of yellow passes are kept up to date at the octroi posts.

(*b*) (2). If the goods or animals be not exported within 24 hours, the importer shall within 48 hours in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie on him, give notice of the fact to the Octroi Superintendent or to the Moharrir in charge of the octroi post of import, and shall pay the duty chargeable on the goods or animals as though he had imported them under clause (6) (*a*) delivering up at the same time the Pass issued, under the preceding paragraph (6) (*b*) 1 ; any breach of this rule shall be held to be an evasion of payment of octroiduty.

(*b*) (3). The Moharrir shall also be bound to report at once in writing to the Octroi Superintendent all cases in which the yellow Pass issued by him is not received back within 48 hours. On receipt of such report, the Octroi Superintendent shall enquire into the circumstances and report them to the Secretary for necessary action.

6. (*c*) In the third case mentioned in rule (5) the article may be sent to the Bonded Warehouse under a Pass similar in form F to that prescribed in clause (6) (*b*) (1) but printed upon green paper.

This Pass is not necessary in the case of goods received by rail, so long as the Bonded Warehouse stands in front of the exit from the Railway Goods yard.

7. (*a*) Determination of the value of goods for assessment of octroi :—

All goods on which an *ad valorem* octroi is leviable will be taxed according to their full value as given in the original invoice (Bijak) or bill from the station of import.

(*b*) In the event of there being no invoice or bill a declaration in form B must be made and signed by the importer at the Head Octroi Office, specifying the nature, weight in Government maunds and seers and value of the goods, and the octroi will be levied accordingly.

Should the importer or his agent refuse to make a declaration of the value of the goods, the same may be appraised according to the market value in Ajmer and the octroi levied on the same.

When the invoice is subsequently received by the importer, he shall be bound to produce the same at the Head Octroi Office for check and shall pay or receive back, as the case may be, the difference, if any, on account of octroi that may after such check be found to be due by him or due to him.

(*c*) In the case of dutiable goods imported by rail, the Railway Receipts shall be produced in addition to the invoice (Bijak) bill or declaration required under clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

8. Inspection of Traders' Account books.—The Chairman of the Municipality or a member authorised by the Chairman shall be at liberty to inspect and examine the account books of any trade, whenever it may be deemed necessary to do so in the interests of octroi taxation.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

9. There shall be a general Bonded Warehouse under the charge of an Octroi Moharrir for temporary accommodation of goods in transit or in dispute as regards the amount of octroi due.

The warehouse is intended for temporary use only and the Municipality reserve to itself the right of refusing to admit any goods except for the purposes stated above and of calling upon the owners or importers of goods to remove them after a resonable time according to the discretion of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee.

10. Detention of goods in Bonded Warehouse.—Importers of goods unable or unwilling to pay the octroi at the octroi post or dissatisfied with the amount of octroi there demanded, shall take such goods to the Bonded Warehouse, there to be detained till the octroi is paid or until the goods are released for immediate removal from the Municipality.

11. On goods arriving at the Bonded Warehouse, the Moharrir in charge shall at once make an entry of the goods in his Register after comparing them with the pass. The pass shall be filed as a voucher in the Bonded Warehouse office. A receipt in form C shall be given by the Moharrir to the owner or importer of the goods in bond.

12. Fees for Bonded Warehouse.—In return for the accommodation provided in the Bonded Warehouse, a fee of three pies for every bale or package weighing not more than 6 maunds, shall be charged for periods not exceeding 7 days. If the goods be not removed at the expiration of the first 7 days, a further fee of 3 pies per bale or package shall be charged for every subsequent period of 7 days or part thereof, during which the goods remain in the Bonded Warehouse.

For bales or packages weighing more than 6 maunds each, the fees will be double the rate prescribed above.

13. A portion of a consignment may be cleared from the Bonded Warehouse at paying the octroi duty thereon without rendering the remainder of the consignment liable to octroi duty until such remainder leaves the Bonded Warehouse for sale or consumption within the Municipal limits.

14. All fees due for goods deposited in the Bonded Warehouse shall be paid at the time the goods are removed from the Bonded Warehouses.

The Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse shall transmit to the Head Octroi Office at times fixed by the Committee:—

(1) The amount of cash collected by him during the day.

(2) A list of passes granted by him under rule 15 (4).

15 (1). Release of property from the Bonded Warehouse.—When the owner or importer of articles bonded under clauses 9-10, desires to export the same, he shall apply to the Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse for the release of his property, the Moharrir having satisfied himself from the register of the propriety of the application shall direct the release of the articles on payment of the prescribed fee for accommodation and obtain the signature of the owner or exporter in the register. A receipt in form C-I shall be given by the Moharrir for all fees received under this rule.

(2) If the articles released from the Bond under this rule, be not exported within 12 hours from the time of release the owner or exporter shall be bound to give notice to the Octroi Superintendent and to pay the octroi chargeable thereon, and receipt shall be given for the octroi paid as prescribed in rule 6 (*b*) (1).

(3) Goods shall not be removed from the Bonded Warehouse except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. or between such other hours as the Committee may fix from time to time.

(4) A pass similar to that provided for by rule 6 (*b*) (1) and under similar conditions shall be granted to the exporter by the Moharrir in charge of the Bonded Warehouse.

16. The Octroi Superintendent shall visit the Bonded Warehouse daily and satisfy himself that the work is properly done there.

17. A sufficient watch and ward shall be maintained by the Municipal Committee to ensure the safe custody of the goods in bond. Owners will be at liberty to employ their own chowkidars in addition.

18. Non-liability of the Municipality for damage to goods in the Bonded Warehouse.—Persons depositing goods in the Bonded Warehouse shall have no claim for compensation for any damage or loss that may occur while the goods are passed into or out of the Bonded Warehouse or while they remain therein, unless such damage or loss shall be proved to have been occasioned by the wilful act or neglect of the official in charge of the Bonded Warehouse or other Municipal Official charged with the safe custody of the goods.

19. Detention of goods upon evasion of payment of octroi.—If the Octroi Superintendent considers that any person is evading or attempting to evade the payment of octroi on any goods or animals which are being brought into the Municipality he may detain such goods reporting his doing so without delay to the member supervising the octroi administration.

If the member determines that octroi is payable upon such goods and the party bringing them into the Municipality shall not forthwith pay the amount declared by the member to be due; the goods shall be sent to the Bonded Warehouse, and shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of rules 9 to 18.

CONDUCT AND DUTIES OF OCTROI ESTABLISHMENT.

20. There shall be placed at every octroi post a locked box (Golak) into which the Octroi Moharrir shall drop the money, the duplicates of receipts and passes issued, together with the passes received by him under rules 6 (*a*) (1) and (2), 6 (*b*) (1) and (2) the key of the box shall remain with the Octroi Moharrir.

The Octroi Moharrir shall be bound to supply the octroi payer with such change up to the value of one rupee as may be required by him for the payment of the dues.

21. Verification of octroi receipts.—The contents of the cash boxes (Golak) of octroi outposts shall be forwarded to the Head Octroi Office where they shall be counted by the Octroi Superintendent every day at a fixed time. The Octroi Superintendent shall also compare the entries made in the copies of the receipts received with the cash with the entries in the octroi post daily registers and the totals of the latter with the daily abstracts (goshwaras) and he shall satisfy himself that these items agree and that they correspond with the actual amount of cash received.

The Octroi Superintendent shall then enter the totals for the Head Octroi Office and for each outpost in the cash account (Siyaha) with his own hand in English. He shall also enter the totals in the same manner in the Octroi Out-post Daily Register and Daily Abstracts. He shall then sign the Cash Account, the Daily Registers and the Daily Abstracts.

(22) After verification of the receipts, the Octroi Superintendent shall pay over the whole sum upon the same day to the Secretary, who shall acknowledge receipt by signing his name opposite the Cash Account and deposit such amount along with other cash received by him in the Treasury the same day.

Provided that on days when the Treasury is not open for the receipt of money, the money shall remain in the custody of the Octroi Superintendent and shall be paid to the Secretary on the first subsequent day on which the Treasury may be open.

(23) The copies of the receipts (Rawannas) taken out of the cash boxes shall be filed in the Head Octroi Office with the counterfoils when received from the octroi posts The copies of the receipts shall be made into bundles corresponding to the counterfoils with which they are to be filed and shall be placed in serial order.

(24) Checking of receipts.—Monthly lists showing the income from each octroi post and the income under each class of articles shall be prepared in the Head Octroi Office and shall be submitted to the Convener, Finance Sub-Committee, through the Secretary.

An abstract from this list giving the total income from each octroi post shall be forwarded monthly to the Moharrir in charge for verification. Any discrepancy shall be immediately reported by him to the Secretary.

(25) The Finance Sub-Committee shall supervise generally the octroi administration, applying suitable effective tests both in the realization of octroi income and the refunds of octroi.

The members of the Finance Sub-Committee shall in turn under the directions of the Convener, inspect the octroi posts at uncertain intervals, compare entries in the daily Register with the counterfoil Receipt (Rawanna) Books, see that no leaves in this book are left blank while others of higher serial numbers are filled up, and check, when opportunity occurs, the receipts given to importers with the counterfoils. All entries examined shall be initialled by the member, who shall at once report any irregularities discovered to the Convener of the Finance Sub-Committee.

(26) Duties of Moharrirs.—It shall be the duty of the Moharrir in charge of each Octroi Outpost to transmit to the Head Octroi Office at times fixed by the Committee :—

(1) The amount of cash collected by him during the day with vouchers.

(2) Duplicates of the receipts and passes issued, and the passes received by him during the day.

(3) A list of the passes granted by him under rule 6(*b*)(1).

(4) A list of goods or animals passed through on promise of payment under rule 6 (*a*) (2).

(5) The Daily Register and Daily Abstract.

It shall also be the duty of the Moharrirs in charge of Octroi outposts to keep up the following Registers :—

(*a*) Register of passes (through Challans) granted under rule 6(*b*)(1).

(*b*) Register of receipts (Rawannas) issued on badami paper.

(*c*) Register of refund passes.

(*d*) Register of white passes.

Knowledge of English, Urdu, Hindi and Mahajani shall be required from the Octroi Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent and every Moharrir to the extent approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in each case.

(27) Preparation of Receipts (Rawannas) for octroi received.—The receipts shall be written in Hindi with carbon paper. Each receipt being press numbered with double numbers, *viz.*, a serial book number, and a serial receipt number, and the daily serial number being given by hand.

Each book shall consist of 50 receipts in duplicate for the Head Octroi Office and in triplicate for the outposts.

OCTROI ESTABLSHMENT.

(28)(*a*) An Octroi Superintendent with a subordinate establishment shall be entrusted with the collection of octroi under the supervision of the Municipal Committee to be ordinarily exercised through the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or the Finance Sub-Committee, the General Committee reserving their right to call for reports to discuss the same and to pass such orders as may seem suitable.

(28)(*b*) The Head Octroi Office shall be under the immediate control of the Octroi Superintendent, who shall supervise the whole work and keep charge of the cash collected. He shall see that the procedure laid down is properly carried out by the Moharrirs, clerks and other officials under him both at the Head Office and the outposts, and that the prescribed Registers are regularly kept up and the returns duly rendered.

(29) Power of appointment of Octroi servants.—The establishment for the collection of octroi shall be appointed by the Finance Sub-Committee subject to the approval of the Chairman. Servants of the Octroi establishment shall wear such uniform or distinguishing badge, as the Sub-Committee may from time to time prescribe. Every servant shall be supplied with a copy of these rules and of the Octroi schedule which he shall show on demand to any one desiring to see it.

(30) Security deposit by Octroi establishment and their liability as public servants.—Every Octroi servant shall be required to furnish adequate security in an amount to be fixed by the Finance Sub-Committee for the proper performance of his duties. This security shall be liable to forfeiture in case of the Octroi servants for any criminal or dishonest action.

(31) No Octroi servant shall demand or accept any duty in excess of the rates specified in the sanctioned schedule, and no money shall be received by any such servant for which a printed counterfoil receipt in the prescribed form is not given to the payer.

(32) Complaints.—Complaints connected with the levy of octroi may be addressed to the Chairman or Secretary of the Municipal Committee, to be laid before the Convener, Finance Sub-Committee, for orders.

PENALTIES.

(33) Infringement of rules and punishment.—Evasion or infraction of rules, 3,4,5,6, 7, 15, 26, and 31 shall on conviction before any Magistrate be punishable with a fine not exceeding 50 rupees.

The Chairman or the Secretary of the Municipal Committee may apply to a Magistrate for a summons against such offenders.

GENERAL.

(34) The Registers and counterfoils of receipts and passes shall be kept in the Head Octroi Office for three years respectively and shall then be destroyed.

(35) The Municipal Committee may agree to compound for a period of twelve months at a time with any person or class of persons for the payment of octroi which is or may become due from them. When arrangements are made for compounding for the octroi duty which may become due within the specified time, the sum agreed upon shall be paid in advance.

(36) The Municipal Committee shall from time to time prescribe the forms referred to in the aforesaid rules.

(37) Copies of the rules for the assessment and collection of octroi and the octroi schedule in English, Hindi, and Urdu shall be exposed at every octroi outpost and at the Head Octroi Office.

REFUNDS.

(38) On the exportation of dutiable goods beyond the Municipal limits the exporter shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of octroi paid on the import of those goods but no refund shall be claimable if the amount to be refunded be less than eight annas.

(39) No refund shall be granted on any article manufactured or produced within the Municipal limits.

(40) Application for refund shall be made separately by each exporter.

(41) The exporter shall attend at the Head Octroi Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. or at such hours as shall from time to time be fixed by the Municipal Committee; and shall file an application for refund in a printed form (k) to be had from the office specifying as under :—

(*a*) Description of the goods to be exported.

(*b*) Their quantity, number or value.

(*c*) Amount of refund claimed.

(*d*) The octroi outpost by which and the precise time at which they will be exported.

(*e*) The place to which they will be exported.

(*f*) Signature of the exporter or his agent.

The application shall also be accompanied by an invoice of the goods signed by the exporter or by his recognised agent.

Such goods as are not to be exported by rail, as also those on which refund of *advalorem* duty is claimed, shall be brought to the Head Octroi Office for inspection.

42. The Moharrir at the Head Octroi Office shall register the application and write a pass in the following form L in triplicate. After which the goods shall be inspected by the member or official in charge of refunds, and an endorsement as to their quantity or value ascertained as per rule 49 made in column 10 of the pass. The Moharrir will then deliver the pass in duplicate to the exporter to be produced with the goods at the export Octroi Outpost.

1. Date and hour of export.
2. Name and residence of owner.
3. Description of goods.
4. Number of packages, carts or pack animals.
5. Weight, value or number.
6. Amount of refund.
7. Number of application for refund.
8. Destination.
9. Name of export outpost.
10. Endorsement by refund officer.
11. Remarks.

43. On arrival of the goods at the export octroi outpost, the exporter shall deliver the pass to the Moharrir in charge who shall satisfy himself that the goods passing out agree with the declaration in column 4 of pass L made by the exporter at the Head Octroi Office and shall attest the same in column 11 of both slips, of which he shall retain one to be sent into the Head Office with the daily remittances and shall deliver the other to the exporter for presentation at the Head Office.

44. If the goods are despatched by rail, the exporter shall also be bound to produce the railway receipt for verification at the Head Octroi Office within two days after despatch. A copy of the entries in the railway receipt shall be made on the back of the application and this copy shall be signed by the Octroi Superintendent.

45. On production of the pass and the railway receipt in cases of exports by rail at the Head Octroi Office, the exporter shall be entitled to and receive a refund after due verification of demand.

46. The exporter himself or his agent authorised in writing on his behalf shall alone be entitled to receive payment on account of refund.

47. If within seven days from the date of export of goods, for which a pass has been given, the refund due on the pass is not applied for, no application for payment of the same will be entertained and no payment will be made.

48. Exporters shall not club their goods received under different Rawannas for the purpose of raising the refund claimed above the prescribed minimum.

49. In the case of a claim for refund of *ad valorem* duty, the value of the goods shall be calculated at the original cost, or invoice price and not at the selling rates at Ajmer. Where there is a doubt, the Octroi Superintendent may insist upon the production of the Rawanna or Bijak, upon which octroi was originally paid.

In case of a dispute the matter shall be decided by the Secretary or the member supervising the payment of refunds.

50. If any trader produces an invoice containing more than one description of goods which he is about to export, refund may be granted on all the goods on one application only provided that the separate duty on any one description of goods be not less than eight annas. These goods shall be separately detailed as in the application.

51. Claimants for refunds of octroi on goods which subsequent to import become Government property shall present their application at the Head Octroi Office within 7 days from the date on which the goods have become Government property, or where a certificate is given, within one week from the date of such certificate. After the expiration of the above period no application for payment of refunds will be entertained and no payment will be made.

52. Exporters who have not complied with the provisions of these rules shall not be entitled to any refund.

53. An intentional infraction or evasion of any of these rules shall be punishable on conviction before any Magistrate with a fine which may extend to R 50.

54. Rules 28 to 58 both inclusive shall be translated into Hindi and vernacular and circulated in the city , a copy shall also be posted in a prominent place at the Head Octroi Office and at each of the Octroi Post.

55. A register of the application for refunds shall be kept in the form given below (Register M) in which all applications for refunds shall be duly entered. After payments have been made the Octroi Superintendent shall cause the necessary entries to be made daily in Register N, and shall sign the same and see that all applications, certificates (passes) and vouchers relating to each case are properly put together and filed.

Refund applications shall be kept in the Head Octroi Office for 3 years and shall then be destroyed.

56. Such members as the Finance Sub-Committee may from time to time appoint shall supervise the payment of refunds.

Refunds shall be paid at the Head Octroi Office every day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 A.M. or at such hours as may be fixed by the Committee.

57. A permanent imprest of R 1,500 shall be allowed by the Municipal Committee to the Octroi Superintendent from which refund shall be made.

58. The Octroi Superintendent shall keep up a cash book in form O and shall recoup himself every week or at shorter intervals, if necessary, by sending a statement embodying the entries in the cash book to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, through the Secretary, when a cheque for the amount will be drawn up in his favour.

FORM A.

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

(Form of Declaration to be used for goods for immediate exportation.)

I, , hereby declare that the undermentioned goods consigned to me are intended for immediate exportation to through barrier.

Description
Weight
Value R

Witness to signature.

(1)
(2)

Signature of Trader.

Dated

FORM A (1).

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

(Form of declaration to be used for goods in transit to be temporarily stored in Bonded Ware-house.)

I, , hereby declare that the undermentioned goods consigned to me are intended for temporary detention within Municipal limits and eventual exportation.

Description
Weight
Value R

Witness to signature.
(1)

(2)

Dated

Signature of Trader.

FORM B.

AJMER MUNICIPALITY.

No.

(Provisional Declaration in absence of original *Bijak.*)

I hereby declare that the contents of the consignment of received by me from under Railway Receipt No. of are as follows:—

Description of goods
Weight
Value
Witness to signature.
(1)
(2)

Signature of Trader.

(To be filled in and signed by trader in presence of two witnesses.)

I hereby certify that the above declaration in regard to the particulars of the consignment is in accordance with the importer's statement, and is subject to revision on inspection of the original Bijak, which the importer should produce on receipt.

Octroi Superintendent.

FORM C.

Serial No.
Book No.

RECEIPT for GOODS received for temporary storage in the Bonded Ware-house, Ajmer Municipality.

Date.	Name of Depositor, his father's name and caste.	Description of Goods.	No. of packages.	Weight or value of goods.	Whence imported.	REMARKS.

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM C 1.

Serial No.
Book No.

Receipt for Bonded Warehouse fees collected.

Date.	Name of depositor, his father's name and caste.	Description of Goods.	No. of packages.	Period for which fees are levied.	Amount of fees received.	REMARKS.

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM D.

Serial No. Daily No.
Book No.

Receipt for Octroi duty paid at the Head Octroi Office.

रसीद महसूल चुंगी अदाय दफ़्तर सदर चुंगी

Date. तारीख़	Name of importer नाम मालिक	Description of goods or animals. किस्म माल या जानवर	Gross weight. वज़न मय बारदाना	Weight of packages. वज़न बारदाना	Net weight of goods or number of animals. वज़न ख़ालिस माल या तादाद जानवर	Value of Goods. क़ीमत माल	Mode of conveyance. बारबरदारी	Whence imported. कहां से आया	Octroi duty levied. महसूल चुंगी		
									Rate. निर्ख़	Amount. रक़म	Total. जोड़

Signature of Moharrir
मुहर्रिर

FORM E.

Pass issued at the Octroi barrier for goods or animals on which Octroi is to be levied at the Head Octroi Office.

Date and time (forenoon or afternoon).	Name of importer with parentage and residence.	Description of conveyance.	Description of goods or animals.	Quantity or weight of goods or animals.	Value of goods or animals.	Octroi leviable.		Date on which Octroi is realized.	Amount of Octroi realized.
						Rate.	Amount.		

Signature of Moharrir.

FORM F. (yellow)

Serial No.
Book No.
Pass issued at the Octroi barrier for goods or animals in transit.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Date, month and hour.	Name of place from which imported.	Name of place to which exported with District.	Name of importer with parentage and caste and owner's name.	Number and description of conveyance.	Description of goods or animals.	Quantity, weight or value of goods or animals.	Name of place where the goods or animals will remain in the Municipality.	Name of barrier where the pass was produced.	Date and hour on which the pass was produced.

FORM G.

Serial No.
Book No.
Check receipt for Passes for goods or animals in transit.

Number of pass.	Date of pass.	Name of Octroi barrier.	Name of person tendering the pass.	Date on which the pass was produced and the goods or animals exported.	REMARKS.

FORM J.

Serial No.
Book No.
Receipt for Octroi duty paid at the Head Octroi Office on passes issued by Octroi Out-posts.

Date and time of payment.	Number and Date of pass.	Name of Out-post from which the pass was issued.	Name of importer mentioned in the Outpost pass.	Description of goods.	Gross weight.	Weight of packing.	Net weight or number of animals.	Value of goods.	Conveyance.	Whence received.	OCTROI DUTY LEVIED. Rate.	Amount.	Total.

FORM K.

Application for refund of octroi paid.

Description of goods to be exported.	Quantity, number or value of the goods.	Amount of refund claimed.	Octroi Out-post by which and the precise time at which they will be exported.	Place to which they will be exported.	REMARKS.

Signature of the Exporter or his Agent.

FORM L.

Serial No.
Book No.

Pass for goods or animals to be exported from Ajmer.

Date and hour of issue.	Name and residence of owner.	Description of goods or animals.	Number of packages and carts or pack animals.	Weight, value, or number.	Amount of refund.	Number of application for refund.	Designation.	Name of export outpost.	Endorsement by refund officer.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

REGISTER M.

For applications presented for passes for goods or animals intended for export.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of application.	Date of presenting application for pass.	Number.	Date.	Name of applicant.	Description of goods or animals for which pass is required.	Weight or value of goods or animals to be exported.	Deduction, if any for packing, etc.,	Goods or animals to be despatched by rail or otherwise	Particulars of consignee.	Signature of refunding officer.

Signature of Monarrir

REGISTER N.

For applications presented for refunds of Octroi on goods or animals exported.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number of applications.	Date of application asking for refund.	Amount claimed.	Deductions, if any.	Amount paid.	Date of payment.	Name of recipient.	Signature of refunding officer.	Remarks.

REGISTER O.

Form of Cash Book.

Receipts.				Disbursements.					
Month and date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Month and date.	Disbursement Voucher Number.	Description of expenditure.	To whom paid.	Amount.	Total.
		R a. p.	R a. p.					R a. p.	R a. p.
							Total .		
	Total .						Balance in hand		
	Grand Total						Grand Total .		

No. 10—A.-42.—The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to sanction the following modifications in the schedule of octroi rates leviable within the limits of the Ajmer Municipality, which was published in this office Notification No. 10—A.-42, dated the 25th January 1906:—

Item 4.—Add the words "for sale only".

Item 11.—Omit the whole of this item.

Item 13.—Delete the words "and all other articles of food and drink (other than excisable articles)".

The 12th January 1909.

No. 14.—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Merwara.	Tehsil Beawar.	Chaoni Par ade	Bighas 2 Biswas 12 and Biswancies 15. *North*—Drainage channel running on the south side of Imperial Road, Ajmer to Abu. *South*—Beawar Mission Land. *East*—Beawar Mission Land. *West*—Playground of High School, Beawar Mission	Construction of Municipal Office and Town Hall.	The plan can be seen at the Office of the Collector of Merwara.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 8th January 1909.

No. 9.—Pandit Gauri Shankar Ojha is appointed Superintendent of the Rajputana Museum at Ajmer, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara,

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 11th January 1909.

No. 31 C.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India,

with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prescribe the following duties payable on the import on or after the 15th January 1909 into the Cantonment of Mhow of the hemp drugs hereinafter mentioned :—

	If imported from places situated elsewhere than in the Indore State.	If imported from places in the Indore State.
	R a. p.	R a. p.
Charas per seer	6 0 0 per maund.	0 4 0
Ganja per seer	1 10 0 per seer.	1 10 0
Bhang per seer	0 6 0 per seer.	0 6 0

No. 33-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16C of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to apply to the Mhow Cantonment the rules relating to hemp drugs published with Notification No. 1163-C., dated the 18th June 1908, on pages 1061—1078 in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 4th July 1908.

No. 35-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased—

(1) to establish within the limits of the Cantonment of Mhow a bonded warehouse for the storage of hemp drugs;

(2) to direct that, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules made under section 16C of the said law, the levy of the duty payable under section 16 of the said law on hemp drugs in transit to or stored in the said warehouse shall be postponed until the removal from the warehouse of the hemp drugs.

No. 37-*C*.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prescribe the following duties payable on the import, on or after the 15th January 1909, into the Indore Residency Bazars of the hemp drugs hereinafter mentioned :—

	If imported from places situated elsewhere than in the Indore State.	If imported from places in the Indore State.
	R a. p.	R a. p.
Charas per seer	6 0 0 per maund.	0 4 0
Ganja per seer	1 10 0	1 10 0
Bhang per seer	0 6 0	0 6 0

No. 39-*C*.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the said law, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of the matters hereinafter mentioned :—

1. The passes, required by section 16 of the said law, for the import of hemp drugs shall be in triplicate in such form as may be prescribed by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India in this behalf, and shall be granted only on the application of persons holding a license from the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the sale of the drug to be imported, or of the authorised agents of such persons.

2. The person desirous of importing such drugs shall apply in writing to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the issue of a pass. The application which may be sent by post, shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) Name and address of applicant.

(2) Quantity and description of drugs to be imported.

(3) Place whence drugs are to be imported.

(4) Person who will be in charge of the consignment.

(5) Whether pass to be sent to applicant by post or delivered to him at the office of the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.

The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General shall, unless he sees reason to the contrary, prepare a pass in triplicate. One part shall be sent or delivered to the applicant, the second shall be sent by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, and the counterfoil shall be retained in the office of the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General. The pass shall specify the route to be followed by the consignment, which, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, shall be required to be despatched by railway to its destination.

3. The importer or his agent shall present his copy of the pass to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, who will return it to the person presenting the same, after endorsing on it the particulars of the drugs to be exported. The second copy of the pass received by the same officer will be retained by him and dealt with in accordance with the law and rules in force in the province or State from which the drug is exported.

4. The importer or his agent, after making his purchase, shall have the drugs securely packed and sealed. He shall cause the drugs to be conveyed direct to such building as may by general or special order be prescribed by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in this behalf, and there produced, together with his copy of the pass, before the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or such other officer as may be specified by him in this behalf. He will be permitted to remove the drugs to his licensed premises only after they have been examined and weighed in accordance with the following rules, and after payment of the duty thereon calculated in accordance with the said rules.

5. All drugs imported in accordance with these rules must be removed without delay to the importer's premises, the consignment having first been examined and weighed and the duty leviable thereon having been paid as required by the provisions of these rules. All drugs not removed within 24 hours after the consignment has been examined and weighed as required by these rules shall be disposed of in such manner as the Agent to the Governor General may direct.

Provided that if the Treasury be not open at the time when the consignment has been examined and weighed in accordance with the following rules, the removal of the consignment may be deferred until the next day on which the Treasury is open.

6. As soon as possible after the arrival of the consignment, each package of drugs shall be examined and the condition of the seals noted by the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or such other officer as may be specified by him in this behalf. Each package of drugs shall be weighed separately in its original packing in the presence of the said officer, and also in the presence of the importer or of his agent. Provided that, if the importer fail to attend, personally or by duly authorized agent, during business hours on the day on which the consignment arrives, the examination and weighment may be effected in his absence.

7. From the gross weight ascertained in accordance with the foregoing rule of each package an allowance of two seers per maund (fractions of a seer being neglected) shall be deducted and set off for packing materials, etc., and the weight of the package thus reduced shall be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drugs contained therein.

8. If the total gross weight of the consignment is less than that entered by the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export in the pass under which the drugs have been imported, the circumstance shall, if the officer by whom the examination is effected is not the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, be reported by him to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, who, if the deficiency is material, shall cause inquiry to be made and report the result for the orders of the Agent to the Governor General in Central India. The Agent to the Governor General in Central India may thereupon direct that the weight entered in the pass, after deducting the allowance for packing materials mentioned in rule 7, shall be deemed to be the true weight of the consignment.

9. In the case of drugs imported from warehouses established under the law in force in British India or maintained by Native States approved in this behalf by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, and issued from such warehouses in sealed receptacles of standard weight, the weight of such receptables and of their contents being recorded on the receptacles and in the accompanying passes, the packages (if any) containing such receptacles shall be opened on arrival, and the receptacles weighed with their contents by the officer examining the consignment. If the gross weight of a receptacle and its contents as thus ascertained agrees with that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, the weight of its contents as so recorded shall, provided that the seals on the receptacle are intact, be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drug contained therein. If the gross weight of any receptacle and its contents as ascertained by weighment differs from that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, or if the seals are broken or injured, the receptacle shall be opened and the weight of its contents ascertained by actual weighment by the officer examining the consignment.

10. After the drugs have been examined in the manner prescribed by rules 6-9, the officer by whom the examination has been effected shall endorse on the importer's copy of the pass the result of the examination and the amount of duty leviable as ascertained in accordance with the foregoing rules, and shall inform the importer or his agent, if present, of the amount of duty leviable.

11. The importer or his agent shall present to the officer in charge of the Treasury an application in duplicate in form I, together with the duty on the drugs. The officer in charge of the Treasury will receive the application in duplicate and the amount tendered,

and, after ascertaining that the amount tendered is correct, will fill up the figures in the endorsement on both copies of the application, sign them in token of the receipt of the amount tendered, and stamp them both with the seal of the Treasury. One copy will then be returned to the applicant, the duplicate being retained in the Treasury. The importer or his agent will then present his copy to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or other officer by whom the examination of the drugs was effected, who will retain it as his authority for permitting the removal of the drug, endorsing on it over his signature the serial number of the pass under which the drugs were imported and the date of removal. He will then return the import pass to the importer or his agent, after endorsing on it the amount of duty paid, the number of the Treasury receipt, the date and hour at which the drugs were removed, and the time within which they are required to reach the importer's licensed premises. The importer or his agent shall convey the drugs, with the pass, direct to his licensed premises, and shall forthwith return the pass to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General or other officer by whom the examination of the drugs was effected. The said officer shall note on the pass over his signature the date and time of its return, and shall, if he is not the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, forward it, together with the Treasury receipt for duty, to the Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.

12. The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General will cause the endorsements on the pass to be copied on the counterfoil filed in his office. He will then return the pass to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export, entering the date of doing so in the pass so returned and in the counterfoil, and signing the entry in the pass and in the counterfoil.

By order,

P. B. WARBURTON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

FORM I.

To

The Officer in charge of the Treasury at (Indore).

R a. p.

Please to receive the sum of being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified below :—

Viz. :—

R a. p.

being the duty at——per seer on——seers of——.

„ „ „ „——„ „——„ „——.

„ „ „ „——„ „——„ „——.

Signature.

Date.

Received as per Treasury Receipt No.——the sum of——being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified above.

Signature of Treasury Officer.

Seal of Treasury.

Date.

FORM I.

To

The Officer in charge of the Treasury at (Indore).

R a. p.

Please to receive the sum of being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified below :—

Viz. :—

R a. p.

being the duty at———per seer on———seers of———.

„ „ „ „———„ „———„ „———.

„ „ „ „———„ „———„ „———.

Signature.

Date.

Received as per Treasury Receipt No. the sum of———being the amount of duty on the hemp drugs specified above.

Signature of Treasury Officer.

Seal of Treasury.

Date.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Municipal Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 7th December 1908.

No. 5111.—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 137 (1) (*e*) (vi) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore have made the following amendments to bye-law No. 11 relating to water-supply. The amendments have been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore as required by section 139, and are hereby notified for public information under section 180 (3) of the said law:—

In section 8:

For the words "there shall be provided,"

Read "there may be provided."

In section 22 (1) (*b*):

Between the words "Meter" and "Set up," insert the words "if any."

PIERCE MOORE,
President, Municipal Commission.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
W/177 of 1908-09	UA/1621 16011	100	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, Bombay.
	UA/60 74580	100	

W. D. WOOLLAM,
Assistant Comptroller-General,
In charge Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT;
The 11th January 1909.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Fort St. George, the 9th January 1909.

No. 20.—Under section 8 and section 86, paragraph 2 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by the Indian Christian Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. J. Madurairaj Gnanaolivu, Chief Medical Officer of the Pudukkottai State, to be a Marriage Registrar for the territory of that State.

C. J. WEIR,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Municipal Department.

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Shillong, the 24th December 1908.

No. 8742-M.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. Aubert, the Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Maungdaw in Burma, to be Superintendent of Customs at the Port of Nillah, in the Chittagong district of this Province, *vice* Mr. W. A. Woodsell, and authorises him to exercise the powers conferred, and to perform the duties imposed, by the said Act on such officers.

J. H. CORKERY,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Municipal Department.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 7th January 1909.

No. 1.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave in and out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 4th January 1909:—

Sub-Lieutenant H. A. B. Digby-Beste, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, dated at Ferozepore, this 9th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—4908, Private, Frederick Joseph Farley.
Age—37 years 8 months.
Height—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—5th June 1894.
Place of enlistment—Carlow.
Parish and County in which born—Drogheda, Co. Louth.
Date of desertion or absence—29th December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Lahore.
Marks—None.
Under 2 years' service.

C. U. SANDYS, Major,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 9th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9370, Private, Peter Laffey.
Age—25 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, dark; eyes, blue.
Trade—Baker.
Date of enlistment—3rd October 1905.
Place of enlistment—Edinburgh.
Parish and County in which born—Gateshead. Gateshead on Tyne, Durham.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Large scar, back right hand. Tattooed anchor, left forearm. "True Love" back left hand.
Under 4 years' service.

H. V. BUNBURY, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, dated at Bombay, this 6th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—7246, Private, James Nimmo.
Age—28 years 7 months.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Trade—Grocer.
Date of enlistment—4th April 1900.
Place of enlistment—Belfast.
Parish and County in which born—St. Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Midlothian.
Date of desertion or absence—31st December 1908.
Place of desertion or absence—Deolali.
Marks—Scar forehead.
Under 9 years' service.

H. V. BUNBURY, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 11th day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—24680, Gunner, Frederick Moyle.
Age—27 years 7 months.
Height—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; hair, fair; eyes, blue.
Trade—Builders Labourer.
Date of enlistment—7th March 1906.
Place of enlistment—Bristol.
Parish and County in which born—St. Phillipps, Bristol, Gloucester.
Date of desertion or absence—9th January 1909 (Absence).
Place of desertion or absence—Colaba, Bombay.
Marks—Scar below right buttock. *Tattoo Marks*:—Stroke and dot inner side of left fore-arm; anchor on back of left wrist, 4 indistinct dots on back of left forearm.
Absent from tattoo roll call.
Under 3 years' service.

A. C. PITMAN, Major, R.G.A.,
Commanding 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

No. 48-*Ap*.—The following Superintendents of post offices, who have been holding their present appointments provisionally, are confirmed with effect from 1st January 1909:—

Mr. Sudarsan Sing Seth.
Babu Becha Ram Basu.
Mr. T. N. Murugiah Chetty.
Mr. K. A. Appleby.
Lala Sri Ram.
Lala Kundan Lal.
Mr. J. H. E. Cook.
Babu Brajendra Kumar Sen.

2. The following promotions and appointments of Superintendents of post offices are made, with effect from the 1st January 1909:—

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade—
Mr. J. B. M. Gorman.

From the 4th to the 3rd grade—
Mr. S. N. Devadasen, B.A.
Mr. A. R. Hogan.
Babu Pran Gopal Mukerji, B.A.
M. Fazl Hussain.

From the 5th to the 4th grade—
Mr. E. O'Nash.
Mr. R. F. Kalberer.
Mr. R. D. Nash.
Mr. W. A. Smith.
Mr. F. T. Peter, B.A.

To be Superintendents of post offices, 5th grade—

Mr. V. Desikachari.

Syed Akbar Hussain, M.A.

M. Muhammad Barkat Ali, B.A.

Mr. A. H. Brandon.

Shaikh Umar.

Mr. F. L. C. Heysham.

Mr. Keshavlal Maganlal Mehta.

Babu Naresh Chandra Dutt, B.A.

3. The following *provisional* promotions of Superintendents of post offices are made with effect from the 1st January 1909 in the place of Mr. Knox Homan on deputation as Postmaster-General, Hyderabad (Deccan), and of the officers holding the appointments of Personal Assistant to the Director-General :—

From the 2nd to the 1st grade—

Mr. T. S. Carroll.

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade—

Babu Radhika Mohan Lahiri, B.A.

From the 4th to the 3rd grade—

Mr. K. Amrithalingam Pillai, B.A.

From the 5th to the 4th grade—

Mr. Gopal Krishna Patankar.

Mr. R. R. Ricketts.

Mr. C. J. Hennessey.

Mr. S. C. Sinclair, B.A.

Mr. P. D. Earle.

The 12th January 1909.

No. 88-*Ap*.—The following reversion and appointments are made in the grades of postmasters with effect from the 15th January 1909, *vice* Mr. C. Malone, 1st Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, reverted to his substantive appointment as Superintendent of the office of the Postmaster-General, United Provinces :—

Mr. V. W. Coombes, 2nd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 1st Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta;

Babu Nagendra Nath Mitra, 3rd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 2nd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta;

Mr. P. A. Maybert, 4th Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, to be 3rd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta;

Mr. T. J. Park, Head Clerk, Office of the Postmaster-General, Bengal, to be 4th Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 13th January 1909.

No. 110-*Ap*.—Mr. K. D. Tembe, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, and officiating in the 3rd grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for 12 days, with effect from the 23rd November 1908.

W. MAXWELL,

Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 6th January 1909.

No. 3.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 1489-N., dated the 6th October 1908, Mian Abdul Aziz, M.A., Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Personal Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 24th December 1908, relieving Mr. P. J. Anderson.

The 8th January 1909.

No. 4.—Khan Abdullah Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is posted as Officiating District Judge, Hazara, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st December 1908, *vice* K. Hamidullah Khan, who will remain attached to the Hazara District.

No. 5.—K. Hamidullah Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, attached to the Hazara District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, under the provisions of Article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1909.

The 9th January 1909.

No. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Rodgers, I.M.S., assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties of Malakand and Dargai on the forenoon of the 1st of April 1908.

No. 7.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend to the districts of Peshawar, Hazara, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan which compose the North-West Frontier Province the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), with the exception of sections 1 and 155 to 158, which are already in force there, and section 115.

No. 8.—Khan Sahib Abdul Hakim Khan, Tahsildar, Swabi, and an accepted candidate for the post of Extra Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to officiate temporarily as an Extra Assistant Commissioner and is placed in charge of the Nowshera Sub-division of the Peshawar District, where he assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 11th December 1908.

By order, etc.,

J. L. MAFFEY,

Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 7th January 1909.

No. 40-*W.I.F.*—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the Machai Branch of the Upper Swat River Canal from R. D. 182,400 to R. D. 218,400 ft., it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector, Peshawar, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauzah.	Area in acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar.	Mardan	Machai	78·95	A strip of land of varying widths from R. D. 1,82,400 to R. D. 2,18,400 ft. running generally in a south-easterly direction, as lockspitted on the ground.		Offices of the Executive Engineer, Mardan Division, Upper Swat River Canal, at Mardan, and of the Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar District.
	Swabi	Parmulai	82·29			
		Gulaman	56·15			
		Shewa	45·80			
		Gangu Dheri	16·34			
		TOTAL	279·53			

J. J. MULLALY,

Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	15	15	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	5	1	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	76	76	2
3		Buffa	7,029	8	6	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	15	3
4		Haripur	5,578	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	4
5	Peshávar	Peshávar	73,343	23	16	39	49	24	25	...	...	...	33	...	10	...	6	4	5	9	28	35	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	9	9	18	15	3	12	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	1	3	4	52	43	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	3	6	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	47	21	7
8		Lakki	5,218	1	3	4	9	5	4	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	1	1	1	2	40	90	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	10	8	18	23	7	16	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	2	1	2	3	33	42	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	1	3	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	23	11	10
11		Tank (Notified area)	4,402	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	24	12	11
		TOTAL	168,653	62	54	116	114	49	65	...	...	...	76	1	16	...	21	10	13	23	36	35	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1908.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 116 births were registered (62 males and 54 females); giving a birth-rate of 36 *per mille* of population; 114 deaths were registered (49 males and 65 females), giving a death-rate of 35 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshávar, the 6th January 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	31	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	25	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	1	7	8	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	5	59	37	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	3	3	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	2	4	56	37	4
5	Pesháwar	Pesháwar	73,343	20	10	30	44	26	18	...	...	...	30	...	8	...	6	8	1	9	21	31	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	10	8	18	11	7	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	52	32	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	7	6	13	8	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	1	...	1	67	41	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	1	1	2	10	5	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	2	3	5	20	100	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	11	9	20	26	15	11	...	...	...	12	2	9	...	3	4	...	4	37	48	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan	Kulachi	9,125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan	Tank (notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
		TOTAL	168,653	53	44	97	112	67	45	...	...	...	61	2	21	...	28	26	8	34	30	35	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1908.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 97 births were registered (53 males and 44 females), giving a birth-rate of 30 *per mille* of population; 112 deaths were registered (67 males and 45 females), giving a death-rate of 35 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 7th January 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the number of Births registered according to classes in the Districts of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of November 1908.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8	9
Number.	District.	CHRISTIANS.			HINDUS.			MAHOMEDANS.			OTHER CLASSES.			TOTAL.			Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Number.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazára	...	...	...	35	32	67	652	600	1,252	3	3	6	690	635	1,325	34	1
2	Peshâwar	...	...	...	21	20	41	1,171	838	2,009	5	5	10	1,197	863	2,060	33	2
3	Kohat	...	...	...	14	10	24	444	398	842	2	...	2	460	408	868	51	3
4	Bánnu	...	...	...	43	34	77	481	380	861	...	...	...	524	414	938	50	4
5	Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	...	66	67	133	441	398	839	4	1	5	511	466	977	48	5
	TOTAL	...	...	...	179	163	342	3,189	2,614	5,803	14	9	23	3,382	2,786	6,168	40	

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

PESHÁWAR;
Dated the 2nd January 1909.

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NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MORTUARY RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1908.

Deaths registered from different causes in each district of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of November 1908.

Number.	Districts.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Death-rate *per mille* per annum.	Cholera. Males.	Cholera. Females.	Cholera. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Hazára	473,359	1,325	1,247	34	32	6	2	8
2	Peshàwar	753,437	2,060	3,515	33	57	24	20	44
3	Kohát	205,105	808	840	51	50	10	7	17
4	Bannu	227,264	938	1,205	50	65	7	5	12
5	Dera Ismail Khan.	248,929	977	1,197	48	59	...	...	...
	TOTAL	1,908,184	6,168	8,004	40	51	47	34	81
	Total in previous month	...	6,370	7,573	39	47	243	174	417
	Total in same month of past year	...	6,108	6,407	39	41	32	30	62

CAUSE OF DEATHS (continued).

Districts.	Small-pox. Children under one year. Males.	Small-pox. Children under one year. Females.	Small-pox. One to under ten years. Males.	Small-pox. One to under ten years. Females.	Small-pox. Ten and over ten years. Males.	Small-pox. Ten and over ten years. Females.	Total of small-pox.	Plague. Males.	Plague. Females.	Plague. Total.	Fever. Males.	Fever. Females.	Fever. Total.
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Hazára	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	434	444	878
Peshàwar	3	4	6	8	5	6	32	...	...	...	1,024	1,528	3,152
Kohát	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		..	.	346	363	709
Bannu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		473	465	941
Dera Ismail Khan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	511	952
TOTAL	5	5	7	9	5	6	37	...	...	...	3,318	3,314	6,632
Total in previous month	4	2	7	4	...	...	17	...	...	...	2,969	2,935	5,904
Total in same month of past year	6	1	58	42	2	...	109	16	13	29	2,561	2,479	5,040

Districts.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Males.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Females.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Total.	Respiratory Disease. Males.	Respiratory Disease. Females.	Respiratory Disease. Total.	Injuries. Suicide. Males.	Injuries. Suicide. Females.	Injuries. Suicide. Total.	Injuries. Wounding. Males.	Injuries. Wounding. Females.	Injuries. Wounding. Total.
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Hazára	1	2	3	25	23	48	...	...	...	2	...	2
Peshàwar	2	1	3	17	19	36	..	...	.	4	2	6
Kohát	4	1	5	2	5	7	...	...	...	4	1	5
Bannu	5	...	5	6	4	10	...	...	...	4	...	4
Dera Ismail Khan.	11	8	19	11	17	28	..	...	...	...	2	2
TOTAL	23	12	35	64	68	129	..	...	...	14	5	19
Total in previous month	16	10	26	80	78	158	1	2	3	16	1	17
Total in same month of past year	24	21	45	78	72	150	...	..	...	14	5	19

Districts.	Injuries. Accidents. Males.	Injuries. Accidents. Females.	Injuries. Accidents. Total.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Males.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Females.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Total.	All other Causes. Males.	All other Causes. Females.	All other Causes. Total.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Males.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Females.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Total.
2	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Hazára	3	3	6	...	..	...	163	135	298	636	611	1,24
Peshàwar	4	4	8	...	...	...	120	114	234	1,809	1,706	3,51
Kohát	...	...	...	1	...	1	45	50	95	413	427	84
Bannu	2	1	3	...	...	..	14	89	230	638	597	1,20
Dera Ismail Khan.	2	3	5	..	.	...	93	98	191	558	639	1,19
TOTAL	11	11	22	1	...	1	562	485	1048	4,054	3,950	8,00
Total in previous month	13	4	17	...	1	1	545	468	1,013	3,894	3,679	7,57
Total in same month of past year	12	5	17	2	...	2	525	409	934	3,330	3,077	6,40

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Six thousand one hundred and sixty-eight births were registered in the Province during the month of November 1908, giving a birth-rate of 40 *per mille* of population. Of the total number of births, 3,382 were boys and 2,785 girls.

The total number of deaths registered from all causes in the Province during the month of November 1908 was 8,004 against 7,543 in the previous month; and 6,407 in the corresponding month of the past year, giving an annual death-rate of 51, 47 and 41 *per mille* of population per annum respectively.

There were 81 deaths registered under the head of cholera, against 417 in the previous month and 62 in the corresponding month of the past year.

From small-pox 37 deaths were registered against 17 in the previous month and 109 in the corresponding month of the past year.

There was not a single death registered from plague.

From fevers 6,6.. deaths were registered against 5,904 in the previous month, and 5,040 in the corresponding month of the last year; dysentery and diarrhœa 35 against 26; respiratory disease 129 against 158; suicide *nil* against 3; wounding 19 against 17; accidents 22 against 17; snake-bite and killed by wild beasts 1 against 1 and from all other causes 1,048 against 1,013 in the past month and 934 in the corresponding month of the last year.

PESHAWAR;

The 9th January 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M. A. Examination, 1908.

SANSKRIT (B).

CLASS II.

Jagannath Prasada . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

SANSKRIT (D).

CLASS II.

Datta, Radhaballabh . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

Bandyopadhyay, Pramadacharan . . Sanskrit College.

LATIN.

CLASS III.

Ray, N. N. . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

PALI.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Chattopadhyay, Rebatinath . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Puranchand Nahar . . . . . Ditto.

PERSIAN.

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1. Maitra, Kisorimohan . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Ahmad . . . . Ditto.
3. Muhammad Abul Barkat . . . . Ditto.
4. Abul Hasan M. Taiab . . . . Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Muhammad Mohsin . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Syed Abdur Rahman . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

1. { A. S. M. Azam . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
   { Md. Maqbul Alam . . . . . Ditto.

HISTORY.

CLASS I.

Bandyopadhyay, Krishnadhan . . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Ray, Saurindranath . . . . .. Presidency College.
2. " Sasankajiban . . . . . Ditto
3. " Saratchandra . . . . . Ditto.
4. Thakurdas Bhargava . . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Ghosh, Nirmalchandra . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Ray, Sudhirchandra . . . . . Ditto.
3. Dasgupta, Kshitimohan . . . . Ditto.
4. Sen, Pareschandra . . . . . Ditto.
5. Chattopadhyay, Naliniranjan . . . Scottish Churches College.
6. Datta, Bankimchandra . . . . Presidency College.
7. Mukhopadhyay, Nilratan . . . . Ditto.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

CLASS I.

Ghoshal, Girijabhushan . . . . Scottish Churches College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Ghoshal, Dhirendranath . . . . Scottish Churches College.
2. Maitra, Sisirkumar . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
3. Basu, Hemantakumar . . . . Ditto.
4. Sarkar, Mahendranath . . . . Scottish Churches College.
5. Bandyopadhyay, Jatindranath . . . Presidency College.
6. { Biswas, Kaminimohan . . . . City College.
   Ghosh, Basantakumar . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
   Goswami, Ramanimohan . . . . Scottish Churches College. }
9. Senapati, Mohinimohan . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Ghosh, Debendranath . . . . . Scottish Churches College.
2. Majumdar, Surendranath . . . . Ditto.
3. Ghosh, Rabindranath . . . . . Presidency College.
4. Gupta, Jatindranath . . . . . Scottish Churches College.
5. Chakrabarti, Satischandra . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
6. Ghatak, Satischandra . . . . . City College.
7. Majumdar, Brajendranath . . . . Scottish Churches College.
8. Sinha, Charuchandra . . . . . Ditto.
9. Dasgupta, Manmathanath . . . . Ditto.
10. Sen, Nagendranath . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
11. Ray, Banabilas . . . . . . Ditto.
12. Chattopadhyay, Panchanan . . . . Presidency College.
13. Chaudhuri, Nagendrachandra . . . . Scottish Churches College.
14. { Baral, Surendranath . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
    Sen, Jyotindrachandra . . . . . Ditto. }
16. { Laskar, Amritalal . . . . . Dacca College.
    Mitra, Ramanimohan . . . . . Scottish Churches College. }
18. Bose, Hridaybala . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
19. { Gangopadhyay, Rajendranath . . . Ditto.
    Sen, Jitendranath . . . . . Scottish Churches College. }

MATHEMATICS (A).

CLASS I.

Bagchi, Haridas . . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Gangopadhyay, Dhirendranath . . . Scottish Churches College.
2. Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath . . . Ditto.
3. Sengupta, Bhupendrachandra . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Satyacharan	Scottish Churches College.
2.	Chattopadhyay, Beniprasad	Non-Collegiate Student.
3.	Bhattacharyya, Prabhakar	Scottish Churches College.
4.	Gangopadhyay, Harendranath	Ditto.
5.	Ray, Jatindranath	Ditto.
6.	Majumdar, Akhilchandra	Ditto.

MATHEMATICS (B).

CLASS I.

Bagchi, Bireswar . . . . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Jatinath	Non-Collegiate Student.
2.	Chattopadhyay, Amulyachandra	Presidency College.
3.	Pal, Rajanikumar	Ditto.
4.	„ Radhabinod	Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Md. Abul Ahsan	Presidency College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Anantanath	Ditto.
3.	Chattopadhyay, Subodhchandra	Non-Collegiate Student.
	„ Surendranath	Ravenshaw College.
5.	Biswas, Haridas	Non-Collegiate Student.

CHEMISTRY.

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1.	Maitra, Asutosh	Presidency College.
2.	Ray, Kshitischandra	Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1.	Datta, Jatindramohan	Dacca College.
2.	Basu, Rajanikanta	Presidency College.
3.	Das, Anandakisor	Ditto.
4.	Gangopadhyay, Satischandra	Dacca College.
5.	Chakrabarti, Haripada	Presidency College.
6.	Ghosh, Jogeschandra	Ditto.
7.	Sarkar, Priyabrata	Ditto.
8.	Basu, Amarendranath	Ditto.
9.	Sarkar, Anukulchandra	Dacca College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1.	Ghosh, Mahatapchandra	Presidency College.
2.	Sinha, Satischandra	Ditto.
3.	H[illegible]dar, Mayataru	Ditto.
4.	Basak, Gangagobinda	Non-Collegiate Student.
5.	Chattopadhyay, Bamacharan	Presidency College.

PHYSICS (B).

CLASS II.

Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Das, Surendrachandra . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Sen, Rameschandra . . . . . Rajshahi College.

PHYSICS (C).

CLASS I.

In order of merit.

1. Ghosh, Phanindranath . . . Presidency College.
2. Datta, Rebatiraman . . . . . Ditto.
3. Biswas, Khitischandra . . . . Ditto.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Bandyopadhyay, Kaminikumar . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Basu, Rasbihari . . . . . . Ditto.
3. Lahiri, Bhabataran . . . . Presidency College.
4. Mallik, Harendrakrishna . . . . Ditto.
5. De, Nripendranath . . . . . Ditto.
6. Mukhopadhyay, Ardhendubhushan . . Ditto.
7. Chattopadhyay, Nilananda . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
8. Ghoshal, Padaratna . . . . . City College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Ray, Amarendranath . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Bandyopadhyay, Gurudas . . . Presidency College.
3. Basu, Surendranath . . . . City College.
4. Bandyopadhyay, Herambanath . . . Dacca College.
5. Mitra, Praphullachandra . . . . Presidency College.
6. Chattopadhyay, Jatindranath . . . Non-Collegiate Student.

BOTANY.

CLASS II.

In order of merit.

1. Pal, Jyotischandra . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Majumdar, Hariranjan . . . . . Ditto.
3. Basu, Sahayram . . . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Sarkar, Risindranath . . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Ghatak, Pasupati . . . . . . Ditto.
3. Sen, Abinascharan . . . . . . Ditto.

GEOLOGY.

CLASS II.

Bandyopadhyay, Praphullakumar . . Presidency College.

CLASS III.

In order of merit.

1. Palit, Rakhalchandra . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Datta, Haribhushan . . . . . . Ditto.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 14th January 1909.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1909.

No. 353.—The following temporary promotion is made with effect from the 22nd December 1908, *vice* Captain F. F. Hunter, I.A., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, on furlough :—

Lieutenant V. R. Cotter, I.A., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 354.—The following temporary promotions are made with effect from the 8th January 1909, *vice* J. Eccles, Esq., M. A., Superintendent, 1st grade, on furlough :—

Mr. T. A. Pope, Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 1st grade.

Major C. W. H. Symonds, I. A., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain H. Wood, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Captain R. H. Phillimore, R. E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell, R. E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 355.—Brevet-Colonel T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R. E., Superintendent, 2nd grade, having on return from leave assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 11th January 1909, the following reversions are made with effect from the same date :—

Major C. W. H. Symonds, I. A., Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Captain H. Wood, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain R. H. Phillimore, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell, R. E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.

The 15th January 1909.

No. 356.—Mr. F. W. Marten, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for 3 months under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that on or about the 2nd June 1908 the treasure mentioned below was found by Manikoth Kunhikutti residing at Kunnumal in Makreri amsam and desam Chirakkal Taluk, Malabar District, while digging in Kizhakevittil paramba in the above desam :—

Description of property.		Estimated value.
1. Gold bangles	2	R194-0-0.
2. Gold chain	1	
3. Gold coins	3	
4. Gold anklets	2	
5. Clasp of the gold chain	1	
6. Silver ring	1	
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All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are directed to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar at Calicut on 27th May 1909 at 4 P.M. at the Huzur Cutcherry and establish their claims.

W. FRANCIS,
Acting Collector.

TREASURE TROVE.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that on or about the 8th August 1908, the treasure mentioned below was found by M. R. Ry. Nilambur Kovilagath T. M. Kiratadasan, alias Valia Tirumulpad Avl of Nilambur amsam and desam, Ernad Taluk, Malabar District, while coolies were digging in his compound in the above desam.

Description of the property.		Estimated value.
1. Bronze jugs (big and small)	4	R 20-0-0
2. Do. hanging lamps	2	
3. Do. lamps	4	
4. Do. hand lamp	1	
5. Copper pot with lid	1	
6. Do. bucket	1	
7. Do. spoon (big)	1	
8. Bronze Appa Karol	1	
9. Do. pots	3	
10. Do. spittoon	1	
11. Do. measure	1	
12. Do. vessel	1	
13. Do. spoon	1	
14. Do. pieces of poopalika	2	
15. Do. hand lamp stands	2	
16. Do. cup	1	
	27	

All persons claming the treasure or any part there of are directed to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar at Calicut on 27th May 1909 at 4 P.M. and establish their claims.

W. FRANCIS,
Acting Collector.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 7th January 1909.

No. 1.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act XXVI of 1881), as in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to declare the days mentioned in the following list to be public holidays during the year 1909 in addition to the holidays mentioned in the explanation of the said section, *viz.*, Sundays, New Year's Day (1st January 1909), Good Friday (9th April 1909), Christmas Day (25th December 1909) :—

Wednesday, January 13th	Pongal.
Thursday, January 14th	
Thursday, February 18th	Sivaratri.
Monday, March 22nd	Gentu New Year's Day.
Saturday, April 10th	Easter.
Monday, April 12th	
Tuesday, April 13th	Tamil New Year's Day.
... June ...	The King's Birthday.*
Tuesday, August 31st	Sravani.
Saturday, September 18th	Ganesha.
Wednesday, October 13th	Mahalaya Amavasya.
Saturday, October 16th	Ramzan.
Saturday, October 23rd	Mahanavami.
Thursday, November 11th	Dipavali.
Monday, December 27th	Christmas holidays.
Tuesday, December 28th	
Thursday, December 30th	
Friday, December 31st	

The 8th January 1909.

No. 2.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of offices for the Survey of India.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act

*The day which may be fixed for the celebration of the King's Birthday will be notified separately in due course.

the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	BOUNDARIES.				REMARKS.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Mr. C. Rangacharlu.	Town site.	7·53 acres.	Mr. Rangachari's property.	Mr. Rangachari's property, Mahalakshmi Hall.	Langford Road.	Lalbagh Road.	

By order,

T. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

The 12th January 1909.

No. 3.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for a sewage farm for the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				REMARKS.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Baiderhally village in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Panpannah.	Dry.	4 acres 24 guntas 76½ square yards.	Land belonging to the graveyard of Mahomedans.	Burebank road.	Feeder channel.	Hanumanthappa's tope and land.	

No. 4.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for construction of small houses by the Municipal Commission in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				REMARKS.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Kumbara Shuli	Balappa Maistry	Garden.	6 acres 19 guntas 120 square feet.	Tope belonging to Venkatappa.	Land utilized for certain new huts.	Houses in Kumbara Shuli belonging to Balappa and others and by a line drawn slightly to the south of the base drain.	Tannery Road.	
Kumbara Shuli	Muni Sawmy	Garden	1 acre 21 guntas.	Lands purchased by Mohidin Khan, flower gardener	Burial ground	Compounds of Mr. Duckworth and another	Mr. Annasamy Modaliar's vacant land.	

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

List of Government Promissory Notes lodged by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, and actually in the safe custody of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 31st December 1908.

Civil Account Code 171

Number.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.							Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		3½ % of 1865.	3½ % of 30th June 1854.	3 % of 1896-97.	3½ % of 1st February 1843	3½ % of 16th January 1879.	Miscellaneous Government Securities.	Municipal Debentures.	
168531	Mr B Narayana Rao	1,000		..		...	..	...	Executive Engineer, Coorg Division.
		1,000							

R. A. O'CONNOR,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg.

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Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do,	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do,	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
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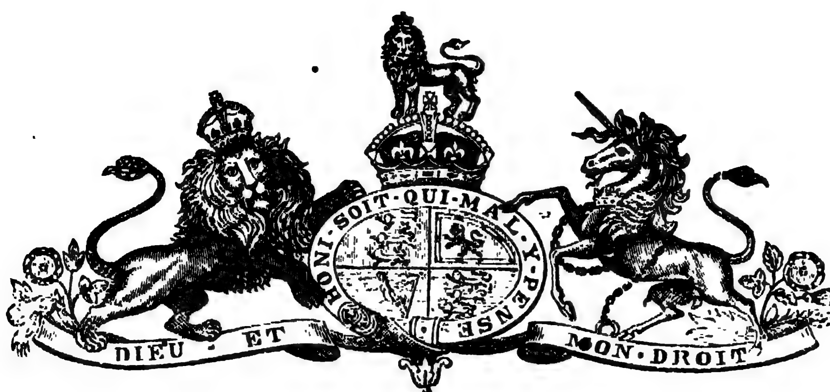
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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

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The 10th December 1908.

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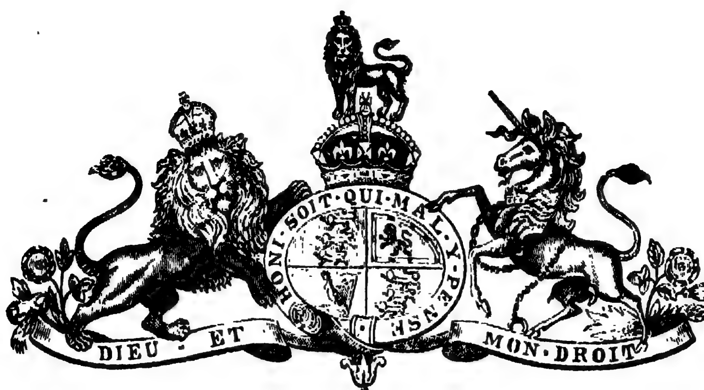
NOTICE.

The Seventy-first Annual General Meeting of subscribers to the above Fund will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 30th January 1909, at 3 P.M., (1) to receive the Report of the Directors ; (2) to lay before the Meeting the Books of the Fund together with an abstract statement of the accounts, and a list of subscribers and incumbents, in accordance with Fund Rule 58 ; (3) to fill by Election, under Rule 5, the three vacancies caused by the retirement by Rotation of three Directors ; and (4) to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, as required by Rule 8.

By order of Directors,

RIVERS HOWE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA ;
The 23rd December 1908.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 15th January 1908 and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. I OF 1909.

An Act further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, and the Indian Steamships Act, 1884.

VI of 1884. VII of 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, and the Indian Steamships Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Steamships Law Amendment Act, 1909.

The Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

VI of 1884.

Insertion of new section 68A in Act VI, 1884.

2. After section 68 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Application of Act to vessels propelled by electricity or mechanical power.

"68A. The provisions of this Act shall apply to vessels which ordinarily ply on inland waters and are propelled by electricity or other mechanical power, with such modifications as the Governor General in Council may prescribe for the purpose of adaptation."

The Indian Steamships Act, 1884.

VII of 1884.

Substitution of new section 4, Act VII, 1884.

3. For section 4 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

No steamship to carry passengers without a certificate of survey.

"4. No steamship shall carry more than twelve passengers between places in British India or to or from any place in British India from or to any place out of British India, unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed, or the service on which she is about to be employed."

Substitution of new section 23, Act VII, 1884.

4. For section 23 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Steamships with foreign certificates of survey or certificates of partial survey.

"23. (*1*) When a steamship requires to be furnished with a certificate of survey under this Act and the Local Government is satisfied, by the production of a certificate of survey attested by a British Consular Officer at the port where the survey was made, that the ship has been officially surveyed at a foreign port, and that the requirements of this Act are proved by that survey to have been substantially complied with, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, dispense with any further survey of the ship in respect of the requirements so complied with, and give a certificate which shall have the same effect as a certificate given after survey under this Act:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in the case of a foreign steamship to an official survey at any foreign port with respect to which His Majesty has by Order in Council directed

that section 363 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 58 1894, shall not apply.

(2) When the Local Government has, by notification in the local official Gazette, declared that it is satisfied that an official survey at any foreign port specified in the declaration is such as to prove that the requirements of this Act have been substantially complied with, any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or as holding any office, may exercise the power to dispense with a survey and to give a certificate conferred on the Local Government by sub-section (1) in the case of any steamship furnished with a valid certificate of survey granted at such foreign port and duly attested by the British Consular Officer at that port.

(3) The procedure prescribed in sub-section (1) shall be applicable in the case of steamships furnished with valid certificates of partial survey, including docking certificates, granted by the Board of Trade or any British Colonial Government, as if they were steamships furnished with like certificates of survey granted at foreign ports, subject to the modification that the powers of the Local Government under the said sub-section may be exercised by any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or as holding any office, in this behalf."

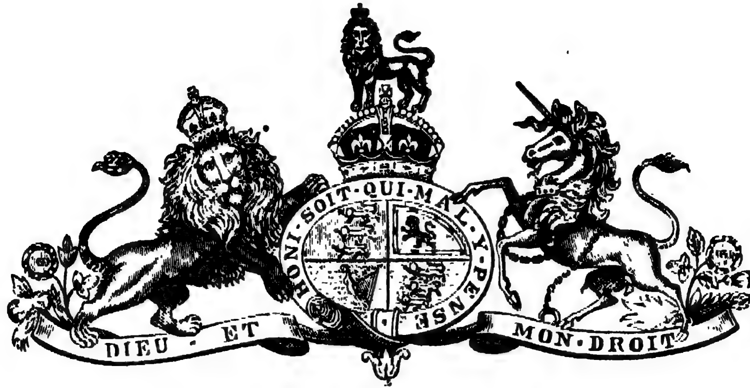
Insertion of new section 40 in same Act.

5. After section 40 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Application of Act to ships propelled by electricity or mechanical power.

"41. The provisions of this Act shall apply to ships propelled by electricity or other mechanical power, with such modifications as the Governor General in Council may prescribe for the purpose of adaptation."

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th January 1909:—

No. 1 OF 1909.

A Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905; It is hereby enacted as follows:— (III of 1905.)

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1909: and

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India inclusive of British Baluchistan, the Santhal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti.

Amendment of section 8 (3), Act III of 1905. (III of 1905.)

2. In section 8, sub-section (*3*), of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905, the words "issued from any town not situate in Burma" shall be repealed.

Amendments of sections 14 and 15, Act III of 1905.

3. For sections 14 and 15 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Currency notes where legal tender.

"14. A currency note of the denominational value of five rupees shall be a legal tender in any place in British India, and

a currency note of any denominational value exceeding five rupees shall be a legal tender at any place within the circle from which the note was issued,

for the amount expressed in the note, in payment or on account of—

(*a*) any revenue or other claim, to the amount of five rupees or upwards, due to the Government of India, and

(*b*) any sum of five rupees or upwards, due by the Government of India, or by any body corporate or person in British India:

Provided that no currency note shall be deemed to be a legal tender by the Government of India at any office of issue.

Currency notes where payable.

"15. A currency note shall be payable at the following offices of issue, namely:—

(*a*) a currency note of the denominational value of five rupees, at any office of issue;

(*b*) a currency note of any denominational value exceeding five rupees, at an office of issue in the town from which it was issued and also, unless issued from any town in Burma, at an office of issue in the Presidency-town of the Presidency within which such town is situate."

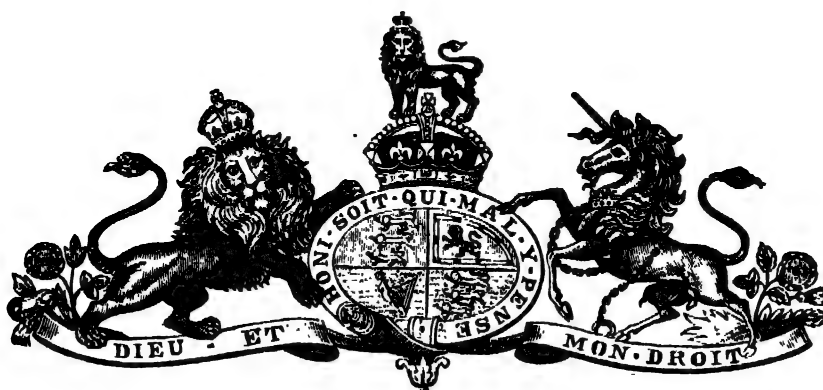
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905, so as to declare the universal five-rupee note, which is at present legal tender throughout British India with the exception of Burma, to be henceforth legal tender throughout all British India, including Burma, and to make it payable at all Currency Offices including that at Rangoon. No further issues of the separate Burma note of this denomination will be made after the new note is introduced.

GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.

The 11th January 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., C. 67, AND 55 & 56 VICT., C. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 15th January 1909.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.
His Excellency General Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief in India.
The Hon'ble Sir Erle Richards, K.C.S.I., K.C.
The Hon'ble Major-General C. H. Scott, C.B., R.A.
The Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, Kt., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir G. F. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
The Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Maung Bah-Too, C.I.E., K.S.M.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Drew.
The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. H. Merk, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Raja Sir Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan, K.C.I.E., Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad.

The Hon'ble Mr. N. C. Macleod.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Andrew.
The Hon'ble Mr. Maneckjee Byramjee Dadabhoy.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble Mr. Holms took his seat as an Additional Member of Council.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" In answer to a question put by Mr. G. M. Chitnavis in this Council on the 13th March last regarding an inquiry into the causes of the abnormal and general rise in prices of food-grains during the past few years, Government was pleased to give an assurance that the subject was under consideration, and that, in case an inquiry was found necessary, it would gladly consider his suggestion.

Will Government be pleased now to state if it has come to any final decision, and, if so, does it propose to make a full investigation into this most important subject ?"

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The Government fully recognise the high importance of the rise in prices, and it is engaging their most careful attention. It is, however, a question of much complexity, involving a number of other issues of much moment; and the Government are not yet in a position to announce their final decision regarding the suggested enquiry. They trust that it will shortly be possible to give the Hon'ble Member further information on the subject."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" In view of the doubts expressed in certain quarters about the introduction *en bloc* of the Reforms sketched out in the Secretary of State's despatch to this Government of 27th November last, will Government be pleased to state approximately the time when they will be carried out, and, further, for the satisfaction of the people, to use all possible expedition in their introduction ? "

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

" The Government of India understand that a Bill legalising the reforms in question will be introduced in the next Session of Parliament. There can be no enlargement of the Legislative Councils until the Bill has passed into law. There is obviously a considerable amount of work yet to be done before the reforms can take practical effect, but the Government of India are anxious to lose no time, and they have already taken action to secure all possible expedition in the matter."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing trained lawyers as Judicial Commissioners and Additional Judicial Commissioners wherever such offices exist or may be created in future ?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

" There is no obstacle to the appointment of trained lawyers as Judicial Commissioners and Additional Judicial Commissioners. Three such appointments have already been made, and the Governor General in Council will be prepared to make others as occasion may arise."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Is the Government aware that the imposition upon India of an additional burden of Rs. 45,00,000 in consequence of the decision of the Romer Committee, notwithstanding a vigorous protest from this Government, has caused widespread dissatisfaction in the country ? "

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The Government of India have observed the comments of the Indian Press on the subject."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to state the grounds upon which this burden has been imposed, and to lay upon the table all papers relating thereto ? "

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The capitation rate laid down by the Welby Commission was liable to revision at a subsequent date. The grounds upon which the extra charge was accepted by the Secretary of State were the increase since the calculation and introduction of the £7-10-0 capitation rate in :—first, the training period required ; secondly, the annual cost per man of recruits under training ; and thirdly, the percentage of annual drafts and reliefs to total establishment. As the Secretary of State has decided that it would not be in the public interest to present the papers to the House of Commons, they cannot be presented to this Council "

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Has the Secretary of State for India finally sanctioned the additional expenditure in consultation with this Government ?"

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The Secretary of State has agreed to the extra charge being paid from the 1st May 1908. He is in possession of the views of the Government of India."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Was the Report of the Romer Committee published either in India or in England before the sanction ? If not, why not ? Has it since been published ?"

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The report of the Romer Committee has not been published, the Secretary of State having decided that its publication would not be in the public interest."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" In sanctioning the extra contribution from India were the recommendations of the Welby Commission taken into account and considered ? "

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

" The Welby Commission Report was before the Romer Committee. "

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Has a similar contribution been exacted from any of the British Colonies ? If not, why this difference in treatment of different parts of the same Empire ? "

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON replied :—

"The Crown Colonies of Mauritius, Ceylon, Singapore and Hong-Kong contribute fixed percentages of their revenues towards the cost of their garrisons. All the most important Colonies, except those in South Africa, provide their own defence forces. Since the passing of the Statute 21 George III, c. 65, in 1781, India has been required to meet all charges for raising, transporting and maintaining the European troops which she employs."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Has the attention of Government been drawn to the remarks made by Mr. Saradacharan Mitra, late Judge of the Calcutta High Court, on the occasion of his retirement from the Bench, about the enormous growth of business of late years in the Calcutta High Court, the gross insufficiency in the number of Judges, and the consequent failure of justice?

"If so, does Government propose to increase the number of Judges, with due regard to the claims of both branches of the legal profession and the Indian Civil Service?

"Will Government be pleased to ascertain if similar unsatisfactory conditions prevail in any of the other High Courts?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

"The Government of India have seen in the newspapers a report of the reply made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mitra to the farewell address presented to him by the Vakils of the Calcutta High Court on the occasion of his retirement from the Bench of that Court.

"The Government of India have at present under their consideration the question of the strength of the Calcutta High Court.

"The Government of India have also under consideration a proposal recently made by the Government of Madras for the temporary strengthening of the Bench of the Madras High Court, with particular reference to the reduction of arrears of work in that Court. They have no reason to believe that any further additions to the strength of the Bench in the Bombay and Allahabad High Courts are necessary at present. In the year 1907 an additional Judge was appointed temporarily to the former Court, to deal with the extra work involved by the institution of a number of cases under the Land Acquisition Act. Early in 1908 the fifth Puisne Judgeship in the Allahabad High Court, which had hitherto been sanctioned as a temporary arrangement, was made permanent: and a sixth Puisne Judge was also appointed to the Court, on the understanding that the appointment should be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy in the Court at the end of eight years."

INDIAN STEAM-SHIPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY moved that the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, and the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, be taken into consideration. He said :—"The provisions of this Bill have met with general approval and, as the Statement of Objects and Reasons fully explains the purpose which we had in view in framing the Bill, I need now only explain the two small amendments which I am proposing. The first amendment is intended to make it perfectly clear that clause 2 of the Bill will apply to motor-driven craft plying ordinarily on inland waters. Secondly, in the second sub-section of the new section 23 which, when clause 4 of the Bill becomes law, will be substituted for the existing section in the Indian Steamships Act, it is proposed to substitute the word 'substantially' for the word 'sufficiently,' this amendment being necessary to bring sub-section (2) of section 23 into line with sub-section (1) of the same section."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY moved that after the word "vessels" in the new section 68A of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, proposed to be inserted by clause 2 of the Bill, the words "which ordinarily ply on inland waters and are" be inserted.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY moved that for the word "sufficiently" in sub-section (2) of the new section 23 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill, the word "substantially" be substituted.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905. He said :—
"Hon'ble Members are in possession of the Bill itself, which cannot be held to be of a controversial character. I may explain that in 1903, when the present five-rupee currency note was introduced, it was made legal tender throughout British India with the exception of Burma. The measure which I now submit to Your Excellency's Council is intended to remove that exception. The reason why the great province of Burma was left outside the scope of the so-called 'universal' note in 1903 was purely a question of ways and means. The experiment of universal notes was a novel one; and we anticipated that they would, in the beginning at any rate, be used to a considerable extent as a means of private remittance, thus throwing upon Government a large potential liability to encash them at the different offices of issue throughout India. It was feared that this liability would be particularly heavy in Burma, owing to the great volume of the seasonal movement of trade between that province and Bengal. It was determined therefore to defer the extension of the universal five-rupee note to Burma until experience had been gained of the working of the change in India.

"Five years have passed since then, and we now feel that Burma should no longer be left out of the scheme. We have more information than we had in 1903 regarding the use of the five-rupee note for remittance purposes; and we are prepared, by certain financial dispositions with which I need not trouble the Council, to minimise whatever danger there is in that direction. We believe that the extension of the note to Burma will be welcomed by the business community of that province, and that it will tend to increase the popularity and usefulness of our note circulation.

"If the measure which I now submit becomes law, a new pattern of universal five-rupee note will be issued, bearing its denomination on the face of it in Burmese as well as in the other leading vernaculars of India; the issue of the present Burma note being discontinued."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON introduced the Bill.

The motion was put and agreed to.

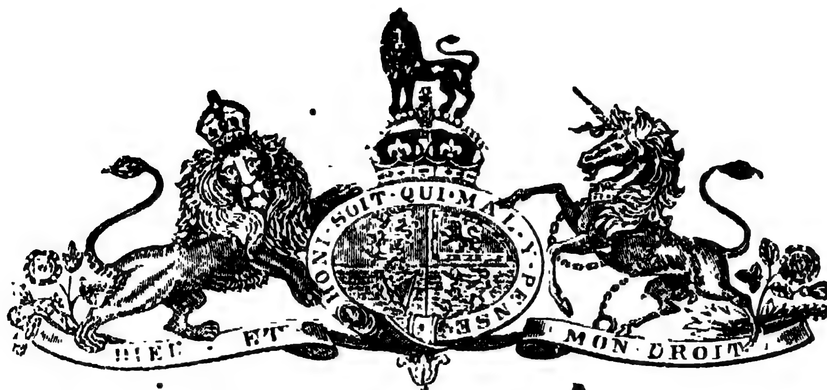
The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON moved that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the Gazette of India in English and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday the 5th February 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 15th January 1909.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 14th January 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

On the 8th pressure was decreasing rapidly in the north-west, and on the next day a well marked depression was shown over the south Punjab, but unlike disturbances of the normal winter type it appeared to be affecting the lower strata of the atmosphere more than the higher. On the 9th a second depression of only slight intensity passed through Sind into south Rajputana. For three days these depressions affected the weather of northern India and light precipitation was reported from the east of the Punjab and neighbouring districts on the 10th, 11th and 12th. Although on the 13th the depressions had disappeared, the weather remained unsettled over the greater part of India.

The passage of the disturbance was accompanied by the usual temperature conditions, high temperatures being experienced in the front of the depressions and cold weather behind. Thus from the 10th to the end of the week the air was warmer than usual in the eastern parts of upper India and colder in the west.

Burma.—Mergui recorded a light fall of rain on the 13th. Skies were almost free from cloud and temperature was normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Light cloud was reported from the greater part of the division on the 10th, but there was very little cloud on the remaining days of the week. Temperature was approximately normal up to the 13th when it rose and on that and the following day it was in excess at many stations.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Moderately heavy snow fell at Chakrata and Muktesar, and light rain at most stations in the western half of

the United Provinces and also at Cawnpore, Benares and Nowgong. Skies were cloudy in the United Provinces and the east of Central India. Temperature was in excess during the greater part of the week, except in the west of Central India.

North-west India.—Rainfall occurred in Baluchistan, the east Punjab, and at Sambhar, Ajmer and Jodhpur, and there was snow in Kashmir and the west Himalayas. Skies were lightly to heavily clouded. The approach of the depression from Persia was accompanied by a rise of temperature which at the beginning of the week was in parts above normal, but as the depression moved eastwards, temperature fell, and a well marked cold wave entered north-west India, the effects of which continued to the end of the week.

The Peninsula.—Skies were free from cloud except in south India. The cold wave in north-west India made itself felt in the Konkan where maximum temperature was in moderate defect on the 12th and 13th, but in other parts of the Peninsula, temperature was approximately normal.

The following summarises the chief amounts of precipitation as reported at 8 hrs. each day:

January 9th. Sonemarg 3·75", Minimarg 2·20" and Chaman 0·53".

" 10th. Sonemarg 4·17" and Srinagar 0·99".

" 11th. Agra 0·94," Chakrata 1·41", Muktesar 1·25" and Ludhiana 1·98."

" 12th. Chakrata 2·65".

The past week's rainfall has considerably diminished the large seasonal deficiency hitherto shown under the United Provinces and the Punjab East and North.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 14th January 1909.			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 14th January 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0·1	0·2	−0·1	7·8	5·8	+ 2·0	+ 34	+ 39
Lower Burma	0·1	0	+ 0·1	0·2	0·3	− 0·1	− 33	− 67
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Assam	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	0·7	− 0·6	− 86	− 80
Eastern Bengal	0	0	0	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Bengal	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Chota Nagpur	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bihar	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
United Provinces, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·2	0·5	− 0·3	− 60	− 75
United Provinces, West	0·5	0·2	+ 0·3	0·6	0·8	− 0·2	− 25	− 83
Punjab, East and North	0·5	0·3	+ 0·2	0·9	1·2	− 0·3	− 25	− 56
Punjab, South-west	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·0	− 0·0	−100	−100
Kashmir	0·8	0·4	+ 0·4	2·6	1·2	+ 1·4	+ 117	+ 125
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	−0·2	0·4	0·5	− 0·1	− 20	0
Baluchistan	0·4	0·5	−0·1	1·7	1·5	+ 0·2	+ 13	+ 50
Sind	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Rajputana, West	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·2	0·3	− 0·1	− 33	−100
Rajputana, East	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·2	0·4	− 0·2	− 50	−100
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Central India, East	0·2	0·3	−0·1	0·5	0·9	− 0·4	− 44	− 67
Berar	0	0	0	0·5	0·9	− 0·4	− 44	− 44
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0·6	0·8	− 0·2	− 25	− 14
Central Provinces, East	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·3	− 0·2	− 67	− 67
Hyderabad, North	0	0	0	0·8	0·3	+ 0·5	+ 167	+ 167
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+ 450	+ 450
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·5	1·3	+ 1·2	+ 92	+ 108
Madras, South-east	0	0·1	−0·1	5·0	5·0	0	0	+ 2
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·4	+ 1·0	+ 250	+ 250
Madras Coast, North	0	0	0	1·8	1·1	+ 0·7	+ 64	+ 64

GEORGE C. SIMPSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 14th January 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 9th January 1909.

Burma.—Reaping of winter rice is in progress and threshing and winnowing are also progressing satisfactorily. Cultivation of spring rice and of tobacco continues in parts of the Province. Harvesting of late sesamum and *juar* and the cultivation of other miscellaneous and island crops are progressing in places. In Upper Burma standing crops are in good condition. Prospects are good in Lower and Upper Burma. The price of unhusked rice has fallen considerably in three districts and slightly in five; it has risen slightly in two districts.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Slight scattered showers fell in the extreme north-east corner of Assam. More rain is urgently needed for standing spring crops. Reaping of winter rice continues. Plucking of cotton is in progress. Pruning of and deep hoeing for tea have commenced but both tea and sugarcane are likely to suffer from want of rain which has already affected the prospects of pulses and rape crops. The number of persons on relief works is:—Dinajpur 2,010; Bogra 238 and about 72 persons on an average *per diem* in Rangpur. The average price of common rice continues almost unchanged. Cattle disease prevails in Mymensingh, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.— There was practically no rain again in the week under report. Some light showers were received only in Singhbhum and in the Sasaram sub-division of Shahabad. Harvesting of pulses and of early oilseeds still continues in Nadia, Jessore, Purnea and Cuttack and sugarcane pressing is in progress in Bihar and Orissa. Harvesting of winter paddy has not yet been completed. Preparation of lands for planting of sugarcane has commenced in Saran, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh and Ranchi. Spring crops are in need of rain, and the crops on unirrigated areas in Gya, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga are suffering for want of moisture. Prospects of these crops are unfavourable in North Bihar and in parts of Burdwan, Murshidabad, Khulna and the Sonthal Parganas. Distress is reported from several thanas of Purnea due to scarcity and high prices of food-grains, and arrangements for relief are being made for those who are in distress. The price of common rice has fallen in Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Nadia, Murshidabad, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Darjeeling and Manbhum, and has risen in Khulna, Darbhanga, Purnea, Balasore, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Cooch Behar. Cattle-disease exists in Midnapore, Nadia, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Puri, Sambalpur and in Chota Nagpur, Singhbhum excepted. Scarcity of the water-supply is reported from Muzaffarpur, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of persons on test-works in Darbhanga was 16,132. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,374 persons in Orissa and 975 persons in Darbhanga.

United Provinces.—Fair falls of rain were received in Rampur and Tehri and Aligarh and there were insignificant showers in thirteen other districts. Since the close of the week however good rain has fallen in the hills. There has been general rain in Agra and rain averaging 65 cents in Muttra. Some rain has also fallen in Meerut, Bijnor, Saharanpur, Moradabad and Bahraich while more rain is almost everywhere urgently needed. Some damage from frosts and insects is reported from eleven districts. Unirrigated crops have suffered in Moradabad and Fyzabad and prospects are not good in the Bijaigarh Pargana in Mirzapur; elsewhere standing crops are in fair to good condition. Some cattle disease is reported from ten districts but generally the condition of agricultural stock is good. Malarial fever is dying out. Fodder and supplies are adequate. Prices have risen in five districts; have fallen in eight and are stationary elsewhere.

Punjab.—Light to moderate rain has fallen in all districts except Hissar, Ambala Lahore, Gujranwala, Shahpur, Lyallpur, Jhang and Multan. Winter rains are urgently needed in the Delhi and Lahore divisions. Autumn crops are being harvested and their condition and expected yield are good to average. The outturn of cotton is generally below average while that of sugarcane is good to average. Harvesting of *toria* continues and the yield is reported to be good. Sowings of spring crops continue in some districts. A large area has been sown and prospects are favourable at present. Fever is abating. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot, Jhang and in parts of Gurgaon, Amritsar and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week except 1 inch and 36 cents in Hazara. Rain is badly wanted now. Standing crops are generally in good condition throughout the Province. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Wheat is still being sown in parts of the Peshawar district. In the Marwat tahsil of the Bannu district the wheat crop is reported to have been attacked by insects. The water-supply and fodder are sufficient. There is no irrigation from the Paharpur canal in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of cattle is generally good throughout the Province. The public health is generally good. Malarial fever in Bannu is now decreasing. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Wheat sells from 8½ to 10¾; gram from 10 to 11; maize from 10 to 17 and *bajra* from 12¾ to 13 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain during the week. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 6½ to 14 and maize from 10 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather during the week was snowy and bitterly cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—Forty-two cents of rain fell at Jodhpur during the week. Rain is needed in Tonk where standing crops have suffered to some extent for want of moisture. Some damage from insects is also reported in that State as well as in Kishangarh and Mewar and from frost in Dungarpur and the Hill Tracts. The condition of cattle generally is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have risen in Bikaner, Mewar, Shahpura, Tonk and Bundi but have fallen in Kishangarh.

Central India.—There was slight rain in Bhopal and Bundelkhand and *nil* elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Gwalior, Indore and Bhopal and is in progress elsewhere. Sowing of spring crops is completed in Baghelkhand and Bundelkhand and is in progress elsewhere. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Gwalior, Indore, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Bhopal, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen in parts of Malwa; are rising in Bhopawar and are stationary but high elsewhere. Opium crops are doing well in Gwalior and Indore and are being irrigated in Bhopal, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been clear and occasionally cloudy. Damoh and Seoni received three cents of rain at head-quarters during the week. Light showers also fell in the interior of the Jubbulpore, Seoni, Narsinghpur and Bilaspur districts. These showers have greatly benefited standing crops but more rain is required in Saugor, Raipur and Bilaspur. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are in full swing. Oilseeds and pulses are in flower and wheat in ear in Damoh, Narsinghpur, Amraoti and Buldana. Cloudy weather in Wardha and insect pests in Nagpur did slight damage to the crops. The condition of spring crops is fair in Chanda, Wardha, Nimar and Raipur and is generally good elsewhere. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Fodder and water are ample. Prices:—wheat rose in Saugor and Seoni by ½ seer per rupee; rice in Balaghat and Bilaspur and *juar* in Chhindwara fell by ¾ to 1 seer. *Juar* in Buldana and rice in Drug and Raipur became dearer by ¼ to 1½ seers. Elsewhere prices remained stationary or fluctuated slightly. The number of weavers on relief was 1,555.

Feudatory States.—Only Kawardha and Bastar had light showers during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops are approaching completion. Linseed and mustard are not doing well in Bastar. Otherwise the condition of spring crops is generally good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices:—wheat and rice in Sarangarh and rice and *Kodon* in Raj-Nandgaon fell by ½ to 1 seer per rupee. Rice in Raigarh and wheat in Raj-Nandgaon rose by ½ and ¼ seer, respectively. Rice became dearer by 4 seers in Sirguja. Elsewhere prices are steady.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week in parts of Kaira, Kanara, the Deccan and the Karnatak. Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by disease in parts of Poona and by frost in parts of Mahi Kantha and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Dharwar. Cotton has been damaged slightly by insects and frost and oilseeds by insects in parts of Hyderabad. Crops are generally in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops has been completed in East Khandesh; is almost over in Nasik and Satara and is in progress in Gujarat, Kanara, West Khandesh, the Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Threshing is completed in Sukkur and continues in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier, Kaira, the Konkan, East and West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona and Palanpur. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, East and West Khandesh and Kathiawar. Sowing of spring crops is almost over in Hyderabad and Nasik and continues in parts of Karachi, Larkana, the Upper Sind Frontier and Kanara. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Bijapur and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock

are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices of food-grains have risen slightly in Kaira and Dharwar; have fallen slightly in Kanara and are stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 27 to 42 per cent; in Gujarat 18 to 55 per cent.; in the Konkan 14 to 30 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 46 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 76 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 15 cents. Spring crops have been benefited. More rain is required, especially in the Raichur district and the Ashti taluka of the Bir district where crops have failed in parts. Picking of autumn cotton is nearing completion. The early rice harvest is almost over. Spring crops are generally fair except in the Raichur district and other isolated parts. Late rice sowings still continue and the crop is fair. Cattle disease is prevalent in five talukas. Prices:— wheat $5\frac{1}{4}$; coarse rice $6\frac{1}{4}$ and *juar* $11\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11 seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 29 seers in the Nagarkurnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—There was very slight rain in parts of the State. Prices of food-grains continue to be high. Paddy and horse-gram are being harvested. Dry crops have improved slightly in Kolar and Tumkur. The season's prospects are not encouraging. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of the State. Fodder is not easily procurable in the Maidan taluka. Scarcity of water is being felt in parts of Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug.

Coorg.—[Report not received.]

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in Nellore and the Nilgiris; good in Madura, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Malabar, North Arcot, Madras, Tanjore, Salem, Tinnevelly and Chingleput; *nil* in Vizagapatam and Kistna, and light to fair elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair and have much improved by the recent rains in several districts, but some in parts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna, Bellary, North Arcot, Malabar and South Canara require more rain. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, Bellary, Anantapur, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, North Arcot and Coimbatore. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in twelve and has risen in three. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in three districts; has fallen in eleven and has risen in seven. *Cholam* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in six and has risen in two. *Cumbu* is stationary in five districts; has fallen in four and has risen in six. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair and have much improved by the recent rains. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	10,779	2,500	13,279	16,132	2,349	18,481	+5,202
Central Provinces .	...	1,561	1,561	...	1,555	1,555	—6
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	2,160	...	2,160	2,320	...	[illegible],320	+160
Total British Provinces.	12,939	4,061	17,000	18,452	3,904	22,356	+5,356

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH DECEMBER 1908. Relief Works. Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief. Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Bengal.											
1	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	..	...	...	...	...	274	274	274
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	..	...	...	...	...	697	697	697
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...		359	...	359	359
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	9,182	9,182	...	1,271	1,271	10,453
	Total Bengal ...	11,495	7,063,850	...	...	...	9,182	9,182	359	2,242	2,601	11,783
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	.	..	...	...		1,446	1,446	1,446
2	Amraoti (") ...	5	26,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32
3	Chanda (") ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	165
	Total Central Provinces	14	77,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,643	1,643	1,643
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	263	263	...	...	...	213
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	.	...	...	8,521	8,521	...	...	...	8,521
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	363	363	...	...	...	360
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	9,147	9,147	...	...	...	9,147
	Total British Provinces	20,307	11,716,644	...	...	...	18,329	18,329	359	3,885	4,244	22,573

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE.

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONERS FOR THE IMPERIAL FOREST SERVICE.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1909.

The Secretary of State for India in Council will make in the Summer of 1909 not less than 12 appointments of probationers for the Indian Forest Service, provided that so many candidates are considered to be in all respects qualified.

Candidates must have attained the age of 19 years, and must not have attained the age of 23 years on the 1st July 1909.

Preference will be given to candidates who have passed with honours in a public examination for a degree in some branch of Natural Science held by a University in Great Britain or Ireland, or who possess a Diploma in Forestry granted by a British University.

Fuller particulars of the educational and other requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, together with information regarding the course of training which selected candidates must undergo, may be obtained on application to the India Office.

Applications must be made on a Form of Application which may be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London, S.W., and must be returned to him not later than the 1st July 1909.

A. GODLEY,
Under Secretary of State.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON;
24th November 1908.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 14th January, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 9th January 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	11	12
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	31	15
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	21	13
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	37	24
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	17	18
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelvo "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Bandra "	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	5	4
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	1	2
		Poona City	32	28
		Poona District	54	45
		Satara "	40	34
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	47	27
		Nasik District	5	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Southern.	Alibag Port	2	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	4	4
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	5	2
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "		...
		Ratnagiri District	...	...
		Belgaum "	121	90
		Hubli Town	5	5
		Dharwar District	97	74
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	24	24
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tunal Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	13	13
		Salaya Port	11	7
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	29	20
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	83	63
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	..	...
		Baroda City		...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	76	58
		Satara Agency	4	3
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	12	6
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	790	593

Presidency Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.		Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	29(c)	23(a)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	4(a)	5(b)
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	1	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore "	5	4
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	1	1
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	10(b)	5(c)
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Cocoanada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	50	39
BENGAL.		Calcutta	14	14
	Presidency.	Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Three imported. (c) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	87	26
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	10	10
		Darbhanga District	40	31
		Shahabad "	19	15
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	4	3
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	7	5
		Monghyr District	68	73
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	2	2
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	201	179

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	..
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	..	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	2	1
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	..
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Mainpuri District	...	...
		Agra City	..	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	..
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	1	1
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	1	1
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	4	2
		Cawnpur City	6	6
		Cawnpur District	28	20
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	143	121
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	8	6
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Mirzapur City	.	...
		Mirzapur District	..	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	27	30
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	15	11
		Basti District	.	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	..
	Lucknow	Unao District	1	1
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	..
		Hardoi "	8	6
		Rae Bareli "	...	..
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda ,,	...	...
		Partabgarh ,,	...	...
		Sultanpur ,,	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	244	206
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	8	8
		Hissar ,,	...	...
		Karnal ,,	...	...
		Simla ,,	...	...
		Delhi District	..	...
		Ambala ,,	...	...
		Ludhiana ,,	25	19
		Rohtak ,,	34	25
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	..
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur ,,	167(a)	167(a)
		Ferozepur ,,	96	93
		Kangra ,,	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur ,,	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	17	14
		Gujranwala District	11	11
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	27	27
		Sialkot ,,	...	...

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 9th January 1909

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	8	2
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	20(a)	14(a)
		Jhang "	4	8
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	111	90
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	27	15
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	...	...
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	550	493
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	14	12
		Hanthawaddy District	1	1
		Pegu "	8	8
		Tharrawaddy "	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	[illegible]ddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	5	4
		Henzada "	11	12
		Pyapon "	1	1
		Myaungmya "	...	...

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 9th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	3	3
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	1	2
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	..	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	133	128
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	...	...
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	6	5
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	4	4
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin "	50	49
		Kyaukse "	1	1
		Meiktila "	6	4
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	244	234
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	1	1
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	13(a)	9(a)
		Bhandara District	28	20
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla „	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur „	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul „	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	11	7
		Akola District	23	21
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	108	71
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	8	3
		Amraoti District	55	42
		TOTAL	242	174
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	14	11
		Bangalore City	3	2
		Bangalore District	10	7
		Mysore City	4	3
		Mysore District	24	18
		Hassan "	8	4
		Kadur "	14	6
		Kolar "	8	5
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	15	11
		Shimoga "	...	...
		Chitaldroog "	...	..
		TOTAL	100	67
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	7 (a)	3 (a)
		Raichur District	25 (a)	19 (a)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	32	[illegible]

(a) Figures for the period from 29th December 1908 to 4th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	3 (a)	2(a)
		Indore Residency	2 (a)	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior ,,	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	.	...
		Pathari ,,	...	...
		Malwa Agency	..	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	..
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Makandangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	1(a)	3(a)
		Neemuch ,,	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	..	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	.
		Baghelkhand Agency States	..	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	..
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	..
		Bagli ,,	...	...
		Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	8(a)	9(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	..	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 2nd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	...
		TOTAL	14	14
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	19(*b*)	15(*b*)
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	120(*a*)	119(*a*)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	139	134
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(*a*) Figures for the two weeks ending 9th January 1909.
(*b*) Figures for the week ending 2nd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,606	2,155

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 30.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

ADHERENCE OF INDIA TO THE PARIS SANITARY CONVENTION OF 1903.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1909.

RESOLUTION.

In June 1908, the Government of India informed the Secretary of State that they were willing that the adherence of India to the Convention framed at the International Sanitary Conference at Paris in 1903, and ratified by His Majesty's Government in March 1907, should be notified subject to the following five reservations :—

(I) a reservation to the effect that the provisions of the Convention in respect of plague only shall apply to India, the provisions of the Paris Convention of 1894 continuing to apply as regards cholera:

(II) a reservation as to article 93, which creates the obligation that all sanitary imposts leviable on pilgrims shall be included in the initial price of the pilgrims' tickets :

(III) a reservation as to article 96, to the effect that in computing the accommodation to be provided on pilgrim ships for pilgrims, no account shall be taken of children in arms:

(IV) a reservation as to article 110 to the effect that it shall not be necessary to enter in the list the names of female passengers:

(V) a reservation as to article 92, that the Government of India accept no responsibility in respect of British ships carrying pilgrims from ports in the Persian Gulf towards the Hejaz.

2. Intimation has now been received that His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris notified to the Government of the French Republic on the 14th October 1908 the accession of India to the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1903 subject to the reservations enumerated above.

3. The maritime local Governments have already been instructed to observe the provisions of the Convention as accepted by the Government of India and the Government of Bombay are being requested to prepare a redraft of the rules under the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, (XIV of 1895) so as to bring them into accord with the Convention.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution, with a translation of the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1903, be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

THE

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION OF PARIS, 1903;

WITH APPENDICES.

PART I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

CHAPTER I.

PROVISIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE COUNTRIES SIGNING THE CONVENTION ON THE APPEARANCE OF PLAGUE OR CHOLERA IN THEIR TERRITORY.

SECTION I.—*Notification and subsequent communications to the other countries.*

Art. 1.—Every Government must immediately notify to the other Governments the first appearance of recognised cases of plague or cholera in its territory.

Art. 2.—Such notification shall be accompanied or very promptly followed by detailed information as to :—

(1) where the disease has appeared;

(2) the date of its appearance, its source, and its type;

(3) the number of known cases and deaths;

(4) in the case of plague, the presence of that disease or of unusual mortality among rats or mice;

(5) the measures taken immediately on the first appearance of the disease.

Art. 3.—The notification and the information prescribed in Articles 1 and 2 shall be supplied to the diplomatic or consular agencies in the capital of the infected country. In the case of countries not represented there, the notification and the information shall be telegraphed direct to the Governments of these countries.

Art. 4.—The notification and the information prescribed in Articles 1 and 2 shall be followed by subsequent communications furnished regularly and in such fashion as to keep the Governments informed of the course of the epidemic. These communications shall be made at least once a week, shall be as complete as possible, and shall, in particular, indicate the precautions adopted with a view to prevent spread of the disease. They must set out with precision :—

(1) the preventive measures taken in the way of sanitary inspection or of medical investigation, of isolation, and of disinfection;

(2) the measures adopted in the case of outgoing vessels to prevent exportation of the disease, and, particularly, in the case contemplated in Article 2 (4), the measures taken against rats.

Art. 5.—It is of primary importance that the foregoing provisions be promptly and scrupulously complied with. Notification is of no real value unless every Government be itself informed, in time, of cases of plague and cholera and also of doubtful cases occurring in its territory. It cannot therefore be too strongly impressed on the several Governments that they should

make notification of plague and cholera compulsory, and that they should keep themselves informed as to any unusual mortality among rats or mice, particularly in ports.

Art. 6.—It is to be understood that neighbouring countries reserve to themselves the right to make special arrangements with the object of organising direct exchange of information between the principal administrative officers on their frontiers.

SECTION II.—*The conditions under which a local area may be regarded as infected or as having ceased to be infected.*

Art. 7.—The notification of a first case of plague or cholera shall not lead to the adoption of the measures prescribed in the following Chapter II, against the local area in which the case has occurred. But when several non-imported cases of plague have occurred, or when the cases of cholera constitute a *foyer*,* the local area shall be declared infected.

Art. 8.—In order that the measures be limited to places which are infected, Governments must apply them to arrivals from infected local areas only. "Local area" means a portion of territory clearly defined in the information that accompanies or follows notification—as, for instance, a province, a "government," a district, a department, a canton, an island, a commune, a town, a quarter in a town, a village, a port, a polder, an agglomeration, &c., whatever may be the extent and population of these portions of territory. But this limitation to the infected local area must be accepted only on the definite condition that the Government of the infected country take the measures necessary (*a*) for preventing the export of the things specified in Article 12 (1) and (2) derived from the infected local area, unless previously disinfected, and (*b*) for checking the spread of the epidemic.

When a local area is infected, no restrictive measure shall be taken against arrivals from that local area, if they have left it not less than five days before the beginning of the epidemic.

Art. 9.—In order that a local area cease to be regarded as infected it must be officially established:—(1) that no death from nor fresh case of plague or cholera has occurred within the five days following either the isolation† or the death or recovery of the last case of plague or cholera; (2) that all measures of disinfection have been carried out and that, in the case of plague, measures have been taken against rats.

CHAPTER II.

MEASURES OF DEFENCE, ON THE PART OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES, AGAINST TERRITORIES THAT HAVE BEEN DECLARED INFECTED.

SECTION I.—*Publication of measures prescribed.*

Art. 10.—The Government of each country shall immediately make public the measures which it considers necessary to prescribe with regard to arrivals from an infected country or local area. It shall forthwith communicate these measures to the diplomatic or consular agent of the infected country resident in the capital, and also to the International Sanitary Boards. It shall also communicate, through the same channels, the withdrawal of these

* *Translator's note. The expression "centre of dissemination" may be taken as a fair equivalent for the word* "foyer." *It seems desirable, however, to retain the original term in the text, in view of the difficulty of deciding what is to be regarded as constituting a* "foyer" *of cholera. This question was debated at some length [illegible] the Dresden Conference in 1893, and was again raised at the Paris Conference in 1903 by the translator and others. At the Dresden Conference, Professor Brouardel, one of the French delegates, stated that an exact definition of the word* "foyer" *was a difficult matter. At the Paris Conference in 1903; the word, after some discussion, was retained without definition of its precise significance in relation with cholera.*

† "Isolation" means the isolation of the sick person, of those in permanent attendance on him, and the prohibition of visits by any other person.

measures or any modifications of them. In the absence of a diplomatic or consular agency in the capital, the communications shall be made direct to the Government of the country concerned.

SECTION II.—*Merchandise.—Disinfection.—Importation and Transit.—Baggage.*

Art. 11.—No article of merchandise is in itself capable of conveying plague or cholera. Merchandise becomes dangerous only when contaminated by plague or cholera products.

Art. 12.—Only such merchandise and things as the local sanitary authority considers infected may be subjected to disinfection. Provided always that the merchandise or things hereinafter specified may be subjected to disinfection or their importation may even be prohibited, irrespective of any evidence as to whether or not they are infected:—(1) Body-linen, wearing apparel, bedding that has been in use. But when these things are carried as baggage or in consequence of a change of abode (household goods), their importation may not be prohibited but they shall be dealt with as prescribed in Article 19. Soldiers' and sailors' kits, returned to their country after their death, are to be regarded as of the nature of the things specified in the first sentence of (1) of this Article. (2) Rags, save, in the case of cholera, rags compressed and carried in bound bales as merchandise in bulk. The importation of the following articles may not be prohibited:—Fresh waste derived directly from spinning, weaving, making up, or bleaching establishments; artificial wools (*Kunstwolle*, shoddy) and new paper clippings.

Art. 13.—The transit of the merchandise and things specified in (1) and (2) of the foregoing Article may not be prohibited if they are packed so that they cannot be manipulated on the way. Similarly, when such merchandise and things have been so conveyed that they cannot have come into contact with contaminated articles on the way their transit through an infected local area must not hinder their importation into the country to which they are consigned.

Art. 14.—Importation of the merchandise and things specified in (1) and (2) of Article 12 shall not be prohibited if it be proved to the authority of the country to which they are consigned that they were despatched not less than five days before the commencement of the epidemic.

Art. 15.—It rests with the authority of the country to which the merchandise and things are consigned to decide in what manner and at what place disinfection shall be carried out, and what shall be the methods adopted to secure destruction of rats. These operations must be performed in such fashion as to injure articles as little as possible. It rests with each State to settle questions of consequent compensation for damage caused by measures of disinfection or of rat-destruction. If, on account of measures taken to secure destruction of rats on board ship, charges are levied by the sanitary authority either directly or indirectly through a company or a private person, the rates of these charges must be in accordance with a tariff made public beforehand, and so drawn up that the State or the sanitary authority shall, on the whole, derive no profit from its application.

Art. 16.—Letters and correspondence, printed matter, books, newspapers, business documents, &c. (not including parcels conveyed by post), shall not be subject to disinfection or to any restriction whatsoever.

Art. 17.—Merchandise, whether it has come by land or by sea, may not be detained at frontiers or at ports; the only measures that may be taken are those specified in the foregoing Article 12. Provided always that if merchandise which has come by sea and is either not packed or imperfectly packed, has become infected during the voyage by rats ascertained to have plague, and if such merchandise cannot be disinfected, the destruction of the germs may be secured by storing the merchandise during a period not to exceed two weeks. It is to be understood that the application of this measure shall not in any way delay the ship nor give rise to extra expenses by reason of deficient storage-accommodation in any port.

Art 18.—When merchandise has undergone disinfection in accordance with the provisions of Article 12, or has been temporarily stored in virtue of the proviso contained in Article 17, the proprietor of such merchandise or his representative has the right to exact from the sanitary authority that has ordered the disinfection or the storage, a certificate showing the measures that have been taken.

Art. 19.—*Baggage.*—Soiled linen, clothing and articles carried as baggage or as household goods, from a local area declared to be infected, shall undergo disinfection only in those instances where the sanitary authority considers them infected.

SECTION III.—*Measures at ports and land frontiers.*

Art. 20.—*Classification of ships.*—A ship shall be regarded as *infected* if there is plague or cholera on board or if there have been one or more cases of plague or cholera on board within seven days.

A ship shall be regarded as *suspected* if there have been cases of plague or cholera on board at the time of departure or during the voyage but no fresh case within seven days.

A ship shall be regarded as *healthy,* notwithstanding its having come from an infected port, if there has been no death from nor case of plague or cholera on board either before departure or during the voyage or on arrival.

Art. 21.—In the case of *plague, infected* ships shall undergo the following measures :—

(1) medical inspection;

(2) the sick shall immediately be disembarked and isolated;

(3) the other persons must also be disembarked if possible, and either be kept under observation* during a period which shall not exceed five days and which may or may not be followed by surveillance† of not more than five days' duration, or merely be subjected to surveillance during a period which shall not exceed ten days. The period shall date from the arrival of the ship. It rests with the sanitary authority of the port, after taking into consideration the date of the last case, the condition of the ship, and the local possibilities, to take that one of these measures which seems to them preferable;

(4) such soiled linen, wearing-apparel, and articles belonging to the crew‡ and passengers as are, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, infected shall be disinfected;

(5) the parts of the ship that have been occupied by persons ill with plague, or that, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, are infected, must be disinfected;

(6) the rats on board must be destroyed either before or after discharge of cargo, as quickly as possible and, in any case, within a maximum time of forty-eight hours, and so as to avoid damage to merchandise and to the ship's plating and engines. In the case of ships in ballast, this process must be carried out as soon as possible before taking cargo.

Art. 22.—In the case of *plague, suspected* ships shall undergo the measures specified in (1), (4), and (5) of Article 21.

* "Observation" means isolation of travellers either on board a ship or in a sanitary station before they obtain free pratique.

† "Surveillance" means that travellers are not isolated; they receive free pratique immediately, but the authorities of the several places whither they are bound are informed of their coming and they are subjected to medical examination with a view to ascertaining their state of health.

‡ "Crew" means persons forming or having formed part of the crew or staff of the ship and includes stewards, waiters, cafedji, &c. The word must be interpreted in this sense in all instances in which it occurs in this Convention.

In addition, the crew and passengers may be subjected to surveillance, the duration of which, dating from the arrival of the ship, shall not exceed five days. The crew may, during the same period, be prevented from leaving the ship except on duty.

Destruction of rats on board is recommended. This process shall be carried out, either before or after discharge of cargo, as quickly as possible and, in any case, within a maximum time of forty-eight hours, and so as to avoid damage to merchandise and to the ship's plating and engines. In the case of ships in ballast, this process, if there be occasion for it, shall be carried out as soon as possible and, in any case, before taking cargo.

Art. 23.—In the case of *plague, healthy* ships shall be given free pratique immediately, whatever their bill of health may be. The only measures which the authority of the port of arrival may take as regard these ships are the following:—

(1) medical inspection;

(2) disinfection of soiled linen, wearing-apparel and other articles belonging to the crew and passengers, but only in exceptional instances, when the sanitary authority has special reasons for regarding them as infected;

(3) the sanitary authority may subject ships from an infected port to a process intended to secure destruction of rats on board, either before or after discharge of cargo, although this measure must not be resorted to as a general rule. This process must be carried out as soon as possible and, in any case, must not take longer than twenty-four hours, and so as to avoid damage to merchandise and to the ship's plating and engines, and also so as not to interfere with the coming and going of passengers and crew between ship and shore. In the case of ships in ballast the process, if there be occasion for it, shall be carried out as soon as possible and, in any case, before taking cargo.

If a ship from an infected port has been subjected to measures of rat-destruction, these cannot be repeated unless the ship has called at an infected port and has there brought up to the quay, or unless sick or dead rats are found on board.

The crew and passengers may be subjected to surveillance during a period which shall not exceed five days reckoned from the date on which the ship left the infected port. The crew may, during the same period, be prevented from leaving the ship except on duty.

The competent authority at the port of arrival may, in all cases, exact a certificate, given on oath, from the doctor of the ship, or, in his default, from the captain, testifying that there has not been a case of plague on board since departure and that unusual mortality among rats has not been observed.

Art. 24.—When rats on a *healthy* ship have been shown by bacteriological examination to have plague, or when unusual mortality among these rodents has been observed, the measures to adopt are as follows:—

I. Ships with rats having plague:—

(*a*) medical inspection;

(*b*) the rats must be destroyed, either before or after discharge of cargo, as quickly as possible and, in any case, within a maximum time of forty-eight hours, and so as to avoid damage to merchandise and to the ship's plating and engines. Ships in ballast shall undergo this process as soon as possible and, in any case, before taking cargo;

(*c*) such parts of the ship and such articles as the local sanitary authority regards as infected shall be disinfected;

(*d*) the passengers and crew may be subjected to surveillance during a period which must not exceed five days reckoned from the date of arrival, save in exceptional instances in which the sanitary authority may prolong the surveillance up to not more than ten days.

II. Ships on which unusual mortality among rats has been observed :—

(a) medical inspection;

(b) the rats shall be examined for plague as far and as quickly as possible;

(c) if it be considered necessary to destroy the rats, such destruction shall take place subject to the conditions specified above as regards ships with rats having plague;

(d) until all suspicion shall have been removed, the passengers and crew may be subjected to surveillance for a period which shall not exceed five days reckoned from the date of arrival, save in exceptional instances in which the sanitary authority may prolong the surveillance up to not more than ten days.

Art. 25.—The sanitary authority of the port shall, whenever requested, furnish the captain, the ship-owner, or the ship-owner's agent, with a certificate stating that measures of rat-destruction have been carried out, and giving the reasons why they were resorted to.

Art. 26.—In the case of *cholera*, *infected* ships shall undergo the following measures :—

(1) medical inspection;

(2) the sick shall be immediately disembarked and isolated;

(3) the other persons must also be disembarked, if possible, and either be kept under observation or subjected to surveillance during a period which shall vary with the health-conditions of the ship and the date of the last case, but which shall not exceed five days reckoned from the arrival of the ship;

(4) such soiled linen, wearing-apparel, and articles belonging to the crew and passengers as are, in the opinion of the sanitary authority of the port, infected shall be disinfected;

(5) the parts of the ship that have been occupied by persons ill with cholera, or that the sanitary authority regard as infected, shall be disinfected;

(6) the bilge-water shall be disinfected and pumped out.

The sanitary authority may order that a supply of wholesome drinking-water be substituted for that stored on board.

Casting human excreta, or allowing them to pass, without preliminary disinfection, into the waters of the port may be prohibited.

Art. 27.—In the case of *cholera*, *suspected* ships shall undergo the measures prescribed in (1), (4), (5), and (6) of Article 26.

The crew and passengers may be subjected to surveillance during a period which must not exceed five days reckoned from the arrival of the ship. It is recommended that the crew be prevented, during the same period, from leaving the ship except on duty.

Art. 28.—In the case of *cholera*, *healthy* ships shall be given free pratique immediately, whatever their bill of health may be.

The only measures that the authority of the port of arrival may prescribe as regards these ships are those specified in (1), (4), and (6) of Article 26.

The crew and passengers may be subjected to surveillance, in respect of their state of health, during a period which must not exceed five days reckoned from the date on which the ship left the infected port. It is recommended that the crew be prevented, during the same period, from leaving the ship except on duty.

The competent authority at the port of arrival may, in all cases, exact a certificate, given on oath, from the doctor of the ship or, in his default, from the captain, testifying that there has not been a case of cholera on board since departure.

Art. 29.—In applying the measures specified in Articles 21-28, the fact of a ship of any of the three classes before-mentioned carrying a doctor and

disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chambers) shall receive due consideration on the part of the competent authority. In the case of plague, like consideration shall be given when the ship is provided with apparatus for the destruction of rats.

The sanitary authorities of States that find it convenient to come to an agreement on the matter, may dispense with medical inspection and other measures in the case of healthy ships carrying a doctor specially commissioned by their country.

Art. 30.—Special measures may be prescribed as regards ships that are overcrowded, and more especially as regards emigrant ships, or any other ship in an unsanitary condition.

Art. 31.—Ships refusing to submit to measures prescribed by a port authority, in virtue of the provisions of this Convention, shall be at liberty to put out to sea. Such ships may be permitted to land goods after the following necessary precautions have been taken, *viz.*:—

(1) isolation of the ship, crew, and passengers;
(2) in the case of plague, request for information as to whether there has been any unusual mortality among rats on board;
(3) in the case of cholera, disinfection and evacuation of the bilge-water and the substitution of wholesome drinking-water for that stored on board.

Such ships may also be authorised to disembark passengers at their request, on the condition that such passengers submit to the measures prescribed by the local authority.

Art. 32.—Ships from an infected place, that have been disinfected and have undergone adequate sanitary measures, shall not, on their arrival in another port, be subjected to these measures a second time, if no case has occurred since the disinfection was performed and if they have not called at an infected port. A ship which has merely disembarked passengers and their baggage, or mails, without having been in communication with the shore, shall not be regarded as having called at the port.

Art. 33.—Passengers arriving by an infected ship are entitled to exact from the sanitary authority of the port a certificate showing the date of their arrival and the measures taken as regards themselves and their baggage.

Art. 34.—Coasting traffic shall be dealt with by special regulations to be agreed upon by the countries concerned.

Art. 35.—Without prejudice to the right of Governments to agree to establish sanitary stations in common, every country must provide at least one port on each of its seaboards with an organisation and an equipment sufficient for the reception of a ship, whatever its health-conditions may be.

It is recommended that, when a healthy ship from an infected port arrives in a large sea-port, such ship should not be sent away to another port with a view to the carrying out of the sanitary measures prescribed.

In every country, the ports open to arrivals from ports infected with plague or cholera must be so equipped that healthy ships can there undergo the prescribed measures upon their arrival and be not sent to another port for the purpose. Governments shall make known what ports in their country are open to arrivals from ports infected with plague or cholera.

Art. 36.—It is recommended that there be provided in large sea-ports:—

(*a*) a properly-organised port medical service and permanent medical supervision of the health-conditions of crews and of the population of the port;
(*b*) suitable accommodation for the isolation of the sick and for keeping suspected persons under observation;
(*c*) bacteriological laboratories and the buildings and plant necessary for efficient disinfection;
(*d*) a supply of drinking-water of quality above suspicion at the disposal of the port, and a system of scavenging that offers every possible guarantee for the removal of excrement and refuse.

SECTION IV.—*Measures at land frontiers.—Travellers.—Railways.—Frontier tracts.—Riverways.*

Art. 37.—Land quarantine must no longer be resorted to. Only such persons as show symptoms of plague or of cholera may be detained at frontiers.

This principle does not deprive a State of the right to close a portion of its frontiers in case of need.

Art. 38.—It is important that the railway staff keep watch over the state of health of travellers.

Art. 39.—Medical intervention shall be limited to inspection of travellers and care of the sick. When this inspection is resorted to, it shall, as far as possible, be combined with the Customs' examination in order that travellers may suffer as little delay as possible. Only those persons who are visibly ailing shall be subjected to a thorough medical examination.

Art. 40.—It is a measure of the greatest value to subject travellers that have come from an infected place, on their arrival at their destination, to surveillance for a period which should not exceed ten or five days, reckoned from the date of their departure, in the case of plague or cholera respectively.

Art. 41.—Governments have the right reserved to them of taking special measures in regard of certain classes of persons, notably gipsies, vagrants, emigrants, and persons travelling or crossing the frontier in bands.

Art. 42.—Railway carriages for passengers, mails, or luggage may not be detained at a frontier. If one of these carriages be infected or shall have been occupied by a person suffering from plague or from cholera, it shall be detached from the train for disinfection at the earliest possible moment. The same procedure shall apply in the case of goods trucks.

Art. 43.—Measures in relation with the crossing of frontiers by railway and postal staff come within the scope of the administrations concerned. They shall be arranged so as not to hamper the service.

Art. 44.—The regulation of frontier traffic and questions connected therewith, as also the adoption of exceptional measures of surveillance, must be left as matters for special arrangements between adjoining States.

Art. 45.—The sanitary control of riverways is a matter for special arrangement by the Governments of States abutting thereon.

PART II.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.

CHAPTER I.

ARRIVALS BY SEA.

SECTION I.—*Measures at infected ports on the departure of vessels.*

Art. 46.—The competent authority shall take effectual measures to prevent the embarkation of persons showing symptoms of plague or of cholera.

Every person taking passage by a ship must be individually examined at the time of embarkation, by day and on shore, during such time as may be necessary, by a doctor appointed by the public authority. The consular authority of the country to which the ship belongs may be represented at this examination.

In exception of this provision, the medical examination may, at Alexandria and Port Said, take place on board whenever the local sanitary authority consider this course to be of service; subject, however, to the reservation

that third-class passengers shall not afterwards be authorised to leave the ship. The medical examination may be conducted by night in the case of first-class and second-class passengers, but not in the case of third-class passengers.

Art. 47.—The competent authority shall take effectual measures :—

(1) to prevent the exportation of such merchandise or articles of any sort as it may regard as infected and which have not previously been disinfected on shore under the supervision of a doctor appointed by the public authority;

(2) in the case of plague, to prevent rats gaining access to ships;

(3) in the case of cholera, to see that drinking-water taken on board is wholesome.

SECTION II.—*Measures regarding ordinary ships from infected northern ports, on their arrival at the entrance to the Suez Canal or at Egyptian ports*

Art. 48.—Ordinary *healthy* ships from a port, infected with plague or with cholera, in Europe or in the Mediterranean basin, proposing to pass through the Suez Canal, shall be granted passage in quarantine and shall continue their voyage under five days' observation.

Art. 49.—Ordinary *healthy* ships, wishing to touch at Egypt, may put in at Alexandria or Port Said, where their passengers shall complete the period of five days' observation, either on board, or in a sanitary station, as the local sanitary authority may decide.

Art. 50.—The measures to be taken as regards *infected* and *suspected* ships from a European or Mediterranean port infected with plague or with cholera, wishing to touch at an Egyptian port or to pass through the Suez Canal, shall be settled by the Egyptian Sanitary Board in conformity with the provisions of this Convention. The regulations embodying these measures must, to become effective, be accepted by the several Powers represented on the Board: they shall establish the measures to which ships, passengers, and merchandise are to be subjected, and must be submitted with the least possible delay.

SECTION III.—*Measures in the Red Sea*

A.—*Measures regarding ordinary ships from the south, touching at Red Sea ports or bound for the Mediterranean*

Art. 51.—In addition to the general provisions comprised in Part I, Chapter II, Section III, concerning the classification of ships as infected, suspected, or healthy, and the measures regarding them, the special provisions embodied in the following articles, shall apply to ordinary ships entering the Red Sea from the south.

Art. 52.—*Healthy* ships must have completed or must complete five full days' observation reckoned from the time of their departure from the last infected port touched at.

They shall be entitled to pass through the Suez Canal in quarantine and shall enter the Mediterranean continuing the above-mentioned five days' observation. Ships with a doctor and a disinfecting chamber shall not undergo disinfection prior to the passage in quarantine.

Art. 53.—*Suspected* ships shall be treated in a manner which shall differ according as to whether they have or have not a doctor and a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber).

(*a*) Those that have a doctor and a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber) that fulfils the requisite conditions shall be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal in quarantine subject to the regulations prescribed for the passage.

(*b*) Those that have neither doctor nor disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber) shall, before being allowed to pass through the Canal in quarantine, be detained at Suez or at Moses' Wells for such time as may be

necessary for the performance of the disinfection prescribed and for assurance that the health-conditions on board are satisfactory.

Passage in quarantine shall be granted to mail-boats or packets specially devoted to passenger traffic that have a doctor but no disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber), if it be officially established to the satisfaction of the local authority that cleansing and disinfection have been properly carried out at the place of departure or during the voyage.

Free pratique may be granted at Suez, on the termination of the procedure prescribed by the regulations, to mail-boats or packets specially devoted to passenger traffic that have a doctor but no disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber), if the last case of plague or cholera occurred more than seven days before and if the health-conditions of the ship are satisfactory.

In the case of a vessel that has had a healthy voyage of less than seven days' duration, passengers for Egypt shall be landed at an establishment appointed by the Alexandria Board and isolated for such time as may be necessary for the completion of five days' observation. Their soiled linen and their wearing apparel shall be disinfected. They shall then be granted free pratique.

Ships that have had a healthy voyage of less than seven days' duration and that wish to have free pratique for Egypt shall be detained at an establishment, appointed by the Alexandria Board, during such time as may be necessary for the completion of five days' observation; they shall undergo the measures prescribed by the regulations for suspected vessels.

When plague or cholera has occurred among the crew only, no soiled linen shall be disinfected save that of the crew, the whole of which, however, shall undergo disinfection; the crew's quarters shall also be disinfected.

Art. 54.—*Infected* ships shall be divided into two classes, ships with a doctor and a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber), and ships without a doctor and without a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber).

(*a*) Ships without a doctor and without a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber) shall be detained at Moses' Wells;* persons that show symptoms of plague or cholera shall be disembarked and isolated in a hospital. Disinfection shall be thoroughly carried out. The other persons shall be disembarked and isolated in as small groups as possible so that, if plague or cholera break out in one group, the whole party will not be affected. The soiled linen and the clothing of passengers and crew, and other articles used by them, shall be disinfected, as also shall the ship.

It is to be understood that there is no question of discharging merchandise, but only of disinfecting the infected part of the ship.

The passengers shall remain five days at an establishment appointed by the Egyptian Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board. When cases of plague and cholera have not occurred for several days the term of isolation shall be shortened. Its duration shall vary according to the date of recovery, death, or isolation of the last case. Thus, if six days have elapsed since the recovery, death, or isolation of the last case, the period of observation shall be one day; if only five days have elapsed, the period shall be two days; if only four days have elapsed, the period shall be three days; if only three days have elapsed, the period shall be four days; if only two days or one day have elapsed, the period shall be five days.

(*b*) Ships with a doctor and a disinfecting apparatus (disinfecting chamber) shall be detained at Moses' Wells. The ship's doctor must state, on oath, which persons on board have symptoms of plague or of cholera. These persons shall be disembarked and isolated.

After these persons have been disembarked, such of the soiled linen of the other passengers as the sanitary authority regards as dangerous and that of the crew shall be disinfected on board. When plague or cholera has

* The sick shall, as far as possible, be landed at Moses' Wells; the other persons may be kept under observation at a sanitary station appointed by the Egyptian Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board (pilots' lazaret).

occurred only among the crew, the disinfection of linen shall be carried out only as regards the soiled linen of the crew and the linen of the crew's quarters.

The ship's doctor must also declare, on oath, which part or compartment of the ship was occupied by the sick and to which section of the hospital they were removed. He must also declare, on oath, which persons have been in relation with the plague or cholera patient since the first appearance of the disease, either by direct contact or by contact with objects that may have been infected. Only these persons shall be regarded as suspected.

The part or compartment of the ship, and the section of the hospital, that have been occupied by the sick, shall be thoroughly disinfected. "Part of the ship" shall mean the cabin of the sick person, the adjoining cabins, the passage to these cabins, the deck, the parts of the deck where the sick person or persons have remained for some time. If it be impossible to disinfect the part or compartment of the ship that has been occupied by plague or cholera sick without disembarking the persons declared to be suspected, these persons shall either be transferred to another ship specially reserved for the purpose, or be landed and accommodated in the sanitary station without being brought into contact with the sick, who must be kept in the hospital. This stay on board ship or on shore, for purposes of disinfection, shall be as short as possible and shall not exceed twenty-four hours.

The suspected persons shall be kept under observation, either on their own ship or on the ship reserved for that purpose, for a period which shall vary according to the circumstances and in the manner set out in the third paragraph of sub section (*a*) of this Article.

The time occupied in carrying out the measures prescribed by the regulations shall be included in the observation period.

Passage in quarantine may, if deemed possible by the sanitary authority, be allowed before expiry of the periods of detention indicated above. It shall in any case be granted on the completion of disinfection if the ship leaves behind, in addition to its sick, the persons classed above as "suspected."

A barge fitted with a disinfecting chamber may be brought alongside the ship with a view to hastening the process of disinfection.

Infected vessels seeking free pratique in Egypt shall be detained five days at Moses' Wells; they shall, in addition, undergo the same measures as are taken in the case of infected ships arriving in Europe.

B.—*Measures regarding ordinary ships from infected ports in the Hedjaz during the pilgrimage season.*

Art. 55.—If, during the Mecca pilgrimage, plague or cholera is prevalent in the Hedjaz, ships from the Hedjaz or from any other part of the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, that have not there taken on board any pilgrims or like collections of persons and on which there has been no suspicious incident during the voyage, shall be classed as ordinary suspected ships and shall be subjected to the preventive measures and the treatment prescribed for such ships.

If they are bound for Egypt they shall undergo, at a sanitary station appointed by the Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board, five days' observation, reckoned from the date of their departure, whether it be cholera or plague that is in question. They shall, moreover, be subjected to all the measures prescribed for suspected ships (disinfection, &c.), and shall not be granted free pratique until after favourable medical inspection.

It is to be understood that, if there have been suspicious incidents on board during the voyage, the period of observation shall be undergone at Moses' Wells and shall be five days whether it be cholera or plague that is in question.

SECTION IV.—*The organisation for securing surveillance and disinfection at Suez and at Moses' Wells*

Art. 56.—Every ship arriving at Suez shall undergo the medical inspection prescribed by the regulations. This inspection shall be conducted by

one or more of the doctors attached to the station, and shall, in the case of ships from a port infected with plague or with cholera, be made by day. It may, however, in the case of ships wishing to pass through the Canal, take place by night when the ship is lighted by electricity and in all cases in which the local sanitary authority is satisfied that the ship is sufficiently well lighted.

Art. 57.—There shall be at least seven doctors at the Suez station,—a Principal Medical Officer and six medical officers. They must hold a recognised diploma and, in their selection, preference is to be given to medical men who have made a special study of practical epidemiology and practical bacteriology. They shall be appointed by the Minister of the Interior on the recommendation of the Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board of Egypt. The salary of the medical officers shall commence at 8,000 francs and rise by progressive increments to 12,000 francs; that of the Principal Medical Officer shall commence at 12,000 francs and rise to 15,000 francs.

Should this medical staff prove insufficient, naval doctors of the several States may be employed, under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer of the sanitary station.

Art. 58.—The supervision and performance of the Suez Canal prophylactic measures, at the Moses' Wells and Tor stations, shall be entrusted to a staff of sanitary guards.

Art. 59.—This staff shall consist of ten guards. They shall be selected from retired non-commissioned officers, of higher than corporal's rank, of the armies and navies of Europe and Egypt. These guards are elected, after the Board is satisfied as to their fitness, according to the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Khedivial Decree of 19th June 1893.

Art. 60.—There shall be two classes of guards; four of the first class, six of the second class.

Art. 61.—The yearly pay of these guards shall be £160 Egyptian, rising, by progressive increments, to a maximum of £200 Egyptian, for the first class; and £120 Egyptian rising, by progressive increments, to a maximum of £168 Egyptian, for the second class.

Art. 62.—These guards shall have the status of police officers, with the right to invoke aid in cases where the sanitary regulations are infringed. They shall be under the immediate control of the administrator-in-chief of the establishment at Suez or Tor. They must have practical knowledge of all the methods of disinfection in use and must know how to manipulate disinfecting materials and apparatus.

Art. 63.—The disinfecting and isolation station at Moses' Wells shall be under the control of the Principal Medical Officer at Suez. If sick persons are landed at the Moses' Wells Station, two of the Suez medical officers shall be kept in residence there, one to attend to cases of plague or cholera, the other to attend to persons not suffering from these diseases. If there should be cases of plague, of cholera, and of other diseases at the same time, three medical officers shall be kept in residence; one for plague cases, one for cholera cases, and the third for persons suffering from other diseases.

Art. 64.—The disinfecting and isolation station at Moses' Wells must be provided with :—

(1) at least three disinfecting chambers, of which one shall be on a barge, and the plant required for rat-destruction;
(2) two isolation hospitals, each with twelve beds, one for cases of plague and persons suspected of having plague, the other for cases of cholera and persons suspected of having cholera. These hospitals must be so arranged that, in each of them, the sick, the suspected, and men and women can be segregated from one another;
(3) buildings, hospital-tents, and ordinary tents, for the accommodation of persons landed;
(4) a sufficient number of baths and shower-baths;
(5) the necessary buildings for general staff, doctors, guards, &c.; a store and a laundry;

(6) a reservoir for the water-supply;

(7) the several buildings must be so arranged that the sick, or infected or suspected articles, cannot be brought into contact with other persons.

Art. 65.—The disinfecting chambers at Moses' Wells shall be entrusted to the special care of a skilled mechanic.

SECTION V.—*The passage of the Suez Canal in quarantine.*

Art. 66.—Permission to pass the Suez Canal in quarantine shall be granted by the Suez sanitary authority; the Board shall be immediately informed when such permission is given. In doubtful cases, the decision shall rest with the Board.

Art. 67.—When the permission provided for in the preceding article has been given, a telegram shall at once be sent to the authority appointed by each Power. The telegram shall be sent at the expense of the ship.

Art. 68.—Each Power shall issue an edict subjecting to penalties those vessels which depart from the course declared by the captain and enter without license one of the ports of that Power. Exception shall be made in the case of circumstances beyond control and when a break in the voyage cannot be avoided.

Art. 69.—When the health-visit takes place, the captain must declare if he has on board gangs of native stokers, or hired servants, of any description, not included in the roll of the crew, or the register kept for the purpose. The following questions, in particular, shall be put to the captains of all ships arriving at Suez from the south and shall be answered by them on oath :—

Have you any supernumeraries: stokers, or other hands not included in the ship's roll or in the special register?

What is their nationality?

Where did you embark them?

The medical officers must satisfy themselves as to the presence of these supernumeraries, and if they find that any of their number are missing, they must inquire carefully into the cause of their absence.

Art. 70.—A sanitary officer and two sanitary guards shall go on board. They must accompany the ship as far as Port Said; their duty is to prevent communication, and to see to the execution of the measures prescribed for the passage of the Canal.

Art. 71.—All embarkation and disembarkation, and all transhipment of passengers or goods, are forbidden during the passage of the Canal from Suez to Port Said.

Provided always that travellers may embark at Port Said in quarantine.

Art. 72.—Ships passing through the Canal in quarantine must make the journey from Suez to Port Said without lying up.

In case of the vessel running aground, or being compelled to lie up, the necessary operations shall be carried out by the staff of the ship, all communication with the staff of the Suez Canal Company being avoided.

Art. 73.—Infected or suspected transports passing through the Canal in quarantine with troops must do so only by day. If they are compelled to pass the night in the Canal, they shall anchor in Lake Timsah or in the Great Lake.

Art. 74.—Ships that pass through the Canal in quarantine are forbidden to stop at Port Said except as provided for by the second paragraph of Article 71 and by Article 75. Revictualling must be effected by the means at the disposal of the ship. All stevedores and others who have gone on board shall be isolated on the quarantine barge, where their clothing shall be disinfected as prescribed by the regulations.

Art. 75.—When it is absolutely necessary for ships passing in quarantine to coal at Port Said, they must do so at a place to be fixed by the Sanitary

Board, where the necessary isolation and sanitary supervision can be secured. The coaling may be done by the labourers of the port in cases where effective supervision of this operation is possible, and when all contact with the crew can be avoided. At night, the coaling-place must be lighted by electricity.

Art. 76.—Pilots, electricians, agents of the Company, and sanitary guards shall be disembarked at Port Said outside the port, between the jetties, and shall be taken thence direct to the quarantine-barge, where their clothing shall be disinfected if necessary.

Art. 77.—As regards the passage of the Suez Canal, the following advantages shall be accorded to ships of war as hereinafter specified.

The quarantine authority shall accept them as healthy on their presenting a certificate signed by the ship-surgeons, countersigned by the captain, and stating on oath :—

(*a*) that there has not been, either at the time of departure or during the voyage, a case of plague or of cholera on board;

(*b*) that a careful examination of every one on board, without exception, has been made within 12 hours of arrival at the Egyptian port, and that no case of either of these diseases has been detected.

These ships shall not undergo medical inspection, and shall be given free pratique at once subject to their having completed five clear days since leaving the last infected port at which they called. Such of these ships as have not completed the requisite period may pass through the Canal in quarantine without medical inspection provided they produce the certificate above mentioned to the quarantine authority.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the quarantine authority shall have the right of medically inspecting, by its officers, ships of war in all instances in which it considers this procedure necessary.

Infected or suspected ships of war shall be subject to the regulations in force.

Only fighting-units shall be regarded as ships of war. Transports and hospital-ships shall be classed as ordinary ships.

Art. 78.—The Egyptian Maritime and Quarantine Board may arrange the conveyance, by rail, over Egyptian territory, of mails and ordinary passengers from infected countries in quarantine trains, under the conditions specified in Appendix No. 1.

SECTION VI.—*Measures in the Persian Gulf.*

Art. 79.—Ships shall undergo the health-visit at the Island of Ormuz sanitary station before they enter the Persian Gulf. They shall undergo the measures specified in Section III, Chapter II, Part I, that their health-conditions and the place whence they have come render applicable. Ships, however, that have to proceed up the Shatt-el-Arab shall be permitted, if the period of observation has not been completed, to continue their voyage, on condition that they traverse the Persian Gulf and the Shatt-el-Arab in quarantine. A chief guard and two sanitary guards, taken on board at Ormuz. shall keep the ship under supervision as far as Bassorah, where a second medical inspection shall be made and the necessary measures of disinfection carried out. Pending the organisation of the Ormuz sanitary station, the sanitary guards shall be taken on at the temporary station provided in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 82 hereinafter, and these guards shall accompany ships proceeding in quarantine up the Shatt-el-Arab to the station provided in the neighbourhood of Bassorah.

Ships that have to call at Persian ports to disembark passengers or goods may do so at Bender-Bushire.

It is to be clearly understood that a ship which continues healthy after five days, reckoned from her date of departure from the last port infected by plague or cholera at which she has touched, shall be granted free pratique at Persian Gulf ports, provided she is ascertained to be healthy on arrival.

Art. 80.—In so far as the classification of ships and the measures they are to undergo are concerned, Articles 20 to 28 of this Convention apply in the Persian Gulf, subject to the three following modifications:—

(1) observation, for the same period, shall always be substituted for surveillance of passengers and crew;

(2) healthy ships cannot be granted free pratique unless they have completed five full days since leaving the last infected port at which they have touched;

(3) in the case of suspected ships the period of five days' observation of passengers and crew shall be reckoned from the time at which there ceased to be a case of plague or of cholera on board.

SECTION VII.—*Persian Gulf Sanitary Stations.*

Art. 81.—Sanitary stations must be provided, under the direction and at the expense of the Constantinople Board of Health, one at the Island of Ormuz, the other at a spot to be selected in the neighbourhood of Bassorah.

At the Ormuz sanitary station there shall be at least two doctors, sanitary officers, sanitary guards, and a complete plant for disinfection and for destruction of rats. A small hospital shall be erected.

At the station near Bassorah there shall be provided a large lazaret with a staff of several doctors, and buildings and plant for the disinfection of goods.

Art. 82.—The Constantinople Superior Board of Health, which has the control of the Bassorah sanitary station, shall have the same power as regards the Ormuz station.

Pending the construction of the Ormuz sanitary station, a sanitary post shall be provided there by the Constantinople Superior Board of Health.

CHAPTER II.

ARRIVALS BY LAND.

SECTION I.—*General provisions.*

Art. 83.—The measures taken in respect of arrivals by land from districts infected with plague or with cholera must be in conformity with the sanitary principles laid down in this Convention.

Modern methods of disinfection must be substituted for land quarantine. With this object, disinfecting chambers and other disinfecting plant shall be established at properly selected points on the roads frequented by travellers. The same methods shall be adopted on railways, whether now in existence or constructed hereafter. Merchandise shall be disinfected in accordance with the principles of this Convention.

Art. 84.—Every Government is at liberty, in case of need, to close a portion of its frontiers to passengers and merchandise in localities where there is difficulty in organising sanitary supervision.

SECTION II.—*Turkish land frontiers.*

Art. 85.—The Constantinople Superior Board of Health must organise without delay the sanitary stations of Hanikin and Kisil Dizié, near Bayazid, on the Turco-Persian and Turco-Russian frontiers.

PART III.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING PILGRIMAGES.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Art. 86.—The provisions of Articles 46 and 47, Part II, are applicable to persons and things that have to be taken on board a pilgrim-ship leaving a

port in the Indian Ocean or Oceania, even when the port is not infected with plague or with cholera.

Art. 87.—When there are cases of plague or of cholera in the port, embarkation on pilgrim-ships shall not take place until the persons, collected in groups, shall have been subjected to observation sufficient to ensure that none of them are suffering from plague or cholera. It is to be understood that, as regards the adoption of this measure, every Government may take local circumstances and possibilities into account.

Art. 88.—If local circumstances permit, pilgrims must prove that they possess the means absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the pilgrimage, and, in particular, that they have a return-ticket.

Art. 89.—Only steamships shall be permitted to carry pilgrims on long voyages. The carriage of pilgrims by other ships on such voyages shall be prohibited.

Art. 90.—Pilgrim-ships that are coasters intended for short passages known as "coasting voyages" shall be subject to the provisions of the special regulations for the Hedjaz pilgrimage, which shall be published by the Constantinople Board of Health, in conformity with the principles laid down in this Convention.

Art. 91.—A ship which, in addition to ordinary passengers, among whom pilgrims of the upper classes may be included, carries pilgrims of the lowest class in less proportion than one pilgrim per 100 tons gross, shall not be considered a pilgrim-ship.

Art. 92.—Every pilgrim-ship, on entering the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf, must observe the provisions of the special regulations for the Hedjaz pilgrimage, which shall be published by the Constantinople Board of Health, in conformity with the principles laid down in this Convention.

Art. 93.—The captain must pay all sanitary imposts leviable on pilgrims. These imposts must be covered by the price of the ticket.

Art. 94.—As far as practicable, pilgrims who embark or disembark at sanitary stations must have no contact with one another at the landing places.

Ships that have disembarked their pilgrims must change their anchorage before commencing re-embarkation.

Pilgrims who have been disembarked must be distributed in camp in as small groups as possible. It is necessary that they be supplied with wholesome drinking-water, obtained either from local sources or by distillation.

Art. 95.—When there is plague or cholera in the Hedjaz, provisions brought by pilgrims shall be destroyed if the sanitary authority consider it necessary.

CHAPTER II.

PILGRIM SHIPS.—SANITARY STATIONS.

SECTION I.—*General conditions applying to ships.*

Art. 96.—The ship must be capable of accommodating the pilgrims in the between-decks.

Over and above the space required for the crew, the ship must provide for each person, irrespective of age, an area of 1·50 square metres, equivalent to 16 English square feet, and a height between decks of about 1·80 metres. In coasting vessels, each pilgrim must be allowed a space at least 2 metres wide along the gunwales.

Art. 97.—On each side of the ship, on deck, a place must be set apart, screened from view and furnished with a hand-pump, for the supply of sea-water for the needs of the pilgrims. One such place must be reserved exclusively for women.

Art. 98.—The ship must be provided, in addition to closets for the crew, with latrines, fitted with a flushing apparatus or with a water tap, in a minimum proportion of one latrine per hundred passengers. Some of these latrines shall be reserved exclusively for women.

There must be no closets between decks or in the hold.

Art. 99.—The ship must have two places for cooking set apart for the use of the pilgrims. Pilgrims shall be forbidden to light fires elsewhere, especially on deck.

Art. 100.—A properly fitted hospital, constructed with due attention to safety and health, must be reserved for the accommodation of the sick. It must be capable of accommodating, at the rate of three square metres per patient, not less than five per cent. of the pilgrims taken on board.

Art. 101.—The ship must be provided with the means of segregating persons showing symptoms of plague or of cholera.

Art. 102.—Every ship must carry such medical remedies, disinfectants, and things as are necessary for the treatment of the sick. The regulations framed for this class of ship by each Government must specify the nature and the quantity of these remedies.* Medicine and attendance shall be provided for the pilgrims free of charge.

Art. 103.—Every ship taking pilgrims must carry a duly qualified doctor, commissioned by the Government of the country to which the ship belongs or by the Government of the port where the pilgrims are embarked. A second doctor must be carried when the number of pilgrims on board exceeds 1,000.

Art. 104.—The captain must cause notices, in the languages chiefly spoken in the countries inhabited by the pilgrims he is taking, to be posted up on the ship in a conspicuous place, accessible to all concerned, showing:—

(1) the destination of the ship;
(2) the price of tickets;
(3) the daily ration of food and water allowed to each pilgrim;
(4) the price of articles, not included in the daily ration, which may be procured on extra payment.

Art. 105.—The heavy baggage of pilgrims shall be registered, numbered, and put in the hold. Pilgrims may keep with them only such things as are absolutely necessary. The nature, amount, and dimensions of these things shall be decided by regulations framed by each Government for its own ships.

Art. 106.—The provisions of Chapter I, of Sections I, II, and III of Chapter II, and of Chapter III, of Part III of this Convention shall be posted up, in the form of regulations, in the language of the country to which the ship belongs, and also in the languages chiefly spoken in the countries inhabited by the pilgrims to be embarked, in a conspicuous and accessible place on every deck and between-decks of every ship carrying pilgrims.

SECTION II.—*Measures before departure.*

Art. 107.—The captain or, in his default, the owner or agent of every pilgrim-ship must, not less than three days before departure, declare to the competent authority of the port of departure his intention to embark pilgrims. At ports of call, the captain or, in his default, the owner or agent of every pilgrim-ship must make the same declaration twelve hours before the departure of the ship. This declaration must specify the proposed date of departure and the destination of the ship.

Art. 108.—On receipt of the declaration provided for by the preceding article the competent authority shall proceed, at the expense of the captain, to inspect and measure the ship. The consular authority of the country to which the ship belongs may be present at this inspection. Inspection alone shall take place if the captain already has a certificate of measurement furnished

* It is to be desired that every ship be provided with the chief immunising agents (anti-plague serum, Haffkine's prophylactic, &c.).

by the competent authority of his country, unless it be suspected that the certificate no longer represents correctly the real condition of the ship.*

Art. 109.—The competent authority shall not permit the departure of a pilgrim-ship until satisfied :—

(a) that the ship has been thoroughly cleaned and, if necessary, disinfected;

(b) that the ship is in a condition to undertake the voyage without danger; that she is properly manned, equipped and ventilated, and provided with a sufficient number of boats; that there is on board nothing that is, or may become, injurious to the health or safety of the passengers, and that the deck is of wood or of iron sheathed in wood;

(c) that there is on board properly stowed away, over and above the rations for the crew, sufficient food and fuel of good quality for all the pilgrims, during the declared duration of the voyage;

(d) that the drinking-water is of good quality and from a source free from risk of contamination; that it is in sufficient quantity; that the tanks for drinking-water are safe from all contamination and so closed that the water can be supplied only by means of taps or pumps. The water-supply fittings known as "sucoirs" shall be absolutely prohibited;

(e) that the vessel carries a condenser, capable of distilling a minimum quantity of five litres of water per diem for every person on board, including crew;

(f) that the ship possesses a disinfecting chamber, ascertained by the sanitary authority of the port where the pilgrims embarked to be safe and efficacious;

(g) that, in accordance with Articles 102 and 103, the vessel carries a duly qualified doctor commissioned† either by the Government of the country to which she belongs or by the Government of the port where the pilgrims embark, and that she carries medical stores;

(h) that the deck is free from merchandise and all encumbrances;

(i) that the arrangements on board are such as to allow of the measures prescribed in the following Section III being carried out.

Art. 110.—The captain may not start without having in his possession :—

(1) a list, countersigned by the competent authority, showing the name, sex, and total number of pilgrims he is authorised to carry;

(2) a bill-of-health, giving the name, nationality, and tonnage of the ship, the name of the captain and of the doctor, the exact number of persons embarked—crew, pilgrims, and other passengers —the nature of the cargo and the place of departure.

The competent authority shall note on the bill-of-health whether the number of pilgrims permissible under the regulations has been embarked or not, and, in the latter case, the additional number of passengers the vessel is authorised to embark at subsequent ports of call.

SECTION III.—*Measures during the voyage.*

Art. 111.—During the voyage the deck must be kept free from encumbrances; it must be reserved, night and day, for the passengers, and placed at their disposal without charge.

* At present the competent authority is: in British India, an officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Government (Native Passengers' Ships Act, 1877, Article 7); in the Dutch Indies, the master of the port; in Turkey, the sanitary authority; in Austro-Hungary, the port authority; in Italy, the captain of the port; in France, Tunis, and Spain, the sanitary authority; in Egypt, the sanitary quarantine authority.

† Exception is made in the case of Government without commissioned doctors.

Art. 112.—The between-decks must be carefully cleansed and rubbed with dry sand, mixed with disinfectants, every day while the pilgrims are on deck.

Art. 113.—The latrines allotted to the passengers, as well as those for the crew, must be kept clean, and must be cleansed and disinfected three times a day.

Art. 114.—The excretions and dejecta of persons showing symptoms of plague or of cholera must be received in vessels containing a disinfecting solution. These vessels shall be emptied into the latrines, which must be thoroughly disinfected every time this is done.

Art. 115.—All bedding, carpets, and clothing that have been in contact with the sick persons referred to in the preceding Article must be immediately disinfected. The observance of this rule is specially enjoined in respect of the clothes of persons who have been near the sick, and which may have been contaminated. Such of the above-mentioned articles as are of no value must be either thrown overboard, if the ship is not in harbour or in a canal, or else burnt. Other articles must be carried to the disinfecting chamber in impermeable bags washed in a disinfecting solution.

Art. 116.—The quarters occupied by the sick, referred to in Article 100, must be thoroughly disinfected.

Art. 117.—It is compulsory on pilgrim-ships to undergo such measures of disinfection as are in accordance with the regulations on this subject that are, for the time being, in force in the country under whose flag they sail.

Art. 118.—Not less than five litres of drinking-water must each day be put at the disposal of every pilgrim, irrespective of age, free of charge.

Art. 119.—If there be any doubt as to the quality of the drinking-water or any reason to suspect that it may possibly have become contaminated, either at its source or during the voyage, it must be boiled or otherwise sterilised, and the captain shall be responsible for seeing that it is thrown overboard at the first port of call at which he can procure a purer supply.

Art. 120.—The doctor shall visit the pilgrims, tend the sick, and see that the principles of hygiene are observed on board.

He must in particular :—

(1) satisfy himself that the rations issued to the pilgrims are of good quality, that their quantity is in accordance with contract, and that they are properly prepared;

(2) satisfy himself that the provisions of Article 118, regarding the distribution of water, are observed;

(3) if there be any doubt as to the quality of the drinking-water, call the attention of the captain, in writing, to the provisions of Article 119;

(4) satisfy himself that the ship is always kept clean, and particularly that the latrines are cleansed in accordance with the provisions of Article 113;

(5) satisfy himself that the pilgrims' quarters are kept wholesome, and, in case of the occurrence of infectious disease, that disinfection is carried out in accordance with Articles 116 and 117;

(6) keep a diary of all occurrences related to health during the voyage, and submit this diary to the competent authority at the port of arrival.

Art. 121.—Only the persons charged with the care of plague or cholera patients shall have access to them, and these persons must not come in contact with the other persons that have been embarked.

Art. 122.—In the event of a death occurring during the voyage, the captain must enter the fact opposite the name of the deceased, on the list countersigned by the authority of the port of departure, and must also enter in the log the name of the deceased, his age, the place from which he came, the supposed cause of death according to the medical certificate, and the date of death.

In the event of a death fro minfectious disease, the corpse, wrapped in a shroud impregnated with a disinfecting solution, must be committed to the deep.

Art. 123.—The captain must see that all preventive measures taken during the voyage are entered in the log. The log shall be submitted by him to the competent authority at the port of arrival.

At each port of call the captain must cause the list drawn up in accordance with Article 110 to be countersigned by the competent authority.

In the event of a pilgrim disembarking during the voyage, the captain must note the fact on the list, opposite the pilgrim's name.

In the event of persons embarking, their names must be entered on the list in accordance with the foregoing Article 110. This must be done before the competent authority, as in duty bound, again countersigns the list.

Art. 124.—The bill-of-health given at the port of departure must not be changed during the voyage.

It shall be countersigned at each port of call by the sanitary authority, who shall enter :—

(1) the number of passengers disembarked or embarked at the port;

(2) anything that has happened at sea affecting the life or health of the persons embarked;

(3) the health-conditions of the port of call.

SECTION IV.—*Measures on arrival of pilgrims in the Red Sea.*

A.—*Sanitary control of ships from an infected port, going from the south to the Hedjaz with Mohammedan pilgrims.*

Art. 125.—Pilgrim-ships from the south, bound for the Hedjaz, must, in the first instance, put in at the Kamaran sanitary station, and shall be dealt with as provided by Articles 126—128.

Art. 126.—Ships found, on medical inspection, to be *healthy* shall be given free pratique on completion of the following procedure :—

The pilgrims shall be disembarked; they shall take a shower bath or bathe in the sea; their soiled linen and any portion of their personal effects or their baggage, open, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, to suspicion, shall be disinfected. The duration of these operations, including disembarkation and embarkation, must not exceed forty-eight hours.

If no recognised or suspected case of plague or of cholera be discovered during these operations, the pilgrims shall immediately be re-embarked and the ship shall proceed to the Hedjaz.

In the case of plague, the provisions of Articles 23 and 24 regarding rats shall apply in the event of there being any of these vermin on board.

Art. 127.—*Suspected* ships, which have had cases of plague or of cholera on board at the time of departure, but no fresh case of plague or of cholera within seven days, shall be dealt with as follows :—

The pilgrims shall be disembarked; they shall take a shower bath or bathe in the sea; their soiled linen and any portion of their personal effects or their baggage, open, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, to suspicion, shall be disinfected. In time of cholera, the bilge-water shall be pumped out. The parts of the ship occupied by the sick shall be disinfected. The duration of these operations, including disembarkation and embarkation, must not exceed forty-eight hours.

If no case or suspected case of plague or of cholera be discovered during these operations, the pilgrims shall immediately be re-embarked and the ship shall proceed to Jeddah, where a second medical inspection shall take place on board. If the result be favourable and if the ship's doctor certifies in writing and on oath that there has been no case of plague or of cholera during the passage the pilgrims shall be landed forthwith. If, however, one or more recognised or suspected cases of plague or of cholera prove to have occurred

during the voyage or on arrival, the ship shall be sent back to Kamaran where she shall again be dealt with as infected.

In the case of plague, the provisions of the third paragraph of Article 22 shall apply in the event of there being rats on board.

Art. 128.—*Infected* ships, that is to say, ships with cases of plague or of cholera on board, or that have had cases of plague or of cholera on board within seven days, shall be dealt with as follows :—

Persons suffering from plague or from cholera shall be disembarked and isolated in hospital. The other passengers shall be disembarked and isolated in as small groups as possible, in order that, if plague or cholera break out in one group, the whole party may not be affected.

The soiled linen, clothing, and personal effects of the crew and the passengers shall be disinfected, as also shall the ship. The disinfection shall be carried out thoroughly. Provided always that the local sanitary authority may decide that heavy baggage and merchandise need not be unloaded, and that only part of the ship need be disinfected.

The passengers shall remain at the Kamaran station seven or five days, according as to whether plague or cholera is in question. When no cases of plague or of cholera have occurred for several days the period of isolation may be shortened, and may vary according to the date of occurrence of the last case and the decision of the sanitary authority.

The ship shall then proceed to Jeddah, where everyone on board shall undergo a thorough medical examination. If the result be favourable the ship shall be given free pratique. If, however, recognised cases of plague or of cholera have occurred on board during the voyage or on arrival, the ship shall be sent back to Kamaran, where she shall again be dealt with as infected.

In the case of plague, the measures specified in Article 21 regarding rats shall be adopted in the event of there being any of these vermin on board.

1. *The Kamaran Station.*

Art. 129.—At the Kamaran station the following conditions must be fulfilled :—

Complete evacuation of the island by its inhabitants.

For the safety and convenience of shipping in the bay of Kamaran Island, provision of :—

(1) a sufficient number of buoys and beacons;

(2) a main pier or quay for the landing of passengers and baggage;

(3) a separate stage for the embarkation of the pilgrims in each encampment;

(4) a steam tug and sufficient barges for the disembarkation and embarkation of pilgrims.

Art. 130.—The disembarkation of pilgrims from infected ships shall be effected by the ship's own resources. If these be inadequate, the persons and the barges that assist in the disembarkation shall undergo the same measures as the pilgrims and the infected ship.

Art. 131.—The equipment of the sanitary station shall comprise the following :—

(1) a railway-system connecting the landing-places with the administrative buildings, the disinfecting stations, the various staff premises, and the encampments;

(2) administrative buildings and premises for the sanitary and other staff;

(3) buildings for the disinfection and washing of wearing apparel and other articles;

(4) buildings where the pilgrims are to have shower baths or sea baths while their clothes are being disinfected;

(5) separate and completely isolated hospitals for both sexes :—
(a) for the observation of suspected persons,
(b) for plague patients,
(c) for cholera patients,
(d) for patients suffering from other contagious diseases,
(e) for ordinary patients;

(6) encampments completely separated from each other, the distance between them to be as great as possible; pilgrims' quarters constructed on the most approved sanitary principles, and not to contain more than 25 persons each;

(7) a well situated cemetery, distant from all dwellings, free from sub-soil water, and drained to the depth of half-a-metre below the level of the graves;

(8) steam disinfectors in sufficient number, and fulfilling all the conditions of safety, efficacy, and rapidity; apparatus for destroying rats;

(9) spray-producers, disinfecting chambers, and the necessary appliances for chemical disinfection;

(10) water-distilling machines; apparatus for the sterilisation of water by heat; ice machines. A system of pipes and covered reservoirs, impervious, and from which water can be taken only by means of taps or pumps, for the distribution of drinking-water;

(11) a bacteriological laboratory with the necessary staff;

(12) provision of portable receptacles for the reception of fœcal matters after disinfection, and a system of disposal of these matters on one of the parts of the island farthest from the encampments, due regard being had to the conditions necessary for the proper working, from a sanitary point of view, of the land used for this purpose;

(13) a system of removal of slop and waste waters from the encampments, which shall prevent their stagnation or use for drinking purposes. The slop and waste waters of the hospitals must be disinfected.

Art. 132.—The sanitary authority shall provide, in each encampment, a store for food and a store for fuel.

The tariff of prices fixed by the competent authority shall be posted up in several places in the encampment, in the languages commonly spoken in the countries inhabited by the pilgrims.

The doctor of the encampment shall be responsible for the daily control of the quality and quantity of the provisions.

Water shall be provided free of charge.

2. *The stations at Abu-Ali, Abu-Said, Jeddah, Vasta, and Yambo.*

Art. 133.—At the sanitary stations of Abu-Ali, Abu-Said, Vasta, as well as those of Jeddah and Yambo, the following conditions must be fulfilled :—

(1) the construction of four hospitals at Abu-Ali, two for cases of plague, male and female, two for cases of cholera, male and female;

(2) the construction of a hospital for ordinary cases, at Vasta;

(3) the provision, at Abu-Said and at Vasta, of stone buildings capable of accommodating fifty persons each;

(4) the provision of three disinfecting chambers at Abu-Ali, Abu-Said, and Vasta, with laundries, accessories, and apparatus for destroying rats;

(5) the provision of shower baths at Abu-Said and Vasta;

(6) on each of the islands of Abu-Said and Vasta, provision of distilling machines capable together of yielding 15 tons of water per day;

(7) the disposal of fœcal matters and slop and waste waters on the lines accepted in the case of Kamaran;

(8) the provision of a cemetery on one of the islands;

(9) the provision, at Jeddah and Yamboo, of the buildings and plant for sanitary purposes referred to in Article 150, particularly disinfecting chambers, and other means of securing disinfection for the pilgrims returning from the Hedjaz.

Art. 134.—The rules laid down regarding food and water at Kamaran shall apply to the encampments of Abu-Ali, Abu-Said, and Vasta.

B.—*Sanitary control of ships from the north going to the Hedjaz with Mohammedan pilgrims.*

Art. 135.—If it be not established that there is plague or cholera at the port of departure or in its neighbourhood, and if no case of plague or of cholera has occurred during the voyage, the ship shall be granted free pratique forthwith.

Art. 136.—If it be established that there is plague or cholera at the port of departure on in its neighbourhood, or if a case of plague or of cholera has occurred during the voyage, the ship shall be dealt with, at El-Tor, in the manner prescribed for ships coming from the south and stopping at Kamaran. The ships shall thereafter be granted free pratique.

SECTION V.—*Measures for pilgrims returning home.*

A.—*Homeward bound pilgrim ships, going north.*

Art. 137.—Every ship from a port in the Hedjaz or from any other port on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, carrying pilgrims or any like collection of persons and bound for Suez or a Mediterranean port, must proceed to El-Tor, there to undergo the observation and the sanitary measures specified in Articles 141-143.

Art. 138.—Ships bringing back Mohammedan pilgrims to the Mediterranean shall not pass through the Canal save in quarantine.

Art. 139.—Agents of shipping lines and captains of ships are warned that, on completion of their period of observation at El-Tor sanitary station, only Egyptian pilgrims will be permitted to leave the ship definitively, in order to return to their homes. Only pilgrims with a certificate of residence, issued by an Egyptian authority and made out in the form prescribed, shall be recognised as Egyptians or inhabitants of Egypt. Specimens of this certificate shall be deposited with the consular and sanitary authorities at Jeddah and Yambo, where they may be seen by shipping agents and ship captains.

Non-Egyptian pilgrims, such as Turks, Russians, Persians, Tunisians, Algerians, inhabitants of Morocco, &c., may not, after leaving El-Tor, be disembarked at an Egyptian port. Agents of shipping lines and ship captains are therefore warned that the transhipment of non-Egyptian pilgrims at Tor, Suez, Port Said, or Alexandria, is prohibited.

Vessels carrying pilgrims belonging to the nationalities mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be treated according to the rules for such pilgrims, and shall not be permitted to enter any Egyptian port in the Mediterranean.

Art. 140.—Egyptian pilgrims shall undergo at El-Tor, Suakim, or any other station appointed by the Egyptian Sanitary Board, observation for a period of three days and medical inspection, before being given free pratique.

Art. 141.—If it be established that there is plague or cholera in the Hedjaz or at the port whence the ship has come, or that either of these diseases has occurred in the Hedjaz during the pilgrimage, the ship shall be dealt with, at El-Tor, in the manner prescribed for infected ships at Kamaran.

Persons suffering from plague or cholera shall be landed and isolated in hospital. The other passengers shall be landed and isolated in as small

groups as possible in order that, if plague or cholera break out in one group, the whole party may not be affected.

The soiled linen, clothing, and personal effects of the crew and the passengers, and such baggage and merchandise as are suspected of being infected, shall be landed for purposes of disinfection. These articles, and also the ship, shall be thoroughly disinfected. Provided always that the local sanitary authority may decide that heavy baggage and merchandise need not be unloaded and that only part of the ship need be disinfected.

The provisions of Articles 21 and 24 regarding rats shall apply in the event of there being any of these vermin on board.

Whether it be plague or cholera that is in question, all the pilgrims shall be kept under observation for seven clear days, reckoned from the day on which the measures of disinfection were completed. If a case of plague or of cholera occur in a section, the period of seven days for that section shall be reckoned from the day on which the last case occurred.

Art. 142.—In the circumstances provided for by the foregoing Article, Egyptian pilgrims shall, in addition, be kept under observation for a further period of three days.

Art. 143.—If it be not established that there is plague or cholera in the Hedjaz or at the port whence the ship has come, or that either of these diseases has occurred in the Hedjaz during the pilgrimage, the ship shall be dealt with, at El-Tor, in the manner prescribed for healthy ships at Kamaran.

The pilgrims shall be landed; they shall take a shower bath or bathe in the sea; their soiled linen and any portion of their personal effects or their baggage, open, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, to suspicion, shall be disinfected. The duration of these operations, including disembarkation and embarkation, must not exceed 72 hours.

Provided always that a pilgrim-ship, belonging to a country that has given its adhesion to the provisions of this Convention and of previous Conventions, if she has had no case of plague or of cholera during the voyage from Jeddah to Yambo and El-Tor, and if it be established by medical examination, conducted at El-Tor after disembarkation, of every one on board, that she has no such case, may be permitted by the Egyptian Sanitary Board to pass through the Suez Canal in quarantine, even by night, subject to the fulfilment of the four following conditions:—

(1) that, in order to secure medical attendance of persons on board, the ship carries one or more doctors, commissioned by the Government of the country to which she belongs;

(2) that the ship is provided with disinfecting chambers, and it is established that the soiled linen has been disinfected during the voyage;

(3) that it is proved that the number of pilgrims is not in excess of that permitted by the pilgrimage regulations;

(4) that the captain undertakes to sail direct to a port in the country to which the ship belongs.

The medical examination, after disembarkation at El-Tor, must be made with as little delay as possible.

The sanitary tax, payable to the quarantine Administration, shall be the same as the pilgrims would have had to pay if they had remained in quarantine for three days.

Art. 144.—In the event of a suspicious case occurring on board during the voyage from El-Tor to Suez, the ship shall be sent back to El-Tor.

Art. 145.—Transhipment of pilgrims at Egyptian ports is strictly prohibited.

Art. 146.—Ships from the Hedjaz, carrying pilgrims bound for the African coast of the Red Sea, shall be permitted to proceed direct to Suakim or such other place as the Alexandria Sanitary Board shall appoint, there to undergo the same quarantine measures as those at El-Tor.

Art. 147.—Ships from the Hedjaz, or from a port on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, with a clean bill-of-health, not carrying pilgrims or like collections of persons, and without suspicious incident during the voyage, shall, on favourable medical inspection, be given free pratique at Suez.

Art. 148.—When it is established that there is plague or cholera in the Hedjaz :—

(1) caravans of Egyptian pilgrims must, before proceeding to Egypt, undergo strict quarantine at El-Tor for seven days, whether it be plague or cholera that is in question; they must thereafter be kept under observation at El-Tor for three days, after which they shall not be granted free pratique until after favourable medical inspection and disinfection of effects;

(2) caravans of pilgrims from other countries, returning home by land, shall undergo the same measures as Egyptian caravans, and must be accompanied by sanitary guards to the borders of the desert.

Art. 149.—When plague or cholera has not been reported to have occurred in the Hedjaz, caravans of pilgrims coming from the Hedjaz by way of Akaba or Moila shall, on their arrival at the Canal or at Nakhel, undergo medical inspection and disinfection of soiled linen and personal effects.

B.—*Homeward bound pilgrims, going south.*

Art. 150.—The ports of embarkation in the Hedjaz shall be provided with buildings and plant for sanitary purposes sufficient to permit, in the case of pilgrims homeward bound to the south, the taking of the measures, rendered compulsory by the provisions of Articles 46 and 47, on the departure of these pilgrims from ports beyond the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb. These measures shall be optional; that is to say, they shall not be carried out unless the consular authority of the country to which the pilgrims belong, or the doctor of the ship by which they propose to go, considers them necessary.

CHAPTER III.

PENALTIES.

Art. 151.—Any captain convicted of a breach of his contract for the supply of water, food, or fuel, shall be liable to a fine of 2 pounds Turkish.* This fine shall be paid to the pilgrim who has suffered from the breach of contract on proof that he demanded its fulfilment without effect.

Art. 152.—Any infringement of Article 104 shall be punished by a fine of 30 pounds Turkish.

Art. 153.—Any captain, who commits, or knowingly allows to be committed, any fraud with respect to the list of pilgrims, or of the bill-of-health provided for by Article 110, shall be liable to a fine of 50 pounds Turkish.

Art. 154.—Any ship-captain arriving without a bill-of-health from the port of departure, or without its having been countersigned at the ports of call, or unprovided with the prescribed list, duly kept in accordance with Articles 110, 123, and 124, shall be liable, in each instance, to a fine of 12 pounds Turkish.

Art. 155.—Any captain convicted of having or of having had on board more than 100 pilgrims, without a commissioned doctor, in accordance with the provisions of Article 103, shall be liable to a fine of 300 pounds Turkish.

Art. 156.—Any captain convicted of having or of having had on board more pilgrims than he is permitted, by the provisions of Article 110, to carry, shall be liable to a fine of five pounds Turkish for each pilgrim in excess of the proper number.

The pilgrims in excess of the proper number shall be disembarked at the first station where there is a competent authority, and the captain is bound

* A Turkish pound is of the value of $22\frac{1}{2}$ francs.

to provide the pilgrims so disembarked with sufficient money to enable them to reach their destination.

Art. 157.—Any captain convicted of having disembarked pilgrims at a place other than their destination, unless with their consent, or from unavoidable cause, shall be liable to a fine of 20 pounds Turkish for each pilgrim wrongfully disembarked.

Art. 158.—Any other infringement of the provisions relating to pilgrim-ships shall be punished by a fine of from 10 to 100 pounds Turkish.

Art. 159.—Any known infringement during the voyage shall be entered in the bill-of-health, and in the list of pilgrims. The competent authority shall prepare a statement of the case and submit it in the proper quarter.

Art. 160.—In Turkish ports, infringements of the provisions relating to pilgrim ships shall be tried before, and the fine imposed by, the competent authority, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 173 and 174.

Art. 161.—All agents required to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Convention regarding pilgrim ships shall be liable to punishment, agreeably to the laws of their respective countries, for any failure on their part in carrying out the aforesaid provisions.

PART IV.

ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL.

I.—*The Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime, and Quarantine Board.*

Art. 162.—The provisions of Appendix III of the Venice Sanitary Convention of January 30th, 1892, regarding the composition, the functions, and the manner of discharge of the functions of the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board, as provided by the Decrees of His Highness the Khedive under the dates of June 19th, 1893, and December 25th, 1894, and also by the Ministerial Order of June 19th, 1894, are confirmed.

The said Decrees and Order are appended to this Convention.

Art. 163.—The ordinary expenses arising out of the provisions of this Convention, and in particular those due to increase of the staff employed by the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime, and Quarantine Board, shall be defrayed by an additional yearly contribution by the Egyptian Government of a sum of four thousand pounds Egyptian, which may be paid out of the surplus of the light-house dues remaining at the disposal of that Government. Provided always that from this sum shall be deducted the amount produced by an additional quarantine charge of 10 P. T. (piastre tariff) on each pilgrim, to be levied at El-Tor.

In the event of the Egyptian Government finding difficulty in bearing this proportion of the expenses, it would be for the Powers represented on the Sanitary Board to approach the Khedivial Government with a view to securing part of these expenses being borne by the latter.

Art. 164.—It devolves upon the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime, and Quarantine Board to bring into harmony with the provisions of this Convention the regulations it now applies to plague, cholera, and yellow fever, and also the regulations regarding arrivals from Arabian ports in the Red Sea during the pilgrimage season. If necessary, it shall revise, to the same end, the general sanitary, maritime, and quarantine police regulations now in force.

To become effective, these regulations must be approved by the several Powers represented on the Board.

II.—*The Constantinople Superior Board of Health.*

Art. 165.—The framing of the measures to be taken with a view to preventing the introduction into the Turkish Empire and the transmission to

other countries, of epidemic disease, devolves upon the Constantinople Superior Board of Health.

Art. 166.—The number of Turkish delegates on the Superior Board of Health, having the right to vote, shall be four, namely :—

the President of the Board, or, in his absence, the Acting President of the meeting. They shall have a casting vote only;

the Inspector-General of the sanitary service;

the Assistant-Inspector;

the delegate acting as intermediary between the Board and the Sublime Porte, known as *Mouhassébedgi.*

Art. 167.—The appointment of the Inspector-General, the Assistant-Inspector, and the Delegate before-mentioned, nominated by the Board shall be ratified by the Turkish Government.

Art. 168.—The High Contracting Parties recognise the right of Roumania as a maritime Power, to representation by a delegate on the Board.

Art. 169.—The delegates of the several States must be duly qualified doctors, holding the diploma of a European faculty of medicine, and belonging to the nation they represent, or consular officials of rank not lower than Vice-Consul or of equivalent rank. The delegates must be in no way connected with the local authority or with a shipping company.

These provisions shall not apply to the delegates now in office.

Art. 170.—The decisions of the Superior Board of Health, carried by a majority of its members, shall come into force, without appeal.

The Governments signing this Convention agree that their representatives at Constantinople shall be instructed to inform the Turkish Government of this Convention and to approach that Government with a view to securing its accession thereto.

Art. 171.—The enforcement and the control of the provisions of this Convention regarding the pilgrimages and of measures against the introduction and the spread of plague and of cholera, shall be entrusted, within the scope of the Constantinople Superior Board of Health's jurisdiction, to a Committee selected from among members of that Board exclusively, and composed of representatives of the several Powers adhering to this Convention. The representatives of Turkey on this Committee shall be three in number; one of them shall be the President of the Committee. When the votes are equally divided, the President shall have a casting vote.

Art. 172.—There shall be a staff of qualified doctors, well-trained disinfecters and mechanics, and also sanitary guards selected from persons who have been officers or non-commissioned officers of higher than corporal's rank in the military service, whose duty it shall be to secure, within the jurisdiction of the Constantinople Superior Board of Health, the proper working of the several sanitary establishments enumerated in and prescribed by this Convention.

Art. 173.—The sanitary authority of a Turkish port of call or of arrival which has convicted anyone of an infringement of the regulations, shall prepare a statement of the case, to which the captain is entitled to add comments in writing. A certified copy of this statement shall be sent, at the port of call or of arrival, to the consular authority of the country under whose flag the ship sails. The amount of the fine imposed shall be deposited with the consular authority or, if there be no consul, with the sanitary authority. The fine shall not be definitively handed over to the Constantinople Superior Board of Health until the consular Commission, described in the Article next following, shall have given judgment as to whether such fine be valid.

Another certified copy of the statement must be forwarded by the convicting sanitary authority to the President of the Constantinople Board of Health, who shall bring the document to the notice of the consular Commission.

The nature of the infringement and the deposit of the fine shall be noted upon the bill-of-health by the sanitary or the consular authority.

Art. 174.—A consular Commission shall be established at Constantinople to decide between contradictory statements made by sanitary agents and incriminated captains. It shall be appointed yearly by the consular authorities. The Sanitary Administration may be represented by a person discharging the duties of public prosecutor. The consul of the country concerned shall always be invited to attend; he shall be entitled to vote.

Art. 175.—The cost of providing, within the jurisdiction of the Constantinople Superior Board of Health, the sanitary posts, both permanent and temporary, prescribed by this Convention, shall be, in so far as construction of buildings is concerned, debited to the Turkish Government. The Constantinople Superior Board of Health is authorised, if necessary and in case of emergency, to advance from the reserve fund the necessary money, which shall, upon demand, be furnished by the "Mixed Commission entrusted with the revision of sanitary charges." In this event, the Board must see to the construction of these establishments.

The Constantinople Superior Board of Health must organise, without delay, the sanitary stations of Hanikin and Kizil-Dizié, near Bayazid, on the Turko-Persian and Turko-Russian frontiers, out of the moneys now placed at its disposal.

The other expenses arising, within the jurisdiction of the said Board, from the measures prescribed by this Convention, shall be mutually borne by the Turkish Government and the Constantinople Superior Board of Health, as agreed upon by the Government and the Powers represented on the Board.

III.—*The Tangier International Board of Health.*

Art. 176.—In the interests of the public health, the High Contracting Parties agree that their representatives in Morocco shall again direct the attention of the Tangier International Board of Health to the necessity of carrying out the provisions of the sanitary Conventions.

IV.—*Miscellaneous provisions.*

Art. 177.—Each Government shall decide as to the means it shall employ to secure disinfection and the destruction of rats.*

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* The following methods of disinfection are given by way of guide:—

Wearing-apparel, old rags, infected dressings, papers and other articles of no value should be burnt.

Personal effects, bedding, mattresses infected with plague can be efficiently disinfected either by means of a high-pressure steam disinfecting chamber or a current-steam disinfecting chamber at a temperature of 100° Centigrade, or by exposure to formol vapours.

Articles, such as coverlets and bed-linen, that can be steeped in antiseptic solutions without damage, can be disinfected by 1 per 1,000 solutions of perchloride of mercury, 3 per 100 solutions of carbolic acid, 3 per 100 solutions of lysol or commercial cresyl, 1 per 100 solutions of formol (one part of the commercial solution of formaldehyde at 40 per 100), or 1 per 100 solutions of the alkaline hypochlorites (sodium or potassium), that is to say, 1 part of the ordinary solution of commercial hypochlorite. The period of contact must obviously be long enough to allow dried germs to be well penetrated by the antiseptic solution: four to six hours will suffice.

To secure destruction of rats, three processes are now made use of:—

(1) Sulphurous acid mixed with a small quantity of sulphuric anhydride, driven under pressure into holds and mixed with the air. This destroys rats and insects and will, it is stated, destroy the plague-bacillus also if the proportion of sulphuro-sulphuric anhydride be sufficiently great.

(2) An incombustible mixture of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, passed into holds.

(3) Carbonic acid so employed as to constitute 30 per cent. of the air in the ship.

The last two methods kill rodents but it is not claimed that they destroy insects or the plague-bacillus.

The Technical Commission of the Paris (1903) Sanitary Conference specified the three following processes—a mixture of sulphuro-sulphuric anhydrides, a mixture of carbonic oxide and carbonic acid, and carbonic acid,—as being among those to which Governments might resort, and expressed the opinion that the sanitary authority should, in every instance where it did not itself do the work, superintend its performance and make sure that the rats had been killed.

Art. 178.—The sums realised by sanitary charges and fines may not, in any instance whatever, be used for any purposes other than those under the control of the Boards of Health.

Art. 179.—The High Contracting Parties undertake that their Public Health Departments shall frame a set of instructions intended to enable ship captains, particularly when there is no doctor on board, to carry out the provisions of this Convention regarding plague and cholera, and also to carry out the regulations regarding yellow fever.

V.—*The Persian Gulf.*

Art. 180.—The cost of construction and upkeep of the sanitary station to be provided, in accordance with Article 81 of this Convention, on the Island of Ormuz, shall be debited to the Constantinople Superior Board of Health. The said Board's Mixed Commission of revision shall meet at the earliest date possible in order to furnish, on the Board's request, the necessary moneys to be derived from the available reserve funds.

VI.—*International Health Office.*

Art. 181.—The Conference having taken note of the resolutions, hereto appended, passed by its Commission of Ways and Means regarding the creation of an International Health Office in Paris, the French Government shall, at such time as it may think fit, submit, by diplomatic channels, proposals on this subject to the States represented at the Conference.

PART V.

YELLOW FEVER.

Art. 182.—The countries concerned are recommended to modify their sanitary regulations in such fashion as to bring them into harmony with the present scientific data as to the manner in which yellow fever is transmitted and, in particular, as to the part played by mosquitoes in carrying the germs of the disease.

PART VI.

ADHESION AND RATIFICATION.

Art. 183.—The Governments that have not signed this Convention are allowed to become parties thereto at their request. Such adhesion shall be notified, by diplomatic channels, to the Government of the French Republic, and by that Government to the other Governments that have signed the Convention.

Art. 184.—This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be deposited at Paris as soon as may be practicable.

It shall be put in force as soon as it shall have been made public in such manner as is in accordance with the laws of the States that sign it. As regards the relations between the Powers that ratify or become parties to it, it shall replace the International Sanitary Conventions signed on January 30th, 1892, April 15th, 1893, April 3rd, 1894, and March 19th, 1897.

The previous Conventions, above cited, shall continue in force in the case of Powers which, having signed or become parties to them, do not ratify or become parties to this Convention.

APPENDIX I. (*See Art.* 78.)

REGULATIONS

REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS AND MAILS FROM INFECTED COUNTRIES THROUGH EGYPT BY QUARANTINE TRAIN.

Art. 1.—The Egyptian Railway Executive that wishes to run a quarantine train in connection with ships arriving from infected ports, must give notice thereof to the local quarantine authority not less than two hours before the time of departure of such train.

Art. 2.—The passengers shall land at a place appointed by the quarantine authority with the consent of the Railway Executive and the Egyptian Government, and shall proceed, without any communication, direct from the ship to the train, under the supervision of a transit-officer and of two or more sanitary guards.

Art. 3.—The passengers' personal belongings, baggage, &c., shall be conveyed in quarantine, by the means at the disposal of the ship.

Art. 4.—In so far as quarantine measures are concerned, the railway staff shall obey the orders of the transit-officer.

Art. 5.—The carriages employed in this service shall be corridor-carriages. In each carriage there shall be a sanitary guard, whose duty it shall be to keep watch over the passengers. The railway staff shall not hold any communication with the passengers.

A doctor on the quarantine staff shall go with the train.

Art. 6.—The passengers' heavy baggage shall be put in a special van which the transit-officer shall seal before the train starts. Upon arrival, the seals shall be removed by the transit-officer.

Transference of passengers to another train or taking passengers during the journey is prohibited.

Art. 7.—The closets shall be furnished with pails, containing a certain amount of antiseptic, for the reception of the passengers' dejecta.

Art. 8.—No one, except the staff absolutely necessary, shall be allowed on railway-platforms at which the train may have to stop.

Art. 9.—Every train may have a restaurant-car. The remnants of meals shall be destroyed. The staff of the restaurant-car and such other railway servants as have come in contact, from any cause, with passengers, shall undergo the same measures as the pilots and electricians at Port Said or Suez, or such measures as the Board may consider necessary.

Art. 10.—Passengers are absolutely prohibited from throwing anything whatever out of the windows, doors, etc.

Art. 11.—In every train a hospital-compartment shall be kept empty so as to secure isolation of the sick therein, should such contingency arise. This compartment shall be fitted up in accordance with the directions of the quarantine Board.

If plague or cholera appear among the passengers, the sick person shall immediately be isolated in the special compartment, and shall, on the arrival of the train, be removed forthwith to the quarantine lazaret. The other passengers shall proceed on their journey in quarantine.

Art. 12.—If a case of plague or of cholera occur during the journey the train will be disinfected by the quarantine authority.

In all instances the vans carrying baggage and mails shall be disinfected immediately after the arrival of the train.

Art. 13.—The transference of passengers, baggage, &c., from train to ship shall be effected in the same way as on arrival. The ship that takes the passengers shall immediately be put in quarantine and any incident that may have occurred during the journey shall be noted on the bill-of-health, with specific mention of any persons that may have been in contact with the sick.

Art. 14.—The expenses incurred by the quarantine administrative body shall be debited to whoever requisitioned the quarantine train.

Art. 15.—The President of the Board, or his substitute, shall have the right to exercise supervision over the train during the whole of its journey. The President may, moreover, entrust the duty of such supervision to a high official (above and beyond the transit officer and the sanitary guards). This official shall have access to the train on his showing an order signed by the President.

APPENDIX II. (*See Art. 162.*)

[*This Appendix, consisting of the Khedivial Decrees of 19th June 1893, and 25th December 1894, and of the Ministerial Order of 19th June 1893, is not here reproduced.*]

APPENDIX III. (*See Art.* 181.)

RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF WAYS AND MEANS OF THE SANITARY CONFERENCE OF PARIS REGARDING AN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH OFFICE.

I.—An International Health Office shall be established on the lines followed in the institution and conduct of the International Office of Weights and Measures. It shall have its seat in Paris.

II.—The International Office shall fulfil the function of collecting information as to the progress of infectious diseases. To this end it shall receive information given to it by the chief Health Authorities of the States that are parties to it.

III.—The Office shall periodically set out the results of these labours in official reports which shall be communicated to the contracting Governments. These reports must be made public.

IV.—The Office shall be supported by contributions from the contracting Governments.

V.—The Government, in whose country the International Office is to be established, shall be charged with the submission, within three months of the signing of the proceedings of the Conference, for the approval of the contracting States, of Regulations for the institution and conduct of that Office.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER 1908 OF:

Rice	Maize	Salt
Wheat and flour	Gram and pulse	Tobacco
Barley	Linseed	Turmeric
Jawar	Mustard and rapeseed	Grass and straw
Bajra	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)	Jawar stalks
Ragi	Ghi	Sheep and bullocks
Kangni	Sugar	

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	44·44	43·54	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	36·16	35·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	44·14	41·03	55·65	55·65	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	..	...	50	28·32	42·67	33·33	..	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	48·85	36·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	56·14	45·71	.	...		...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	..	...	44·14	44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay		...	48·12	40	62·75	52·46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	42·11	12·38	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	.		...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	45	45	...			...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	.	45	50	47·5	60	.	...	30	...		...
Central—												
Pabna	..	...	52·5	52·5	...	...	.	...		.	..	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	70	47·5	60	46·25	...	.	...	...		...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	28·75	30	53·75	52·5	...			...	...	...	.	...
Gauhati	25 to 26·25	27·5	42·5	42·5 to 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	57·5	65	55	57·5	..	...	35	43·75	...	...
Central—												
Bardwan	...	...	57·5	53·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	50·78	58·59	53·33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	47·5	47·5	46·25	48·75	...	...	28·12	30	...	30
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	..	...	58·75	48·75	48·44	48·75	...	...	31·56	31·87	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	..	44·37	50	50	..	·1	33·28	30·78	...	..
United Provinces—												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	29·37	31·93	50·57	56·41	45·83	54·27	52·4	61·61	29·32	43·12	25·31	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	27·55	37·19	47·03	53·33	47·03	50	51·61	53·33	26·2	38·07	22·19	40·99
Jhánsi	...	...	46·87	69·53	46·25	47·81	...	...	27·97	33·28	27·97	34·53
Western—												
Meerut	26·67	...	57·13	66·56	47·03	47·03	53·28	53·28	29·06	34·22	28·07	36·41
Agra	53·33	40	80	80	51·61	51·61	61·51	61·56	28·59	38·07	27·34	38·07
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	...	...	.	43·28	50	...	...	[illegible]56	40	20·94	40
(b) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	26·67	...	50	61·51	47·03	51·56	55	57·18	26·67	40	22·24	40
Northern—												
Fyzabad	28·75	33·18	61·56	61·56	45	50	..	...	30·62	40	23·75	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	56·14	24·62	59·26	32·99	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	56·64	47·06	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	53·78	42·11	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	49·23	46·38	70·33	57·14	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	62·75	46·38	72·73	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	65	58	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	43·75	60	62·5	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	40	...	...	51·25	50	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	44·37	65	56·37	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·5 to 55	47·5 to 52·5	60	55	55 to 57·5	47·5	Midnapur
32·5	55	...	...	32·5	35	47·5	43·75	57·5	53·75	52·5	57·5	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·75	45	59·37	55	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	43·49	40·62	38·07	35·62	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	26·25	33·75	39·37	37·5	47·5	47·5	60	60	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	29·37	33·12	42·19	39·37	52·5	52·5	56·25	53·75	Bhágalpur
...	...	33·28	30·78	28·59	33·28	44·37	40	50	58·12	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
28·28	44·48	...	...	26·25	38·59	39·63	43·12	47·34	56·87	54·27	56·87	Benares
												Central—
26·2	42·08	...	...	23·85	37·19	40	36·35	51·61	48·49	51·61	51·61	Cawnpore
30·16	42·97	...	...	24·58	33·28	42·03	37·19	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
29·06	58·12	...	...	27·45	40	42·08	35·47	50	44·37	...	...	Meerut
29·63	42·08	...	...	26·67	40	40·99	37·19	59·27	53·33	66·67	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
23·12	45	...	[illegible]	23·12	38·75	40	40·94	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
23·54	44·43		...	23·54	40	45·73	40	...	...	57·13	53·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
128·75	...	...	...	25·31	38·12	43·12	38·12	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER—*continued.*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	581·82	...	...	...	14·16	21 92	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	336·84	...	...	...	16·62	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	20·38	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...		492·31	...	...	..	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	246·15	...	...	...	28·19	24·81	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	492·31	..	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	25	...	..
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	457·14	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	..
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	70	60	...	...	400	440	60	65	16·87	16·87	60	37·5
Dacca	...	...	...	...	400	480	50	70	20	23·75	150	75
Central—												
Pabna	67·5	70	...	...	640	650	48·75	55	20	21·25	116·25	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	70	66·25	...	...	420	480	70	66·25	21·25	21 25	100	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	60	60	...	...	...	...	65	60	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	61·25	65 to 67·5	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	55 and 65	60 and 80	...	...	350 to 400	450 to 480	75	50 to 55	20	17·5	120 and 150	87·5 and 105
Calcutta	60	70	55	70	410	440	52·5	50	19·37	16·25	80	80
Central—												
Bardwan	75	75	...	...	350	400	45	52·5	17·5	17·5	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	68·12	65	65	475·62	475·62	52·34	45·62	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5
Bihár, south—												
Patna	65	65	60	80	320 to 340	370	42·5 to 45	40	20	21·25	20 to 40	25
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	65	67·5 and 70	40	...	340	440	45	40	18·75	24·22	100	130
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	304·69	400	36·25	33·28	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(*a*) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	58·7	69·84	58·7	97·81	345·05	426·72	50·57	51·2	23·59	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	57·13	64·01	59·22	76·15	355·52	376·46	50	51·61	17·76	...	75	75
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	312·5	376·25	55·16	66·56	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	59·22	100	367·03	400	50	47·5	17·4	...	...	...
Agra	72·71	72·71	...	...	328·23	376·46	64·01	72·71	17·76	...	130	120
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	370	...	...	20	...	...	...
(*b*) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	66·67	75·94	57·13	...	370	360	57·13	55	20	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	370	355	42·5	45	20·94	...	...	...

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1908	Turmeric 1907	Grass 1908	Grass 1907	Straw 1908	Straw 1907	Jawar stalks 1908	Jawar stalks 1907	Sheep, per score 1908	Sheep, per score 1907	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1907	District
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	10	...	...		...	...	...	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	3·75	2·5	10	8·75	...	...	...		...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	3·12	4·37	...	...		...	...	...	Midnapur
...	...	15	20	7·5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	4·37	2·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	2·5	6·25	3·75	...	2·5	...	...	...	...	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) AGRA—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	Benares
												Central—
90	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	Meerut
85	120	6·67	...	10	11·25	5·73	...	...	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
												Submontane, west—
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	Shahjahánpur
												(b) OUDH—
												Southern—
85	...	5	7·5	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	Lucknow
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked 1908	Rice, unhusked 1907	Rice, husked 1908	Rice, husked 1907	Wheat 1908	Wheat 1907	Flour (wheat) 1908	Flour (wheat) 1907	Barley 1908	Barley 1907	Jawar 1908	Jawar 1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	30·78	30·78	...	...	48·44	51·72	...	...	27·92	34·06	29·68	34·79
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	31·98	36·41	66·67	57·19	45·68	47·03	51·61	50	26·67	28·59	29·58	...
Central— Lahore	35·09	33·75	60·42	61·93	47·03	47·03	51·61	53·33	29·63	28·59	29·63	25·83
South-eastern— Delhi	33·33	40	55·16	57·13	50	48·44	51·61	53·33	28·59	34·79	25·78	36·35
Submontane— Amritsar	31·98	39·01	55·16	64·01	43·23	45·73	48·49	50	30·78	...	28·59	...
Northern— Rawalpindi	28·54	28·59	90	78·12	45·68	42·03	50	48·44	29·58	30·21	31·98	28·54
Western— Multan	31·72	32·03	...	...	47·19	...	...	...	29·53	28·59	30·16	...
Lyallpur	...	...	60	...	42·97	...	48·12	...	29·37	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	..	...	60	57·5	47·19	46·67	...	...	28·12	...	30·62	27·5
Shikárpur	...	...	78·41	69·69	40·62	42·5	...	...	31·56	29·69	...	27·81
Quetta	...	—	...	...	47·5 to 50	40 to 41·56	77·5	66·87	37·5	32·5	36·87	28·91
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak— Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	36·3	...	...	...	...	...	26·3
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	...	53·33	...	...	...	...	27·03	28·85
Poona	...	...	40·57	57·13	...	56·15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	53·7	48·85	55·73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	30·26	...
Gujarat— Surat	37·08	...	64·84	81·09	59·48	56·2	...	...	...	..	37·5	36·72
Ahmadabad	...	...	45	57·5	43·75	48·44	...	...	...	35	27·5	30
Central Provinces—*												
Western— Nagpur	..	...	42·25	50	47	44	61·5	51	...	...	33·62	41·25
Central— Jubbulpore	...	...	47	47	48·5	48·5	57·12	66·62	...	...	28·12	40
Eastern— Raipur	...	...	39	45	47	45	58	50	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	51·12	53	50	51·5	...	...	...	...	25·87	25
Amráoti	...	...	58·62	44	54·75	48	64	57	...	...	29·37	33·37
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·1	30·8
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·1	27·9
Cuddapah	47·7	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·8	32
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central— Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south— Madras	34·5	31·5	58·8	51·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	38·2	38·1	50·5	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern— Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·1	31·9
Mysore—												
Mysore	49·75	29·42	65·75	48·44	61·53	47·6	71·98	64·27	...	...	36·19	28·58
Bangalore	32	22	74	57	64	50	67·76	58·07	...	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice.

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
33·33	37·81	...	...	31·98	34·79	38·33	34·79	...	...	72·66	72·66	*Eastern—* Ajmer
												Panjab—
30·16	...	...	...	31·98	...	37·19	30·78	...	...	66·67	...	*Southern—* Ferozpur
32·66	35·52	...	...	33·7	30·36	38·50	32·66	57·13	57·13	51·61	59·27	*Central—* Lahore
29·63	44·48	...	...	26·67	34·79	38·12	34·79	66·67	61·56	72·71	64·01	*South-eastern—* Delhi
28·59	...	...	...	30·78	34·79	40·52	33·33	.	..	...	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
31·98	34·79	...	...	31·98	31·98	42·08	33·66	65	80	50	47·03	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
31·72	35·62	...	...	...	29·53	40	31·41		...	...	...	*Western—* Multan
34·37	...	...	...	28·75	...	40	...	.	...	...	...	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
30·31	37·5	...	...	...	...	46·87	41·67	...	...	...	...	Karáchi
...	30·94	...	...	...	...	43·91	...	50·62	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	..	37·5	27·34	...	...	67·5	65	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	53·49	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
25·47	28·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54·22	50·42	Sholapur
33·33	37·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Poona
27·34	29·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
32·19	30·2	...	...	...	...	47·86	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
36·72	41·09	...	...	..	..	...	45·42	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
33·33	38·02	...	..	...	..	41·04	36·35	67·5	57·5	61·25	..	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46·25	41	53	63·25	60	69·75	*Western—* Nagpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	41	45·12	57·12	50	50	50	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	..	...	...	...	...	49	40	53	48·5	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46·12	42·25	58·25	58·25	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	42·5	57·12	52·37	69·25	61·5	Amráoti
												Madras—
43·9	34·1	...	...	...	...	64·4	51·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
...	...	32·2	24·5	...	...	...	...	39	34·9	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	...	...	...	61·7	46	35·3	27·1	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
35·1	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
...	...	31·7	32·7	...	...	...	...	40·8	32·3	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	...	...	...	50·8	47·1	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	36·6	25·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
43·8	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·8	39·9	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	36·19	25·98	...	...	33·56	21·83	70·5	57·15	...	...	Mysore
...	...	33	29·5	...	...	44	26·5	72	64	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER—*concluded*

DISTRICTS	Mustard and Rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	..		66·82	97·6	365·62	355·62	65·73	64·37	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	..	.	80		376·46	460	55·16	50	18·12	.	80	100
Central— Lahore	51·61	61·01	66·67	103·18	426·67	457·13	53·33	53·33	15·68	...	80	66·67
South-eastern— Delhi	59·27	66·67	66·67	84·22	400	438·59	55·16	50	17·4	...	76·2	94·11
Submontane— Amritsar	...	...	69·58	86·25	430	460	50	41·43	15·62	.	60	...
Northern— Rawalpindi	70	61·67	84·06	94·11	400	400	50	50	.	..	..	...
Western— Multan	57·19	69·53	61·56	94·06	377·5	...	42·5	...	15·94	.	80	...
Lyallpur	.	...	.	...		...		...	15·94	...		...
Sind and Baluchistan												
Karachi		..	72·5	...	100	450	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur		...	..	..	375	430	58·75	60·62	...	...	...	...
Quetta	..				365 to 440	430 to 480	...	.	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak Dharwar		..	.	.	...	...	65·88	64·81	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	..	.	.	407·03	...	73·7	73·7	.	..	105·26	105·47
Poona		...	.			...			..	..		
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	..	.	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Gujarat— Surat	.	.	74·95	100·88	421·61	454·06	...	64·81	...		...	...
Ahmadabad	...	.	...	...	360	400	90	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western— Nagpur	..	..	68·37	102·5	466·62	533·25	...	...	21·62	22·5	100	116·62
Central— Jubbulpore	57·12	...	55·12	66·62	330	390	...	..	22·25	22·87	88·87	100
Eastern— Raipur	...	...	...	...	310	410	...	...	20	20	170	100
Berar—												
Akola	..	...	58·37	...	425	438	...	...	20	18·87	78	76·25
Amraoti	..	...	75·5	76	380	420	...	...	20	20	120	190
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	82·8	77·6	487·9	487·8	52·8	51·2	...	...	128·5	111·3
Salem	...	...	...	...	427·9	376·7	...	...	...	...		
Central— Bellary	...	...	66·2	66·3	412·7	412·7	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	394·7	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
Karnul	..	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...		
East Coast, central— Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south— Madras	..	...	63·5	75·5	428	403·7	54·4	52·7	...	...	82·3	82·3
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143·1	79·7
Trichinopoly	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Southern— Madura	.	...	72·5	84·2	...	...	...	...	..	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	..	...	75·25	67·35	428·59	480	50·62	51·41	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	58	480	505·68	60	81·41	...	...	205·68*	205·68*

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1908	Turmeric 1907	Grass 1908	Grass 1907	Straw 1908	Straw 1907	Jawar stalks 1908	Jawar stalks 1907	Sheep, per score 1908	Sheep, per score 1907	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1907	Districts
												Rajputana— *Eastern—*
...	...	4·9	10·62	4·69	6·87	4·69	7·97	125	127·5	85	85	Ajmer
												Panjab— *Southern—*
133·33	...	5·62	5	10	5·62	...	...	60	60	90	90	Ferozpur
												Central—
123·07	133·33	10	13·33	12·92	6·82	...	12·5	180	150	200	200	Lahore
												South-eastern—
114·37	145·47	8·02	11·41	...	11·41	10	14·53	80	80	150	120	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	115	...	...	11·41	5·31	...	...	...	120	...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
133·33	114·27	10	13·33	11·41	8·02	10	13·33	90	90	70	70	Rāwalpindi
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Multan
100	...	...	...	8·12	...	...	...	100	...	140	...	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	143·75	155	...	125	Karāchi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikārpur
...	...	...	...	10*	6·25*	...		120 to 220	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay— *Deccan and Karnātak—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
...	..	...	11·98	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Surat
90	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces— *Western—*
120	133·25	12·5	8·75	...	...	...	16	50	50	90	100	Nagpur
												Central—
86·87	114·25	5	6·62	3·37	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
75	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	40	Raipur
												Berar—
88·12	95·25	...	9	...	...	5·5	9	55	50	60	60	Akola
110	130	5	7	...	...	...	...	50	55	70	70	Amrāoti
												Madras— *South, central—*
64·1	96	...	...	...	...	4·1	3·2	...	...	...	50	Coimbatore
51·5	94·3	...	...	6·4	10·3	...	...	75†	75†	...	...	Salem
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	5·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	Bellary
49	69·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Cuddapah
49·4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
...	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
52·7	75·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·76†	61·25†	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	10	40	Madura
												Mysore—
102·5	102·86	14·37	12·19	10·62	8·54	7·5	5·36	80	100	100	70	Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	4·27	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa † Sheep or goats

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER 1908 [*The figure*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	..	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	10 14	10 14	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	..	...	7 9	7 9	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	7 3	7 3	..	...	7 1	7 5	7 14	7 14	...	...	..	...
Maubin	..	...	...	...	6 11	6 14	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	..	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	..
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharrawaddy	...	...	..	...	7 6	7 6	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	..	...	...	...		8 —	7 6	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	..	7 11	7 14	8 5	8 5		...	...	.
Thayetmyo	...	.			8 —	8 —	9 11	9 14	.	...	...	..
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 1	6 1	...	.	6 7	6 7	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	..	.	8 15	8 .	9 12	9 12	.	...	...	...
Pakokku	..	.	...		7 11	7 9	8 11	8 2			...	...
Meiktila	.	...	...	.	10 2	9 15	10 10	10 7	13 6	16 6	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	..	...	...		10	10 —	14 —	10 12	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...		...	6 —	7 —	6 8	8 —	..	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	..	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	.	...	...	.
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	..	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	..	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	..	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	4 13	5 —	11 7	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	..	...	...
Tippera	...	...	..	...	...	...	8 6	7 8	..	...	...	...
Dacca	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	8	8 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna			...	..	...	...	7 8	7 14	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	8 4	8 4	12 —	12 6	...	...	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	11 —
Malda	8 4	8 4	10 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 4	..	...	...	...
Bogra	7 8	7 11	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 14	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7	6 12		...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	7 4	7 4	9 12	9 12	...	...	7 4	6 14	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	6 12	7 8	...	...	4 4	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 4	10 8	11 4	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 13	14 —	...	...	...	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	.
Manipur	8 —	8 —	..	...	24 —	24 —	28 —	2[illegible] —	...	...	...	..
Nágá Hills	...	..		.	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	..	...	..	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	.	...	4 —	4 8	5 —	5 —	.	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	[illegible]	...	...	...
Kámrúp	6 —	6 —		...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	..
Darrang	6 —	6 —	...	..	5 4	5 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	..	...	4 —	4 —	10 —	10 —	.	...	..	...
Sibságar	...	...	..	...	4 8	4 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	18 14	18 14	Mergui
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	..	9 5	9 5	..	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	..	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 -	Pegu
...	...	...	..	6 1	7 11	...	...	5 15	5 13	14 3	14 3	Rangoon
...	...	..	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	17 4	20 3	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	14 5	14 5	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 -	12 –	Honzada
...	...	..	...	6 10	6 14	..	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	..	...	9 6	9 6	..	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	8 2	8 2	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 7	5 7	16 12	16 12	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	..	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Pakókku
...	...	.	...	16 8	16 8	21 15	21 13	9 2	9 2	16 2	16 2	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 –	6 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	..	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 –	11 –	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...		..	.	6 8	6 12	...	...	6 —	6 4	23 —	23 —	Chittagong
..	...	..	..	7 —	7 —	...	...	..	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	..	...	..	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	..	16 —	16 –	Backerganj
	...	...		7 —	7 —	...	...	6 2	5 5	17 —	17 12	Maimensingh
...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 –	20 —	Tippera
.	...	..	..	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 –	Dacca
	...	..	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 –	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	..	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	6 —	6	19 —	19 —	Pabna
.	..	...	.	7 8	7 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
.	..	...	...	7 4	7 4	12 —	12 –	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	Malda
	.			7 14	7 14	...	...	9 12	10 8	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
			...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17	17 —	Jalpaiguri
	...	..	.	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7	18 —	16 —	Dinajpur
..	..	.	...	6 12	7 4	...	..	5 14	5 14	18	18 –	Rangpur
												Surma—
..	...	...	.	6 —	6 4	...	..	6 —	6 —	17 —	16 –	Sylhet
...	...	..	.	6 12	6 15	...	...	6 10	6 10	20 —	20 –	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	.	...	...	5 8	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 –	10 —	Khási and Jaintia Hills
..	..	..	.	6 —	6 —	...	..	4 8	4 8	10 —	10	Gáro Hills
...		...	..	4 —	4 —	16 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	12 —	12 —	Manipur
		...	...	5 4	5 4	...	...	5 -	4 8	10 —	10	Nágá Hills
..	.	...	..	4 8	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 –	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	.	..	..	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	16 —	16	Goálpára
..	...	.	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16	Kámrup
		..	...	7 –	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	.	...	...	5 8	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 –	Nowgong
...	...	..	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 –	16 —	Sibságar
..	...	..	...	6 10	6 8	...	...	5 14	6 —	15 –	15 –	Lakhimpur

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER 1908—*continued* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna		...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 8	7 13	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	6 12	6 —	.	...	...	...	..	7 12	...	...	...	...
Howrah		.	..	.	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	11 —	10 —	..	...	6 12	6 8	...	...	11 —	10 —
Hooghly	.	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 2	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	6 9	7 8	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 11	..	...	...	...
Jessore	6 8	6 6	7 6	7 —	...	..	7 9	7 9	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bardwan		...	...	...	...	..	6 12	7 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8			...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	7 8	7 4	12 —	11 8	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	8 —	8 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 7	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	6 9	6 9		...	..	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	6 14	6 14	...	...	...	..	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 8	7 8	...	.	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	11 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	6 8	6 8	...	..	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 8	7 8	...	10 —	...	...	9 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Ránchi	7 — to 7 4	7 —	10 8	8 —	..	..	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	7 5	7 5	10 11	11 13	..	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	..	...
Hazáribágh	6 13	6 12	9	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	8 —	9 —	10 —	11 —	...	..	6 12	6 12	.	...	...	...
Gaya	7 4	7 4	13 —	12 6	...	..	8 8	7 8	12 8 to 14 8	12 —	...	...
Patna	8 8	8 4	14 —	13 4	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	9 —	7 8	13 —	11 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 12	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 4	8 2	12 10	12 —	...	.	7 10	7 9	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 3	8 3	14 4	13 3	...	...	5 8	6 —	..	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	..	..	..	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	9 —	8 8	13 —	14 —	..	.	8 —	7 8	...	..	...	...
Champáran	7 8	7 8	14 —	14		..	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 8	7 4	11 —	11 8	4 —	4 8	7 8	7 8	16 —	15 —	12 8	12 8
Benares	8 6	7 13	13 —	12 3	6 4	5 7	7 5	6 12	14 10	14 14	13 9	12 11
Ghazipur	7 8	7 15	13 5	13 6	4 13	4 15	7 9	7 3	14 7	14 13	11 4	10 14
Jaunpur	8 —	8 —	13 4	13 4	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	13 —	...	...	13 —
Allahabad	7 8	7 8	14 —	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 —	16 8	17 —	13 8	13 8
Central—												
Bánda	8 —	7 12	9 —	11 —	4 8	4 —	7 8	7 6	18 8	18 —	15 —	14 8
Fatehpur	8 8	8 12	13 —	14 —	7 4	7 —	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 —	15 8	14 —
Hamirpur	8 —	8 2	11 4	11 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	19 8	20 —	15 4	15 —
Jalaun	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	15 8	17 —	13 8	13 8
Cawnpore	8 4	8 4	15	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	17 8	17 —	15 —	14 4
Jhansi	8 6	8 4	14 —	14 —	...	...	8 4	7 12	14 —	18 —	18 —	12 8
Etáwah	8 4	8 4	12 12	12 12	3 —	3 —	7 8	6 8	16 8	16 8	14 4	14 2
Farukhabad	7 13	7 13	15 —	15 11	4 4	4 4	8 —	7 10	17 —	16 6	15 8	14 5
Mainpuri	8 4	8 12	14 8	14 —	5 —	5 —	8 —	9 8	16 8	17 —	15 —	15 —
Etah	8 12	8 14	16 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 —	16 8	17 —	16 —	15 —
Western—												
Meerut	8 4	8 4	13 8	13 8	3 10	3 8	6 8	6 8	14 4	14 —	14 —	13 —
Agra	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	4 8	4 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	13 8	13 —	12 14
Muttra	8 —	7 12	14 —	13 8	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	14 8	15 —	14 —	13 —
Aligarh	9 —	7 12	14 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	14 —	13 12
Bulandshahr	8 —	9 —	13 3	13 —	4 —	3 —	7 —	5 —	14 2	14 8	13 14	14 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 —	7 4	13 12	12 12	4 8	4 8	7 8	6 12	15 —	13 —	12 8	12 —
Azamgarh	8 14	8 8	12 12	12 4	6 —	7 —	8 14	8 8	10 8	10 8	14 8	14 8
Gorakhpur	9 10	9 10	16 7	15 4	6 11	6 5	9 7	9 7	18 14	17 14	13 8	15 —
Basti	9 2	9 2	13 —	12 8	5 —	5 —	10 —	9 12	15 —	12 —	13 12	11 —

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
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...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	24 -	24 -	24-Parganas
...	...	..	.	7 8	6 8 to 7 —	..	...	6 8	6 —	20 —	20 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 -	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 -	16 —	Howrah
...	...	8 8	7 4	8 —	8 —	11 —	9 —	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	5 10	5 10	20 —	20 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	8 -	8 10	...	...	6 9	5 2	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	22 -	Jessore
												Central—
...	..	...	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	20 -	20 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	..	..	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Murshidabad
...	.	...	...	9 —	9 -	10 8	10 8	8 -	8 —	16 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
												Hills—
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	5 4	5 4	14 —	14 —	Darjeeling
												Orissa—
..	...	...	..	8 8	8 3	...	..	6 3	6 3	26 —	24 —	Puri
...	..	...	...	9 3*	9 8*	..	..	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 -	Cuttack
..	...	...	..	8 — to 9 —	8 — to 9 —	..	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 -	Balasore
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 5 to 6 —	5 5 to 6 —	16	16	Sambalpur
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Mánbhum
16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 —	8 — to 10 —	5 — to 7 8	17 —	17 -	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 13	11 4	6 12	6 12	18 9	20 4	Palámau
12 —	13 5	...	...	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 8	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	12 —	12 —	6 —	7 4	20 —	20 —	Monghyr
15 —	13 —	...	9 -	10 8	9 8	13 12	13 8	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gaya
...	14 —	...	9 —	11	10 —	15 —	...	8 4	8 —	19 —	19 —	Patna
...	..	..	.	9 —	9 —	12 —	11 —	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Shahabad
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	10 8	6 2	6 —	16 —	16 —	Purnea
...		..	...	9 —	9 —	14 —	12 12	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bhágalpur
13 3	12 1	...	.	9 14	8 12	13 —	12 1	7 11	7 11	19 12	19 12	Darbhanga
12 —	11 —	..	..	9 -	8	14 —	13 —	8 -	7 8	19 —	19 -	Muzaffarpur
13 —	...	..	...	10 —	10 -	14 8	14 —	9 4	9 —	20 8	20 8	Sáran
15 —	15 —	..	...	10 —	10 -	14 8	13 12	8 —	8	17 —	17	Champáran
												United Provinces
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 8	14 -	14 —	7 —	7 4	16 —	16 —	Mirzapur
.	...	15 11½	14 14	9 3	8 15	14 10	13 9	8 1½	7 9	16 14	16 14	Benares
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...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	7 4	7 4	17 —	17 —	Jaunpur
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												Central—
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...	...	...	...	8 -	8 -	...	.	6 12	7 —	19 —	19 -	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Hamirpur
...	...	...	..	8 8	8 8	16 —	14 8	6 —	7 —	19 —	19 —	Jalaun
15 8	14 8	15 8	15 8	9 8	9 8	16 8	16 —	7 8	7 8	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
8 6	8 4	...	...	9 4	9 8	16 —	14 8	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Jhansi
12 —	15 —	10 —	14 —	8 12	8 12	14 6	14 6	7 4	7 2	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 10	17 —	16 6	6 4	6 2	20 —	20 —	Farukhabad
22 —	22 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	18 —	17 8	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	19 —	18 —	9 —	7 4	20 8	21 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	14 4	13 12	7 12	7 13	22 8	22 —	Meerut
...	...	...	...	9 8	8 14	14 8	14 8	8 —	7 10	22 —	22 -	Agra
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	16 —	14 8	7 10	7 10	22 —	22 —	Muttra
...	...	11 —	9 —	9 12	9 12	15 8	16 —	7 —	6 8	22 —	22 -	Aligarh
...	...	...	16 —	9 4	9 —	14 8	14 —	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 -	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	10 —	9 —	9 4	9 —	13 12	13 12	8 —	8 -	17 —	17 —	Ballia
10 —	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	14 —	13 8	8 4	8 2	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
18 —	15 5	16 4	14 7	9 3	9 3	15 10	15 15	8 —	8 —	18 4	17 8	Gorakhpur
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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE — Best sort		RICE — Common		JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces—*continued*												
(*a*) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 —	9 4	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 8	18 8	18 8	17 —	16 8
Budaun	8 12	8 14	14 4	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 13	7 —	18 —	18 —	15 12	15 —
Pilibit	9 1½	9 2	16 14	13 2	5 3	5 2	9 6½	9 2	18 3	...	16 3	14 12
Bareli	8 10	9 —	13 12	13 —	3 10	3 12	7 6	7 8	16 6	16 8	16 2	14 —
Moradabad	8 10	8 8	13 2	13 2	3 4	3 4	6 1	6 2	15 8	15 8	13 8	13 8
Bijnor	8 2	8 8	13 6	13 8	3 4	3 4	8 4	8 —	...	...	13 12	13 8
Muzaffarnagar	6 8	8 8	13 12	13 3	7 2	7 2	7 11	7 11	14 5	14 14	13 3	13 3
Sahāranpur	8 8	8 12	13 13	13 5	4 8	4 8	7 3	6 14	14 14	13 13	13 13	13 5
Dehra-Dún	8 —	8	12 8	12 4	3 4	3 8	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 8	13 8	12 8
Hills—												
Naini Tál	7 —	7 —	9 8	10 —	3 —	3 —	6 8	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —
Almora	6 12	6 8	8 8	8 8	3 8	3 —	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 —	5 —	...	...	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 4	14 —	14 —	5 —	4 —	7 4	7 —	15 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Sultanpur	9 —	8 12	12 8	12 8	7 4	7 —	8 12	7 8	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 12	8 9	15 —	13 —	4 —	5 8	8 —	7 6	17 8	16 —	16 —	15 —
Unao	8 12	8 4	14 —	12 8	...	4 —	8 —	8 —	18 8	17 —	16 8	15 —
Lucknow	8 8	8 8	14 8	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 —	18 —	16 8	17 —	16 —
Hardoi	9 —	8 12	14 —	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 8	18 —	18 —	16 8	15 8
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 4	8 8	12 8	12 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 12	15 8	13 8	13 8
Barabanki	8 —	8 8	11 —	11 4	6 —	6 8	7 —	7 —	17 —	15 —	16 —	15 —
Gonda	9 —	8 12	13 —	12 12	5 12	5 12	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 4	15 —	14 —
Bahraich	9 4	9 8	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	19 —	19 —	16 8	15 8
Sitapur	8 12	8 12	15 —	14 —	3 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 —	17 —	16 8
Kheri	8 8	8 4	13 —	13 —	3 4	3 4	7 8	7 —	21 —	21 —	18 —	17 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	9 2	9 12	15 —	15 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	14 10	...	...
Bánswara	11 4	11 8	14 —	13 8	3 4	3 4	6 8	6 4	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	9 2	9 2	13 15	13 15	5 6	5 6	5 13	5 13	13 1	12 7	9 9	8 11
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	12 —	11 12	18 —	18 —	3 8	4 —	8 —	7 —	...		...	...
Ajmer	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 1½	6 1	13 8	17 —	12 —	13 —
Kishangarh	8 —	7 12	15 —	14 8	4 —	3 4	7 —	6 4	15 —	14 —	13 4	12 —
Bundi	12 4	12 8	18 12	18 12	7 8	6 14	10 —	8 12	20 —	20 —	12 8	12 8
Kotah	8 10	8 12	10 12	12 8	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 —	13 —	10 —	10 12
Jhalawar	7 8	7 8	12 12	12 1¾	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	11 5	11 —	11 3	10 7½
Tonk	8 1	8 3	15 5	15 10	3 7	3 8	4 —	4 1	16 12	17 —	15 9	15 5
Jaipur	8 10	8 1	15 4	13 14	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	15 9	15 9	13 14	13 1
Karauli	8 2	8 2	13 2	12 8	8 12	7 8	10 —	9 6	15 —	15 —	14 1	13 12
Dholpur	8 —	8 —¼	3 4	14 —	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	14 13	15 —	13 4	13 11¼
Bharatpur	8 2	8 4	13 12	13 12	4 —	4 —	5	5 —	13 12	13 12	12 12	12 9
Alwar	8 8	8 8	14 8	14 5	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	16 9	16 2	13 13	13 13
Deoli	9 6	9 8	15 12	16 2	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	16 4	16 —	13 4	14 —
Nasirabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —
Shahpura	9 14	10 —	16 12	16 8	4 8	4 8	6 —	6	13 4	13 —	11 —	11 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 [illegible]	7 14½	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	4 10½	4 8	...	...	12 15½	11 13½
Jaisalmer	7 9	7 6	...	...	4 10	4 2	6 3	5 9	13 —	13 4	11 —	11 7
Jodhpur	9 3 and 9 13	9 3 and 9 13	14 1	14 6	5 13	5 13	6 8	6 8	14 15	14 15	11 10 and 12 5	11 — and 11 13
Bálmer	9 7	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 5	...	...	...	12 7	12 8
Erinpura	8 12	9 —	15 —	14 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	11 —	14 —	10 8	11 14
Sirohi	9 4 and 10 8	8 8 and 10 —	16 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	5 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	15 —	15 —
Anádra	9 8 and 11 —	9 8 and 11 —	...		5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 4	10 4
Abu	8 4 and 9 —	8 3 and 9 —	13 6	13 6	5 —	5 —	6 2	6 2	...	...	10 4	10 4
Central India—												
Indore	7 8	7 12	10 —	10 —	4 4	4 4	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 8	11 —	11 —
Nimach	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	14 8	12 —	12 —	11 —
Gwalior	7 6	7 4	...	...	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 and 5 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	8 —	8 —	16 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	18 —	17 8	15 4	14 —
Ferozpur	8 8	8 —	14 —	13	...	...	5 12	7 4	13 —	12 12	13 —	12 12
Central—												
Lahore	8 4	8 4	13 —	12 14	...	...	6 2	6 —	13 —	12 6	12 —	11 14
Gujranwála	8 8	8 12	13 8	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 10	13 12	11 8	13 —	12 —
Gujrat	8 8	8 12	12 8	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	13 —	11 4	12 —
Jhelam	8 8	8 8	12 12	13 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	12 12	11 12

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												United Provinces—*continued*
												(a) Agra—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
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...	...	20 —	20 —	8 11	8 8½	17 8	18 8	6 12	7 —	20 —	20 —	Budaun
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												Central—
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Punjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 2	8 2	13 14	13 6	...	...	6 4	6 4	15 —	14 —	13 8	12 14
Delhi	8 2	8 —	13 10	13 8	...	..	7 —	7 —	15 —	14 8	13 —	12 8
Rohtak	8 8	8 —	13 [illegible]	13 —	...	..	6 —	6 —	17 —	16 —	15 8	14 —
Karnál	8 4	8 4	14 —	13 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 12	16 —	12 4	12 8
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 10	8 14	12 12	12 4	...	..	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 12	11 12	11 12
Ludhiána	8 12	8 8	13 —	12 —	...	..	6 —	6 —	15 —	14 —	10 —	9 —
Jalandhar	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 8	14 8	12 —	12 —
Hoshiárpur	8 8	8 12	11 8	11 8	..	...	7 —	6 —	14 —	15 —	9 —	8 8
Gurdáspur	8 12	8 14	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amritsar	9 —	8 8	12 8	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 8	12 —	13 8	10 —
Siálkot	8 4	8 4	11 12	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	12 —	11 —
Hills—												
Simla	6 9	7 1	9 —	8 —	...		5 3	4 12	9 6	9 —	9 6	8 —
Kángra	8 8	8 8	11 —	10 —	...	..	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 8	8 4	13 4	13 8	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 4	12 4	12 4	11 4
Attock	8 12	9 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 8	12 —	12 8
Western—												
Sháhpur	8 12	9 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 —	5 8	...	...	11 8	12 —
Jhang	8 10	8 12	12 12	12 12	...	...	5 8	4 8	10 —	11 8	11 —	10 12
Lyallpur	8 10	8 10	12 8	12 8	...	.	7 —	7 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Multan	8 4	8 —	13 4	12 12	...	...	7 4	7 8	13 —	13 12	12 4	12 —
Montgomery	9 —	8 9	...	...	...	...	6 —	8 12	...	..	12 —	10 8
Muzaffargarh	9 4	9 4	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 4	11 8	11 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 12	8 12	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 —	13 —	13 —	12 8
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	7 10	7 10	11 6	11 8	3 7	3 7	5 13	5 13	...	...	9 8	9 8
Peshávar	8 8	8 14	15 —	14 —	4 9	4 9	4 13	6 3	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Kohát	8 13	9 2	15 4	15 2	4 4	4 4	8 6	8 6	15 4	15 4	14 6	13 12
Bannu	11 2	11 4	14 4	13 2	3 7	3 7	9 1	8 12	18 12	17 8	14 6	14 6
Dera Ismael Khan	10 —	9 10	13 1	13 10	3 7	3 7	5 5	5 5	15 8	15 —	13 5	14 —
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	7 12	7 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 —
Hyderabad	8 —	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	12 8	12 8
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 4	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	12 8	12 —
Shikárpur	9 —	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	5 8	5 8	12 —	11 —	14 —	13 —
Quetta	8 — to 8 6	8 — to 8 6	10 —	10 —	3 2	3 2	4 10	4 10	10 2½	11 8	10 10	10 10
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 4	6 12	...	..	7 14	7 14	9 2	9 10	10 6	10 6	9 14	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 13	8 2	9 12	7 13	10 10	10 6
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 3	7 8	8 2	8 2	...	...	9 4	9 4
Bombay	7 2	7 2	...	...	5 12	5 12	7 2	7 2	9 13	9 13	10 10	10 10
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 5	7 5	10 3	10 3	9 10	9 10
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 13	7 5	8 5	7 13	10 13	10 6	11 8	11 2
Belgaum	7 1	6 9	...	...	7 14	7 10	8 6	7 14	12 7	12 7	11 11	11 8
Satara	8 12	9 4	...	...	7 9	7 3	8 14	8 9	10 10	10 4	11 —	10 14
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	7 —	7 —	13 14	13 7	14 13	15 4
Bijapur	6 10	6 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	13 14	13 —
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 8	6 4	7 15	6 12	12 15	11 12	11 12	10 9
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 9	7 9	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10
Násik	8 1	8 1	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 11	6 11	...	...	13 —	13 —
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 9	6 9	11 13	11 13	11 12	10 14
Jalgaon	7 2	7 2	...	.	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	12 3	12 3	11 1	11 1
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 —	6 —	10 3	10 3	10 10	10 10
Broach	7 8	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 —
Kaira	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
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Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 8	9 8
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Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 —	11 8	10 8	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 14	7 14	...	...	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	13 8	13 3	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 5	12 5	...	...
Betul	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 —	11 2	...	...
Chhindwara	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	6 2	10 —	9 0	12 11	10 14	..	...
Nagpur	8 5	7 10	...	...	5 3	5 3	9 2	9 2	11 8	11 8	...	...
Wardha	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 —	5 2	11 —	8 14	12 11	11 8	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Bagi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
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												N.-W. Frontier Province—
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												Kathiawar—
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												Central Provinces—
												Western—
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...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	..	...	7 3	7 3	16 —	16 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	..	6 7	6 7	12 11	15 4	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 -	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Penniseum typhoideum*)	
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Central Provinces—*continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	14 —	13 —	...	...
Saugor	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 2	6 8	12 13	12 3	...	...
Damoh	7 14	7 14	...	...	7 12	7 2	8 8	7 12	14 3	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 —	7 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	13 —	...	...
Mandla	8 .	7 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 12	8 12	...	..	7 8	7 —	11 8	10 10	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	6 6	6 6	...	...	5 9	5 10	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 4	10 2	10 2	...	...
Chánda	7 4	7 4	...	...	6 11	6 10	8 —	8 —	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 12	10 12	..	...	...	...
Raipur	8 4	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	10 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	9 3	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 9	4 11	7 14	7 4	15 —	12 3	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 6	5 6	6 6	6 6	15 1	15 1	...	...
Amráoti	6 13	6 13	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 7	13 2	13 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	5 12	5 13	8 2	7 15	5 4	5 2	7 —	6 13	11 10	11 5	14 —	14 —
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...		7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	10 10	12 3	9 9	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 6	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	6 3	10 3	11 —	8 14	
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 15	11 1	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	13 —	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	6 3	11 —	11 6	11 15	13 1
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	14 11	14 2	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	..	...	5 10	5 14	...	...	13 15	15 13
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	10 5	11 8	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 2	12 8	9 14	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	13 —	13 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 6	12 8	12 8	12 —	13 8
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	7 7	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	12 4	12 5
Tanjore	...	...	...	..	...	...	6 10	8 4	...	...	10 15	12 5
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	6 6	9 —	15 8	8 9	11 10
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	13 5	9 9	10 15
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 7	11 —	12 9	9 12	10 15
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	5 14	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	11 —	10 9	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	6 —	6 —	5 12	6 —	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	8 8	9 —	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	5 —	5 —	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	5 —	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	...	...
Shimoga	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 4	10 —	10 8	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	5 8	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 —	6 —	6 12	7 8	...	..	...	...
Aden	6 3	6 3	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3

* Including Bolaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dal		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces—*continued*
												Central—
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...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 12	6 [illegible]	18 5	18 10	Saugor
...	...	...	...	10 6	9 4	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	8 3	7 11	...	...	6 6	6 6	13 —	13 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Sooni
...	...	...	...	7 9	7 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 8	16 8	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	7 9	7 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	...	...	5 13	5 13	12 —	12 —	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	16 —	16 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 2	6 2	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 2	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
14 3	14 7	...	...	7 9	6 12	...	...	8 14	8 3	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
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												South, central—
11 2	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
10 6	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 10	19 10	Salem
												Central—
12 10	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	17 12	Bellary
11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Anantapur
12 9	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 11	14 11	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
12 2	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Ganjam
12 10	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
11 10	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
12 14	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	Guntur
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
11 8	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 2	29 6	Madras
11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 13	26 13	Chingleput
11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	23 13	N. Arcot
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 11	24 11	S. Arcot
11 13	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 4	23 10	Tanjore
10 12	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 12	21 12	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	Tinnevelly
12 —	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	24 —	Madura
												Mysore—
11 —	10 5	...	...	6 —	7 7	...	...	6 3	6 9	18 14	18 14	Mysore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Bangalore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 8	20 —	20 —	Kolar
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	19 —	18 —	Tumkur
10 —	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
10 —	10 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	Shimoga
11 —	11 —	12 —	12 —	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
												Coorg—
11 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	10 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	18 —	17 8	Coorg
...	...	...	...	7 7	8 —	...	...	7 7	7 —	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

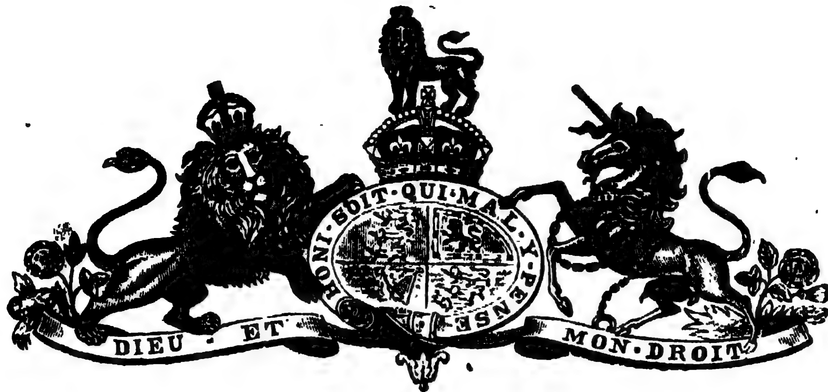
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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

No. 241.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council directs that the word "Medical" shall be inserted after the word "Jail" in clause (3) of paragraph I of the Home Department notification no. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, as amended by subsequent notifications.

SANITARY.

The 19th January 1909.

No. 94.—Captain S. R. Christophers, M.B., I.M.S., Director of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Madras, is appointed temporarily to be Assistant to the Director of the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, with effect from the 16th January 1909.

SANITARY—PLAGUE.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 102.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram dated Pera, the 17th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Disinfection, rat destruction, 5 days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hejaz Littoral between Lith and Elwej inclusive which have been declared to be infected with plague.

The 22nd January 1909.

No. 128.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Rallabudugur in Kangundi Division of the North Arcot district of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Kothandaramaswami and cattle fair:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Bowringpet, Kámasamudram, Bisánattam, Gudupulli, Kuppam, Múlánur and Patchur on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 24th February to the 9th March 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Kothandaramaswami and cattle fair at Rallabudugur.

No. 133.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram dated Pera, the 20th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Ordinary ships from Hejaz Coast between Lith and Elwej, both included, subject to medical visit, disinfection and application of rat circular. The ship not to be detained more than 24 hours. Measures mentioned in my telegram of 17th applicable to pilgrim ships.

No. 134.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram dated Pera, the 19th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

All measures on arrivals from Beyrout are suppressed.

No. 135.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Kalahasti in the North Arcot district of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Mahasivaratri festival:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Púdi, Mámándúru, Tirupati West, Tirupati East, Chiratanur, Rénigunta, Yérpédu, Kálahasti, Yellakaru, Venkatagiri and Vendodu on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 9th to the 22nd February 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Mahasivaratri festival at Kalahasti.

No. 141.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic desease in the Kumbakonam Taluk of the Tanjore District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State are permitted to assemble in that taluk on the occasion of the ensuing Mahamakham and floating festivals and cattle fair;

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Nidamangalam, Koradacheri, Shiyali, Vaidisvarankoyil, Anatandavapuram, Mayavaram, Kuttalam, Narasinganpettai, Aduturai, Tiruvadamarudur, Kumbakonam, Darasuram, Sundaraperumalkoyil, Papanasam, Pandara-

vadai, Ayyampettai, Titte and Tanjore on the South Indian Railway, shall be sold from the 10th February to the 10th March 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Mahamakham and floating festivals at Kumbakonam and the cattle fair in the Kumbakonam Taluk.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th January 1909.

No. 97.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lala Radha Ram to be a Notary Public and to exercise his functions as such in the town of Daudhar, in the Moga tahsil of the Ferozepur district.

EDUCATION.

The 22nd January 1909.

No. 66.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section VII of the Act to establish and incorporate an University at Calcutta (Act II of 1857), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment as Fellows of the University of Calcutta of the following gentlemen, who are absent from India and are therefore unable to take part in the proceedings of the Senate:—

Mr. C. Little, M.A.
Mr. A. E. Silk.

No. 67.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (*c*), and section 10, of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the University:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Harrington, Barrister-at-Law.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Thomson.
Mr. R. N. Mukherji, C. I. E.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1909.

No. 183-*F*.—220-32.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, are appointed to be Assistant Conservators with effect from the dates specified opposite their names and are posted to the Provinces named below:—

Mr. E. A. Smythies, United Provinces, 11th December 1908.
Mr. H. M. Glover, Punjab, 18th December 1908.
Mr. C. G. E. Dawkins, Burma, 19th December 1908 (afternoon).
Mr. C. C. Gaunt, Burma, 19th December 1908 (afternoon).
Mr. H. S. Gibson, Bengal, 2nd January 1909.
Mr. A. J. W. Milroy, Eastern Bengal and Assam, 2nd January 1909.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

No. 3.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India the undermentioned temporary Engineers are appointed to the permanent Engineer Establishment as Assistant Engineers and posted to the Provinces noted against their names :—

Mr. F. Norman . . .	Bombay.
Mr. E. S. Heard . . .	Punjab.
Mr. M. Little . . .	Eastern Bengal and Assam.

The 19th January 1909.

No. 4.—Mr. F. P. B. Wood, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, to that of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

No. 5.—Mr. R. A. O'Connor, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkhund and Kumaon Railway.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 6.—Mr. M. R. Ingram, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 18th January 1909.

No. 159-*Est.*—Captain E. C. Hepper, Indian Medical Service, an officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is appointed to be Plague Medical Officer in the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 10th December 1908.

19th January 1909.

No. 168-*Est.*—The services of Mr. M. S. D. Butler, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of the Kotah State, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Finance Department with effect from the 1st January 1909.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 189-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir F. E. Younghusband, K.C.I.E., a Resident of the 2nd Class, on return from special leave, resumed charge of his duties as Resident in Kashmir with effect from the 24th December 1908.

No. 195-*Est.*—Captain A. J. H. Grey, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Turbat-i-Haidari, with effect from the 8th January 1909.

No. 198-*Est.*—Captain R. Garratt, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 5th January 1909.

No. 199-*Est.*—Mr. A. H. Grant, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for one year, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 308 (*b*), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th January 1909.

No. 200-*Est.*—Mr. J. L. Maffey, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 5th January 1909.

No. 201-*Est.*—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Thal Sub-division, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 217-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Monsieur G. Smits as Consul for Belgium at Calcutta.

The 22nd January 1909.

No. 207-*Est.*—Lieutenant E. C. O. Ross, 44th Merwara Infantry, is appointed Adjutant of the Mewar Bhil Corps with effect from the 13th December 1908.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

No. 321-*Exc.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, clause (*b*), of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duty imposed under clause (*a*) of the said section on salt manufactured in the Province of Madras, where such salt is exported, in accordance with such rules as the Governor in Council may make in this behalf, to Hongkong.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 18th January 1909.

No. 33S-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department with effect from the 7th of January 1909, or until further orders.

No. 340-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. T. P. Srinivasan is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Nagpur, with effect from the 21st December 1908.

The 19th January 1909.

No. 381-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor is appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor General with effect from the 2nd of January 1909.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 431-*F. O. & A.*—For the words "29th of November 1908" in lines 4 and 6 of this Department Notification No. 7045-F. O. & A. dated the 11th December 1908, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 12th December 1908, *read* "28th of November 1908".

The 22nd January 1909.

No. 449-*F. O. & A.*—The following reversions and promotions in the Account Department are notified :—

With effect from the 28th of November 1908,

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor to revert to Class II of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 7th of December 1908,

Mr. W. S. Adie to revert from Class III of Accountants General and to act in Class I of the Enrolled List.

Mr. F. D. Gordon to act in Class II of the Enrolled List.

No. 450-*F. O. & A.*—The following substantive promotions in the Account Department are notified :—

With effect from the 7th of December 1908,

Mr. L. E. Pritchard to Class III of Accountants General ; and

Mr. G. C. Ray to Class I of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 21st of December 1908,

Mr. R. A. MacNair, I.C.S., is confirmed in Class II of the Enrolled List.

No. 451-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. M. S. D. Butler, I.C.S., is placed on special duty under the Finance Department with effect from the 1st of January 1909.

Mr. R. Oakden, I.C.S., is placed on special duty in the Finance Department with effect from the 2nd of January 1909.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 441-A.— *Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

December 1908. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	Dec.		To end of Dec.		Whole year.	
	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Actuals, Preliminary 1907-1908.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to irrigation)	2,06	1,33	13,21	13,35	31,55	29,86
Opium	55	55	7,31	5,93	7,26	7,87
Salt	33	38	3,51	3,69	5,10	5,00
Stamps	49	46	4,66	4,57	6,54	6,20
Excise	74	71	6,90	6,74	9,58	9,30
Provincial Rates	7	26	55	1,85	80	3,60
Customs	51	56	5,30	5,26	7,50	7,51
Assessed Taxes	16	15	1,58	1,55	2,13	2,10
Forest	23	26	1,44	1,53	2,77	2,36
Registration	4	4	48	46	65	62
Tributes from Native States	4	3	35	34	93	87
Other Civil Revenue	24	33	2,43	3,58	4,41	5,20
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	5,51	5,06	47,72	48,85	79,22	80,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—7	—9	—3,03	—3,00	—4,35	—4,45
Opium	—2	—1	—1,79	—2,36	—2,23	—2,49
Famine Relief	...	—1	—94	—5	—61	—38
Other Civil Expenditure	—2,67	—2,82	—25,32	—25,25	—36,75	—36,82
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—2,76	—2,93	—31,08	—30,66	—43,94	—44,14
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, - Receipts less than issues)	—20	—29	—1	+62	+62	+76
Marine	—4	—1	—28	—26	—34	—37
Military Receipts	+4	+6	+76	+53	+91	+82
Military Issues	—1,70	—1,68	—15,35	—14,66	—21,18	—20,40
Public Works Department—						
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+17	+17	+3,08	+2,65	+5,28	+4,41
State Railways	+3,00	+2,67	+24,60	+25,65	} +46,77	{ +35,58
East Indian Railway	+56	+53	+5,05	+5,19	}	{ +7,06
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	...	+4	...	+53	...	+55
Telegraph	+4	+8	+44	+71	+1,01	+99
TOTAL	+3,77	+3,49	+33,17	+34,73	+53,06	+48,59
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	—95	—1,03	—9,32	—8,90	—14,48	—14,12
State Railways	—2,03	—1,79	—19,38	—17,36	} —26,81	{ —24,88
East Indian Railway	—31	—39	—2,97	—2,94	}	{ —3,75
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	...	—1	...	—1
Telegraph	—11	—9	—91	—89	—1,26	—1,23
TOTAL	—3,40	—3,20	—32,58	—30,10	—42,55	—43,99
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—1,53	—1,63	—14,29	—9,14	—9,48	—14,59
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	—12	—1	+1,86	+2,50	+2,87	+2,37
Mint Certificates and bullion Advances (Net as above)	+2	+8	+18	+1,48	...	+1,42
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...	—3,31	...	—2,25	—3,60
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	...	...	...	+6,93
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exchange and Remittance Accounts	...	...	...	+16	...	+10
Temporary Advance from Gold Standard Reserve	+67	...	+67	...	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R15 per £	—2,30	—46	—7,78	—17,61	—26,98	—22,83
Other debt heads (Net as above)	—3	—2,76	—3,91	+77	—10	—2,36
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—1,76	—3,15	—12,29	—12,70	—26,46	—17,97
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	—54	—2,65	—9,94	—3,65	—56	+3,79
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,88	14,49	19,28	15,49	18,96	15,49
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,34	11,84	9,34	11,84	18,30	19,28

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

No. 112-Accts.—Mr. T. G. Smith, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, Military Accounts Department, with effect from the 1st October 1908, *vice* Mr. E. W. Dover, retired.

No. 113-Accts.—Mr. W. G. Wells, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, supernumerary, Military Accounts Department, is appointed a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, with effect from the 1st October 1908, *vice* Mr. T. G. Smith, promoted.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 122-Accts.—The appointment of Lieutenant R. H. S. Whitchurch, 96th Berar Infantry, to the Military Accounts Department, is confirmed with effect from the 15th January 1908.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST OFFICE—GENERAL MATTERS.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

No. 566-12.—Comparative statement for the half-year which ended on the 30th September 1908 showing the estimated number of letters, postcards, newspapers and packets given out for delivery at all Post Offices in India and the actual number of parcels posted as compared with the figures for the half-year which ended on the 30th September 1907.

Classes of Postal articles.	Half-year which ended on the 30th September 1907.	Half-year which ended on the 30th September 1908.	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) during half-year which ended on the 30th September 1908 as compared with half-year which ended on the 30th September 1907.
*Letters. (Unregistered)	163,122,000	184,653,000	+ 13·20
*Letters (Registered)	8,709,000	8,779,000	+ ·80
*Postcards	175,379,000	184,826,000	+ 5·39
*Registered Newspapers	23,630,000	24,818,000	+ 5·03
*Book and Pattern Packets (Unregistered)	22 026,000	23,467,000	+ 6·54
*Book and Pattern Packets (Registered)	602,000	687,000	+ 14·12
†Registered Parcels	1,804,339	2,015,772	+ 11·72
†Unregistered Parcels	1,013,461	1,029,571	+ 1·59
TOTAL (in round figures)	396,286,000	430,275,000	

*Computed on the Enumeration made in the second week of August.
†Actual postings.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th January 1909.

No. 642-3.—Mr. J. S. Heaney, I.C.S. (now deceased), officiated as Collector, Class II, in the Imperial Customs Service from the 19th November 1908 to the 6th December 1908.

No. 646-3.—The leave granted to Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S., an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, in the Notification in this Department, No. 9454-3, dated the 15th October 1908, takes effect from the 6th December 1908.

No. 650-3.—The following officiating promotions and reversions of Officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I. C.S.	Collector, Class III, officiating.	Collector, Class II, officiating.	Officiating . .	19th November 1908.
Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S.	Assistant Collector, Class III, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S.	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class I, officiating.	Ditto . .	6th December 1908.
Mr. E. G. F. Abraham, I.C.S.	Assistant Collector, Class III, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S. (on leave).	Assistant Collector, Class I, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class I, sub. *pro tem.*	Sub-*pro tem.* .	7th December 1908.
Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S.	Assistant Collector, Class I, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class II, sub. *pro tem.* and officiating in class I.	Officiating .	Ditto.
Mr. E. G. F. Abraham, I.C.S.	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class III, sub. *pro tem.* and officiating in Class II.	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. P. R. Cadell, I.C S.	Collector, Class I, officiating.	Collector, Class II, substantive.	Reversion . .	11th December 1908.
Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I. C. S.	Collector, Class II, officiating.	Collector, Class III, officiating.	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. A. Wolferstan .	Collector, Class III, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class II, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. A. E. Boyd .	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class III, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. C. R. Watkins .	Assistant Collector, Class IV, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class V, substantive.	Ditto . .	Ditto.
Mr. W. W. Nind .	Assistant Collector, Class IV, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class V, substantive.	Ditto . .	17th December 1908.
Ditto .	Assistant Collector, Class V.	Assistant Collector, Class IV, officiating.	Officiating . .	23rd December 1908.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 696-3.—Mr. H. Crawford, sub. *pro tem.* 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 697-3.—The following officiating promotions of officers in the Bombay Custom House are notified, with effect from the 1st January 1909, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Crawford :—

(1) Mr. R. W. Maidment, sub. *pro tem.* 2nd Assistant Collector, to officiate as 1st Assistant Collector.

(2) Mr. E. Sequeira, sub. *pro tem.* 3rd Assistant Collector, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Collector.

(3) Mr. J. L. McQuade, an Inspector in the Bombay Customs Preventive Service, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Collector.

EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

No. 556-91.—Mr. S. H. Fremantle, I.C.S., is placed on special duty in the Department of Commerce and Industry, with effect from the 6th January 1909.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 66.—The undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Second-Lieutenants—

George Norman Proctor,—
Raleigh Blandy,— } 12th November 1908.

Emile Charles Seconde,—30th September 1908.
John Gordon Gibson,—8th November 1908.
Ronald Playfair St. Vincent Bernard,—11th November 1908.
Frank Owen Newdigate Burne,—10th November 1908.
Henry Betham Davidson,—11th November 1908.
Wilfrid Hardinge Heinig,—26th October 1908.
Hugh Coryndon Pendril Peake,—26th November 1908.
Arthur Neville Rolfe,—13th November 1908.
Seymour Des Voeux,—24th November 1908.
Spencer Julian Wilfred Railston,—13th November 1908.
Nigel Henry King-Salter,—28th October 1908.
Robert Peyton Hughes,—10th November 1908.
John Dighton Grafton-Wignall,—3rd December 1908.
Henry Vere Burt,—28th October 1908.
George Jennings Eldon Manisty,—26th October 1908.
Eugene Launcelot Erskine Lindop,—11th November 1908.
Frederick Terence Hastings Mullaly,—13th November 1908.
John Reginald Vivian Sherston,—12th November 1908.
Roland Ford Lewis,—11th November 1908.
Darell St. John Baxter,—4th November 1908.
Frederick Cromie De Butts,—27th October 1908.
Brian Lloyd Clarke,—13th November 1908.
Cecil Hungerford Jackson,—10th November 1908.
Ernest Wyndham Burdett,—12th November 1908.
Redmond Alexander Macausland,—11th November 1908.

Leo Ruston Messum,—
Charles Gordon Dowding,—
Forrester Metcalfe Griffith-Griffin,— } 10th November 1908.

Hamilton Dunbar Drysdale,—11th November 1908.
Douglas Stewart Davison,—12th November 1908.
Stannus Grant Gordon Fraser,—11th November 1908.
Charles Reginald Watson,—26th October 1908.
George Wigram Pocklington Money,—11th November 1908.
Clive Victor Martin,—18th October 1908.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 67.—Major C. W. Field, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, is appointed to officiate as a 2nd grade Cantonment Magistrate, with effect from the 4th December 1908, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. C. Leslie, deputed on special duty.

"LONDON GAZETTE."

No. 68.—The following extract is published for general information :—

'*London Gazette*' dated 1st January 1909, pages 32 and 33.

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War Office, Whitehall,
1st January 1909.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1909 :—

Sahibzada Haji Hafiz Obeidullah Khan, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Commanding Bhopal (Victoria) Lancers.

Sardar Bahadur Bakshi Pretam Singh, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Commanding Patiala State Forces.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 69.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet Colonel.

14th January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Montgomery Thompson, Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class.

Captains to be Majors.

17th January 1909.

Charles Albert Edmond O'Meara, Supply and Transport Corps.
Edmund Lenthal Swifte, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Charles Philip Wynter, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Lieutenants to be Captains.

6th December 1908.

Betham Wilkins Shuttleworth, 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

16th January 1909.

James Guy Birnie Gordon, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

17th January 1909.

Peter Benson Maxwell, 35th Sikhs.
Arthur Ion Fraser, 9th Hodson's Horse.
Alexander Charles Purves Cochran, 40th Pathans.
Vernon Edward Gwyer, 10th Jats.
Ernest Edward Sebastian Bennett, 66th Punjabis.
Philip Roper Chambers, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)
Douglas Roderic Giffard Oliver, 67th Punjabis.

Maitland Easton Rae, 81st Pioneers.
Patrick William Burrowes, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Arthur Elliott Somerville Scott, 37th Lancers (Baluch Horse).
John George Faris, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
Geoffrey Davies Pike, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Hugh Vincent Biscoe, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Paul Berthon Kemble, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.
Cyril William Prescott, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Harvey St. George Hume Harvey-Kelly, 64th Pioneers.
George Edward Parry Davis, 106th Hazara Pioneers.
Robert Hugh Howell, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).
Harold Street, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Claude Kennedy Crookshank, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
Alexander Marjoribanks, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Geoffrey Percival Sanders, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
Hugh Greenaway, 69th Punjabis.
James Boswell Egerton, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Hugh Allan Balderston, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
Arthur Napier De Vere Scott, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).
Joscelyn Theodore Horsburgh Lane, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
James Percy May, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
Henry Robert Baynes Reed, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
Donald Elphinston Robertson, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

20th January 1909.

Patrick Cornelius Saunders, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
Claude Alexander Brewer Hamilton, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Robert Cuthbert Blair, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
William Arthur Gover, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
Francis Metcalfe Ransford, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
Edward Jerome Burdett, 11th Rajputs.
Clive Wentworth Lyon, 42nd Deoli Regiment.
James Robert Cook, 21st Punjabis.
Arthur William Marsh Kemmis, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
Conly Edward Dease, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).
Malcolm Arthur Russell Bell, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Henry Frank Whitby, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Richard Bassett Cockburn Raban, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).
Kenneth Douglas Murray Henderson, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).
William George Ruel, Supply and Transport Corps.
Malcolm McLeod Corbyn, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Arthur Orr Sutherland, 22nd Punjabis.
Edmund Henry Lancaster, Supply and Transport Corps.
Ewan Patrick Grant, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Henry Ignatius Boyd, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).
Alfred Hearst Wynn Elias, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
John Frederick Allen, 37th Dogras.
Robert Cuthbert Fergusson-Pollok, 32nd Lancers.
Hugh Francis Edward MacMahon, Supply and Transport Corps.
George Campbell Wheeler, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Frederick George Gillies, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.
Evelyn Hugh Foyer Apthorpe, 90th Punjabis.
Edward Butterfield, 90th Punjabis.
Hermann Edward Reinhold, 27th Punjabis.

Richard Lowis Bignell, 41st Dogras.

Robert George Antony Trail, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Reginald Thomas McEnery, 46th Punjabis.

Edmund Marsden, 64th Pioneers.

Percy Lovel Coleridge, 88th Carnatic Infantry.

Claud Hamilton Griffith Black, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

George Hewett, 48th Pioneers.

Theodore Edward Anastasius Dalyell, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

Henry St. John Sime, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Dudley Stevens Graham, 128th Pioneers.

Chauncy Batho Dashwood Strettell, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Robert Dundas Alexander, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

1st April 1904.

Clive Victor Martin,—94th Russell's Infantry.

29th November 1908.

George Norman Proctor, 7th Hariana Lancers.

Raleigh Blandy,—9th Gurkha Rifles.

Emile Charles Seconde,—16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

No. 70.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William Garnett, to be Commissary, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st October 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

64th Pioneers.

No. 71.—In Army Department Notification No. 469 of 1908, promoting Havildar Munisami to Jemadar, *for* " 17th March 1908 " *read* " 16th March 1908 ".

No. 72.—The following promotions are made :—

16th Cavalry.

Kote-Dafadar Maya Ram to be Jemadar to complete establishment; with effect from the 11th November 1908.

41st Dogras.

Colour-Havildar Sher Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Diwan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Jangbir Rana to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Makkhan Sing Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Narsing Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 5th December 1908.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 73.—The following Warrant Officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Conductor William Vansten Copley, Ordnance Department.

Sub-Conductor George Edward Walter Twyman, Ordnance Department.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 74.—No. 1008, 2nd class Hospital Assistant Ishwar Das, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 75.—Major William Fothergill Cooke Tayler, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrate's Department, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th February 1909.

No. 76.—Second-Lieutenant Reginald William Threlfall Hogg, Unattached List, has been transferred by the Secretary of State for India to the permanent half-pay list, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 4th January 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Bengal—Punjab List.

No. 77.—The undermentioned departmental officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Commissary and Honorary Captain William Wilson, with effect from the 10th December 1908.

REWARDS.

No. 78.—In continuation of Army Department Notifications Nos. 522 to 527, dated 26th June 1908, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the special promotion of the undermentioned warrant and non-commissioned officers under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, in recognition of the good services rendered by them while serving with the Bazar Valley and Mohmand Field Forces in 1908.

2. The promotions will have effect from the 26th June 1908.

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Sub-Conductor E H. Martin, employed in the Military Secretary's Division, Army Head Quarters, to be noted for special promotion to the rank of Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (supernumerary), on attaining the rank of Conductor.

Sub-Conductor A. J. Hill, employed in the Division of the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, to be Conductor (supernumerary).

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Conductors H. G. Booth, W. Rumbold and T. W. Lloyd to be Assistant Commissaries with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (supernumerary), subject to His Majesty's approval.

Sergeants J. Elder and E. J. McKiernan to be Sub-Conductors (supernumerary).

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Sub-Conductor A. W. Smith to be Conductor (supernumerary).

Sergeant G. H. Sercombe to be Sub-Conductor (supernumerary).

No. 79.—In continuation of Army Department Notifications Nos. 522 to 527, dated 26th June 1908, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the special promotion of the undermentioned medical warrant officer, under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, in recognition of the good services rendered by him while serving with the Mohmand Field Force in 1908.

2. The promotion will have effect from the 26th June 1908.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon J. Lee to be Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

No. 80.—Captain Harold Oliphant Coates resigns his commission. Dated 17th November 1908.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 81.—Major Stewart McPherson, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st December 1908.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

No. 82.—Lieutenant Marie Félix Désiré John Sicé to be Captain, *vice* Palmer transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 15th October 1908.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 83.—Major Allan James Macnab, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Medical Officer, resigns his commission. Dated 2nd December 1908.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 84.—Captain John Hill Burnand, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January 1909.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 85.—Captain Alfred William Hocking resigns his commission. Dated 12th December 1908

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 86.—Second-Lieutenant Robert Macdonald Wilson (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated 27th November 1908.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

No. 87.—Alexander Tosh to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 23rd October 1908.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 88.—Second-Lieutenant Thomas William Wrench, to be Lieutenant, *vice* O'Brien transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th December 1908.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 89.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Coen, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel *vice* Wright transferred to the Madras Railway Volunteers. Dated 1st October 1908.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No 90.—Alfred Henry Lugg to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 13th and 19th January 1909.

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Artillery .	Colonel William John Arnold Beatson.	31st December 1908.	Marseilles .	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 13th and 19th January 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
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*Arthur Leighton Hume-Spry.	2nd-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	18th June 1908.	Intestate	483 7 10	18th March 1909.
†Frederick McDowell.	Major .	Royal Army Medical Corps.	6th August 1908.	No will found.	224 4 5	18th March 1909.

* *Next-of-kin* - Mother :—
Mrs. Mary F. Hume-Spry.
Address—3, Southern Hill.
Reading, England.

† *Next-of-kin*—Brother :—
Dr. C. McDowell.
Address—P. M. O., Singapore.
Straits Settlements.

Sister—Mrs. Briscoe.
Address—59, Barkstone Gardens,
London, S. W.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1909.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Major G. A. Robertson, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Military Supply, to 21st February 1909 (p. a.).

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 6.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, having completed the necessary period of service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 19th October 1908 :—

No. 279. Dhan-Shankar Suraj Ram Smart.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1909.

No. 27.—With reference to notification No. 329, dated the 5th December 1907, Mr. R. C. Dyson is confirmed in the appointment of Engineer-in-Chief of the North Western Railway.

No. 28.—Mr. H. T. Gwyther, and Lieutenant-Colonels E. W. Walton and S. L. Craster, R.E., are confirmed in their appointments of Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, North Western Railway.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 29.—Mr. J. H. Murray, District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in Class II, grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Traffic Superintendent on that Railway with effect from the 16th November 1908, *vice* Mr. H. B. Holmes on combined leave. Mr. Murray will officiate in Class I, grade 3, during the privilege leave portion of Mr. Holmes' leave and thereafter hold temporary rank in the same grade.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 3345.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first eight months of 1908-1909 as compared with the corresponding period of 1907-1908.

ENGLAND.						RECEIPTS.	INDIA					
Whole year.		April to November.					Whole year.		April to November.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts. 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909	1907-1908	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£		R	R	R	R	R	R
						Revenue.						
						PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	29,85,78,000	31,55,02,000	12,02,76,000	11,15,31,000	...	87,45,000
...	...	..	...	...	...	Opium	7,86,66,000	7,26,43,000	5,37,09,000	6,75,89,000	1,38,80,000	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	Salt	5,00,27,000	5,10,33,000	3,31,42,900	3,12,66,000	...	18,76,000
...	...	...	..	...	...	Stamps	6,19,92,000	6,54,25,000	4,11,21,000	4,17,26,000	6,05,000	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	Excise	9,31,38,000	9,58,86,000	6,03,30,000	6,16,87,000	13,57,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	Customs	7,50,65,000	7,50,05,000	4,70,17,000	4,78,77,000	8,60,000	...
700	...	700	...	...	700	Other Heads	9,70,07,000	7,42,00,000	5,08,32,000	3,95,74,000	...	1,12,58,000
700	...	700	...	...	700	TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	75,44,73,000	74,96,94,000	40,64,27,000	40,12,50,000	...	51,77,000
180,600	117,300	118,300	50,900	...	67,400	Interest	1,28,17,000	1,34,59,000	68,55,000	67,23,000		1,32,000
12,300	5,000	8,900	4,500	...	4,400	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	4,56,09,000	4,82,56,000	3,19,65,000	2,78,15,000	...	41,50,000
1,400	1,500	500	1,100	600	...	Receipts by Civil Departments	2,17,47,000	1,70,87,000	1,27,23,000	1,04,52,000	...	22,71,000
77,300	85,300	54,200	81,200	27,000	...	Miscellaneous	87,24,000	65,85,000	50,86,000	33,13,000	...	17,73,000
38,900	33,700	38,800	58,400	19,600	..	Railways	41,35,25,000	43,63,72,000	26,95,59,000	25,30,17,000	..	1,65,42,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,63,70,000	3,85,05,000	1,88,33,000	1,99,61,000	11,28,000	...
1,600	...	1,600	...	...	1,600	Other Public Works	85,31,000	30,68,000	48,01,000	20,22,000	...	28,39,000
405,900	377,800	261,400	241,900	...	19,500	Receipts by Military Department	88,59,000	95,83,000	71,76,000	61,42,000	...	10,34,000
718,700	620,600	484,400	438,000	...	46,400	TOTAL REVENUE	1,31,06,55,000	1,32,32,09,000	76,34,85,000	73,06,95,000	...	3,27,90,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
...	...	...	1,784,100	1,784,100	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	...	7,14,84,000	3,19,000	2,59,52,000	2,56,33,000	...
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
9,143,000	...	3,000,000	381,200	...	2,698,800	Permanent Debt (net incurred)	2,37,44,000	2,87,30,000	2,49,50,000	1,98,08,000	..	51,42,000
1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	..	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	.	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	..	Unfunded do. (do.)	26,16,000	68,02,000	45,81,000	...	...	45,81,000
1,232,400	2,400	100,700	...		100,700	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,08,85,000	...	1,72,90,000	...		1,72,90,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	77,74,000	36,64,000	66,82,000	77,64,000	10,82,000	...
...	...	...		...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	1,22,31,000	2,43,23,000	68,84,000	1,25,75,000	56,91,000	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net Receipts)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,489,800	...	4,813,800	4,813,800		Remittances (net)	4,63,41,000	...	3,27,41,000	...	...	3,27,41,000
15,765,700	18,500,000	11,943,200	3,850,000	...	8,087,200	Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
27,081,100	20,492,200	16,043,900	11,471,000	...	4,572,900	TOTAL	11,35,91,000	6,35,19,000	9,31,28,000	4,01,47,000	...	5,29,81,000
27,799,800	21,112,800	16,528,300	13,693,100	...	2,835,200	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,42,42,46,000	1,45,82,12,000	85,69,32,000	79,67,94,000	...	6,01,38,000
5,606,800	5,115,000	5,606,800	5,738,500	131,700	...	Opening Balance	15,49,24,000	18,96,03,000	15,49,22,000	19,27,76,000	3,78,54,000	...
33,406,600	26,227,800	22,135,100	19,431,600	...	2,703,500	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,000	1,64,78,15,000	1,01,18,54,000	98,95,70,000	...	2,22,84,000

ENGLAND.						DISBURSEMENTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO NOVEMBER.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907 1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£	**Expenditure.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
115,900	129,300	74,400	101,500	27,100	...	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13,08,81,000	13,24,95,000	8,76,07,000	8,33,55,000	...	42,52,000
1,763,500	1,758,700	1,682,000	1,455,000	...	227,000	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	4,69,66,000	5,54,08,000	2,96,28,000	3,01,87,000	5,59,000	...
326,000	288,300	241,500	185,100	...	56,400	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	3,80,87,000	4,15,43,000	2,43,80,000	2,50,94,000	7,14,000	...
432,300	477,200	234,200	292,800	58,600	...	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	20,82,55,000	20,34,01,000	12,72,76,000	12,94,61,000	21,85,000	...
2,557,100	2,529,800	1,806,100	1,814,200	8,100	...	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,32,99,000	3,13,54,000	2,13,15,000	2,33,56,000	20,41,000	...
13,200	9,000	5,100	7,800	2,700	...	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,45,07,000	2,28,33,000	38,34,000	1,88,42,000	1,50,08,000	...
8,102,100	8,303,400	5,156,600	5,782,300	625,700	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	23,03,29,000	23,42,82,000	14,27,68,000	16,43,38,000	2,15,70,000	...
108,300	111,400	54,300	83,500	29,200	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	2,83,33,000	2,82,77,000	1,60,17,000	1,74,42,000	14,35,000	...
68,100	60,900	49,000	59,800	10,800	...	Other Public Works	10,28,13,000	6,58,94,000	4,25,89,000	3,74,52,000	...	51,47,000
4,980,100	4,862,000	3,411,400	3,269,000	...	142,400	Army Services	20,86,68,000	23,07,44,000	14,60,49,000	14,74,29,000	13,80,000	...
20,000	79,100	15,000	5,300	...	9,700	Special Defence Works	14,29,000	4,55,000	10,86,000	1,87,000	...	8,99,000
18,487,500	18,609,100	12,729,600	13,056,300	326,700	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1,04,35,67,000	1,05,26,86,000	64,25,49,000	67,71,43,000	3,45,94,000	...
..	...	...		...	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses: that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits: that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	...	—78,76,000	...	...	...	...
18,487,500	18,609,100	12,729,600	13,056,300	326,700	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,04,35,67,000	1,04,48,10,000	64,25,49,000	67,71,43,000	3,45,94,000	...
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,301,400	3,093,100	1,336,100	2,653,300	1,317,200	...	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works	6,34,97,000	9,69,31,000	3,20,20,000	3,18,68,000	...	1,52,000
2,144,800	...	..	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	Capital Charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,690,700	646,800	1,688,500	...	...	1,688,500	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	75,31,000	...	...	...	...	...
6,330,900	3,739,900	3,024,600	4,153,300	1,128,700	...	TOTAL	7,70,28,000	9,69,31,000	3,20,20,000	3,18,68,000	...	1,52,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
..	119,800	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	...	...	...	4,22,000	4,22,000	...
...	..	...	985,700	985,700	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	...	5,51,000	...	1,49,91,000	1,49,91,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	16,52,000	62,35,000	8,76,000	21,10,000	12,40,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	3,61,90,000	2,48,59,000	2,06,54,000	3,45,88,000	1,39,34,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net payments)	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
2,843,700	.	3,215,000	...	...	3,215,000	Remittances (net)	...	2,15,79,000	...	7,45,80,000	7,45,80,000	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary of State's Bills paid	22,83,05,000	26,98,35,000	17,15,89,000	5,47,86,000	...	11,68,03,000
...	..	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do. exchange	−4,61,000	14,000	−7,67,000	2,55,000	10,22,000	...
2,843,700	119,800	3,215,000	985,700	...	2,229,300	TOTAL	26,57,61,000	32,30,73,000	19,23,52,000	18,17,38,000	...	1,06,14,000
27,668,100	22,468,800	15,969,200	18,195,300	..	773,900	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,38,63,56,000	1,40,48,14,000	86,69,21,000	89,07,49,000	2,38,28,000	...
5,738,500	3,759,000	3,165,900	1,230,300	...	1,929,600	Closing Balance	19,28,14,000	18,30,01,000	14,49,33,000	9,88,21,000	...	4,61,12,000
33,406,600	26,227,800	22,135,100	19,431,000	..	2,703,500	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,000	1,64,78,15,000	1,01,18,54,000	98,95,70,000	...	2,22,84,000

The 22nd January 1909.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 321 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 18th January 1909:—

No. 31 of 1909.—William Foden, secretary, and the United Kingdom Self-Adjusting Anti Friction Metallic Packing Syndicate, Limited, manufacturers, both of 14 Cook street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in metallic packings.*

No. 32 of 1909.—Thomas Gare, engineer, of Bramble Beach, Warren Drive, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, kingdom of Great Britain. *Improvements in the manufacture and repairing of India rubber goods.*

No. 33 of 1909—Sir Lewis John Erroll Hay, Baronet, East Indian Agent of 6 Ravelston Park, Edinburgh, Scotland, and of Dooriah Indigo Concern, Behar, India. *An improved process for the extraction of indigo and apparatus therefor.*

No. 34 of 1909.—Siemens Brothers & Co., Limited, electrical engineer, of 12 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in mechanism for electrically operating railway and like signals.*

No. 35 of 1909.—Emile Nicolas Joseph Germeau, engineer, of Jumet, Belgium, and Albert Nicolas Ghislain Bouton, manufacturer, of 39 Rue du President, Ixelles-Bruxelles, Belgium. *Improvements in or relating to boiler seatings.*

No. 36 of 1909.—L. P. Declozets, civil engineer, of Rangoon, Burma. *Ground nut husking machines.*

No. 37 of 1909.—Hamilton Greeves Remfry, patent agent, of 8/2 Hastings street, Calcutta, British India. *Improvements in hot air engines and the like.*

No. 38 of 1909.—Alfred Diggore Hood, merchant, 116 Lower Circular road, Calcutta. *Cleaning all metals lacquered brass, silver gilt, and electro-plated goods.*

No. 39 of 1909.—Henry George Bowen, Raitt Major, Cantonment Magistrate, of Rawalpindi. *The disposal of bazaar rubbish, sweepings, refuse, stable litter, latrine products both liquid and solid and sewage and other similar rubbish and offensive matter by slow incineration, reducing all to a white or grey ash.*

No. 40 of 1909.—Henry William Allen, civil engineer, Yercaud *viá* Salem, Madras Presidency. *The Blondin monorail sky motor car.*

No. 41 of 1909.—Bertram Edward Dunbar Kilburn, chartered patent agent, of Chancery Lane Station Chambers, High Holborn, London, England. *Improvements in explosives.*

No. 322 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street,

Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 147 of 1908.—William Horton Fletcher, mining engineer, of Eikenhof, Jackson's Drift, Transvaal. *Improvements in mills or apparatus for crushing or pulverising ores, minerals and the like.* (Specification filed 13 January 1909.)

No. 149 of 1908.—Walter Gascoigne Blair, engineer, and Saxby and Farmer (India), Limited, railway signal engineers, both of 17 Convent road, Entally, Calcutta, in British India. *A new or improved gab gear for railway signals.* (Specification filed 27 November 1908.)

No. 210 of 1908.—Reginald Edward Harry Dyer, Major, 25 Punjabis, P. S. C., at present of Rawalpindi, British India. *Improvements in range finders and the like which may also be used with Military sketching tables.* (Specification filed 8 January 1909.)

No. 245 of 1908.—Maurice Brukner, manufacturer, of Gyar Utca 14, Budapest, Hungary. *Improved re-inforced concrete railway sleeper.* (Specification filed 13 January 1909.)

No. 248 of 1908.—Johannes Sartig, chemist, of 11 Normannenstrasse, Nikolassee near Berlin, in the empire of Germany. *An improved method of freeing tobacco from nicotine and apparatus therefor.* (Specification filed 13 January 1909.)

No. 262 of 1908.—Victor Chaveriat, engineer, of 3 Rue Alphonse Daudet, Paris, in the republic of France. *Improvements in apparatus for adjusting railway vehicle and like brakes.* (Specification filed 13 January 1909.)

No. 339 of 1908.—John Crooks, decorative painter, of 16 Furthergate Blackburn, Lancashire, England. *Rail joints.* (Specification filed 13 January 1909.)

No. 488 of 1908.—Robert Allen, consulting engineer, of Oakdene, Kidmore road, Caversham, Oxford. *Improvements in pistons.* (Specification filed 9 January 1909.)

No. 495 of 1908.—Thomas Wass Flory, engineer, and Lucy Gertrude Flory, married woman, both of 9 Avonmore Terrace, Seven Kings, in the county of Essex, England. *A mechanical calculating machine for adding together or totalling simple or compound quantities.* (Specification filed 12 January 1909.)

No. 496 of 1908.—Dr. Herbert Albert Sandor, civil engineer, and Doctor of Philosophy, of 21 Lansdowne road, Stockwell, London, S. W. *Improvements in spring driving mechanism.* (Specification filed 12 January 1909.)

No. 507 of 1908.—William Hooker, gas engineer, c/o H. V. Williams and Company, No. 14 Hare street, Calcutta, British India. *Improvements in carburetters.* (Specification filed 14 January 1909.)

No. 323 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 213 of 1896.—Granger Farwell. *Improvements in type-writing machines.* (From 15 April 1909 to 15 April 1910.)

No. 347 of 1897.—William Richard Sumption Jones and Edward Richard Calthrop. *Improvements in or in connection with buffers and draw-bars for railway and other similar vehicles.* (From 24 February 1909 to 24 February 1910.)

No. 56 of 1898.—John James Marsland. *An improved latrine seat for the use of natives of India, to be called "The Aryan latrine seat."* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 490 of 1900.—The Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements in electro magnetic brake devices.* (From 23 February 1909 to 23 February 1910.)

No. 178 of 1901.—John Herbert Hieron Rolfe. *Improvements in the manufacture of compressed tea.* (From 4 February 1909 to 4 February 1910.)

No. 228 of 1901.—George Westinghouse. *Improvements in car couplings.* (From 19 February 1909 to 19 February 1910.)

No. 258 of 1901.—Thomas Adam Clayton. *Improvements in mechanism for fumigating and extinguishing fires in closed compartments with gas.* (From 22 January 1909 to 22 January 1910.)

No. 239 of 1902.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in displayed advertisement linotypes and in machines for making them and repeat linotypes.* (From 28 January 1909 to 28 January 1910.)

No. 240 of 1902.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improved mechanism for spacing and justifying tabular matter in linotype machines.* (From 28 January 1909 to 28 January 1910.)

No. 424 of 1902.—Harry Smith Wainwright. *Improvements in locomotives.* (From 25 April 1909 to 25 April 1910.)

No. 251 of 1903.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in linotype machines.* (From 27 January 1909 to 27 January 1910.)

No. 292 of 1903.—William Henry Deakin. *A safety padlock for railway points.* (From 13 January 1909 to 13 January 1910.)

No. 435 of 1903.—Frank Conrad. *Improvements in alternating current watt meters.* (From 9 February 1909 to 9 February 1910.)

No. 445 of 1903.—Henry D. Perky. *Improvements in and relating to apparatus for baking biscuits, crackers and the like.* (From 3 December 1908 to 3 December 1909.)

No. 105 of 1904.—Window Glass Machine Company. *Improvements in methods of and apparatus for drawing glass.* (From 15 April 1909 to 15 April 1910.)

No. 303 of 1904.—Albert Edwin Crook. *Improvements in valises.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 324 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 98 of 1904.—Eugen Illy and Ernest Buchholtz. *Improvements in and connected with rotary engines for steam or other powers.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 103 of 1904.—James Douglas Darling. *Improvements in process for separating carbon from carbonaceous materials.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 107 of 1904.—Charles Waldren Stanton. *Improvements in refining or purifying apparatus.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 112 of 1904.—Alexander Steel. *An improved roller for cotton gins.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 116 of 1904.—Isaiah L. Hauser. *Improvements in or relating to grain and seed cleaning and separating machines.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 124 of 1904.—Richard St. George St. George-Moore. *Improvements in and relating to points and switches and the like.* (Specification filed 11 October 1904.)

No. 250 of 1904.—Francis Thomas Millard and Mark Maxwell Lindsley. *Improved flexible draw and buffing gear.* (Specification filed 10 October 1904.)

No. 364 of 1904.—William Gadd. *Improvements in valve gear for steam and other fluid pressure engines.* (Specification filed 12 October 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 331 of 1903.—Wallace Fairweather. *Rotary take-ups for sewing machines.* (Specification filed 10 October 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 249 of 1900.—John Edward Thornycroft and The Thornycroft Steam Wagon Company, Limited. *Improvements in motor propelled road vehicles.* (Specification filed 11 October 1900.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*e*) After the expiration of the seventh year and before the expiration of the eighth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s.* 6*d.* To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and
Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

Diwan-i-Sarkhush (official edition), one of the books recommended for the High Proficiency examinations in Persian; obtainable from Board of Examiners' office, price R3 per copy.

The Kalam-i-Urdu, the text-book for the new Proficiency Standard in Urdu, is now ready for issue, price R2-12.

Qaāni, one of the books recommended for the Degree of Honour examination in Persian; obtainable from the Board of Examiners' office, price R7-8 per copy.

"Dewan-i-Andalib," one of the books recommended for the High Proficiency in Persian, is obtainable from the Board of Examiners' office, price R4 per copy.

Glossary to Ar-Rauzatuz-Zakiyah, the new text-book for the Higher Standard Examination in Arabic, price R6-4 per copy, is also obtainable from this office.

* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are:—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th January 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	£	£	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	60,75,560	16,34,48,970	16,95,24,530	5,55,61,645	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	19,88,85,476	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Cawnpur	...	2,14,22,175	2,14,22,175	7,40,78,331	3,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,40,81,946	
Lahore	...	2,86,44,470	2,86,44,470	2,87,13,178	50,775		...	...	...	...	...	...	2,87,63,953	
Bombay	19,55,300	9,80,58,320	10,00,13,620	2,77,96,171	3,72,554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,81,68,725	
Karachi	...	2,09,57,700	2,09,57,700	61,97,440	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,97,485	
Madras	18,34,905	5,37,87,525	5,56,22,430	1,75,69,505	1,18,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1,76,88,005	
Calicut		23,28,670	23,28,670	22,36,255	10,905		.	...	...	...	...	...	22,47,160	
Rangoon		2,66,08,760	2,66,03,760	6,85,43,470	1,14,645		...	...	...	...	...	...	6,86,58,115	
	98,65,765	41,52,56,590	42,51,22,355	28,06,95,995	7,07,954	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,46,90,865	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			4,31,490	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									*Nil*	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			42,46,90,865								TOTAL RESERVE R		42,46,90,865	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th January 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 15th January 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 292 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,573 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1909.

PARTICULARS.	5 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS							4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 31st December 1908	70,91,500	1,46,31,800	9,10,05,100	2,11,97,500	1,08,89,900	20,21,400	...	13,97,45,700	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,69,27,433
Add—																			
Amount of transferred to London	.	...	...	.	...	.	...	...					..	.	.	..	...		...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November up to 24th December 1908	...	...	...	...	...	1,40,300		1,40,300			.				.	.			1,40,300
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...		...						.		..			...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1909	7,500	11,900	58,400	19,500	...	5,000	.	94,800	.									...	1,02,300
	70,99,000	1,46,43,700	9,10,63,500	2,12,17,000	1,08,89,900	21,66,700	...	13,99,80,800	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,71,70,033
Deduct—																			
Amount written off in the London Registers.	1,63,100	...	1,77,000	51,000	...	50,000	...	2,78,000	..		.	...		...	...		..	..	4,41,100
Balance on 15th January 1909	69,35,900	1,46,43,700	9,08,86,500	2,11,66,000	1,08,89,900	21,16,700	...	13,97,02,800	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,67,28,933

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1908 enfaced from India 11,726 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,620 lakhs.
" 16th Nov. 1908 " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 5 lakhs.
" 1st Dec. " " 15th Dec. " ditto 17 lakhs ditto 2 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto 2 " ditto 3 "
" 1st January 1909 " 15th Jan. " ditto 2 " ditto 4 "

11,747 lakhs. 11,634 lakhs.
11,634 "

Balance against India 11 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th January 1909.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . .	3,36,25,786	0	0
				Other authorized Investments	37,97,259	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,28,66,043	8	6
Public Deposits at Head Office . 54,94,444 9 8; Public Deposits at Branches 78,74,236 4 1	1,33,68,680	13	9	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . . .	5,47,13,090	7	4
				Bills discounted and purchased	2,82,84,627	3	7
				Balances with other Banks .	29,49,699	9	10
				Bullion	3,950	12	0
				Dead Stock	18,45,338	1	4
				Stamps	18,593	12	11
				Sundries	5,45,192	10	7
					16,86,49,581	2	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . .	16,58,45,897	0	1	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * 2,25,52,488 15 1; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 2,66,27,684 7 2	4,91,80,173	6	3
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .	9,09,867	7	10				
Sundries	12,05,309	2	8				
RUPEES .	21,78,29,754	8	4	RUPEES .	21,78,29,754	8	4

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R2,10,810 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,04,632 8 0

R3,15,442 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 21st January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 27·12.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

(a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
(b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8TH TO 15TH JANUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins. Receipts. Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	Coinage. New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	Balance of Bullion and Coin. New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Coinage of British Dollars. Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	200	11	17	2	230	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	400	...	†27	1	430	17	7	10

* Silver tendered for British Dollar Coinage but not brought to account 11.
† Exclusive of 1 of Native State's coins brought on the Mint premises, but not yet received.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 19th January 1909.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

List of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Comptroller General on the 31st December 1908 deposited through the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, under Civil Account Code, Vol. I, Articles 164 to 166.

Serial No.	Name of person or fund in whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Total.	
		R	R	R	R	R	R	
1	Gopal Chander Mookerji, Cashier, Presidency District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services.
2	Endowment of Monuments in Barrackpore Cemetery, M. W. S.	...	500	...	...	...	500	
3	Endowment of Monuments in Calcutta Cemetery, M. W. S.	...	2,800	...	...	...	2,800	
4	Endowment of Monuments in Dum Dum Cemetery, M. W. S.	...	500	...	...	...	500	
5	Endowment of Monuments in Dinapore Cemetery, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
6	Abhoy Churn Ghosh, Cashier, Ishapore Factory District, M. W. S.	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	
7	Nogendra Nath Bose, Cashier, Ishapore Factory District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	
8	Noresh Chander Sarkar, Storekeeper, Ishapore Factory District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	500	...	500	
9	Jhandoo Mall, Cashier, Sirhind District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
10	Din Dyal, Cashier, Rawal Pindi District, M. W. S.	...	500	..	...	...	500	
11	Rakhal Dass Shome, Storekeeper, Lucknow District, M. W. S.	...	100	...	...	...	100	
12	Chedi Lall, Cashier, Lucknow District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
13	Beni Pershad, Cashier, Jubbulpore District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
14	Endowment of Monuments in Saugor Cemetery, Jubbulpore District, M. W. S.	...	500	...	...	...	500	
15	Kedar Nath, Cashier, Allahabad District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
16	Hurjevun Lall, Cashier, Meerut District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
17	Bijramji Jamsetji Jagris, Cashier, Mhow District, M. W. S.	...	...	500	...	...	500	
18	Krishna Rao Vasudoo Ajinkya, Cashier, Bombay District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
19	Mr. Isaac Joseph Isaac, Storekeeper, Bombay District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	...	500	500	
20	Messrs. Towther & Co., Contractors, Bombay District, M. W. S.	...	29,000	54,800	6,100	...	89,900	
21	Chote Lall, Cashier, Bareilly District, M. W. S.	...	900	...	...	...	900	
22	Endowment of Monuments in Rosa Cemetery, Bareilly District, M. W. S.	...	...	200	...	...	200	
23	T. Vankannah, Storekeeper, Secunderabad District, M. W. S.	..	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
24	Suchdanand, Cashier, Secunderabad District, M. W. S.	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	
25	Mr. Balkrishna Shankar, Cashier, Ahmednagar District, M. W. S.	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
26	Mr. Gangaram Vethoba Hendri, Storekeeper, Poona District, M. W. S.	...	...	...	500	...	500	
27	Bhagirath Shanker, Cashier, Poona District, M. W. S.	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
28	Rajkumar Mookerji, Cashier, Jhansi District, M. W. S.	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
	Total	4,000	44,800	55,500	8,100	2,500	1,14,900	

J. PATCH,
for Examiner of Accounts, M. W. S.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

				Post-free.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 " "	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

				Post-free.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 " "	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 " "	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 34.

The Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, Quetta, will receive and open sealed tenders at 12 noon on Monday, the 25th January 1909, at Quetta, for the supply of fresh meat from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 for the British Troops in the Quetta Division :—

		Quetta.	Karachi.	Hyderabad.
Beef	lbs.	1,288,000	450,000	230,000
Mutton	"	226,000	75,000	40,000
Earnest money deposit	R	3,300	1,400	900

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of Rupee one per set can be obtained on application from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta. / Station Supply Officer, Karachi.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
IV (QUETTA) DIVISION,
The 1st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application, from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of Rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	3,300	20th January 1909.
Meat, fresh. Mutton		226,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		75,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Meat, fresh. Mutton		40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.			25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karachi				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.		
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R	a.	p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1	6	0
Do,	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1	6	0
Do,	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	4×	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1	6	0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

List of Government Promissory Notes lodged by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coo and actually in the safe custody of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 31st December 1908.

Civil Account Code 171

Number.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.							Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		3½ % of 1865.	3½ % of 30th June 1854.	3 % of 1896-97.	3½ % of 1st February 1843.	3½ % of 16th January 1879.	Miscellaneous Government Securities.	Municipal Debentures.	
168531	Mr. B. Narayana Rao	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Coorg Division.
		1,000							

R. A. O'CONNOR,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment:—

Mr. J. Florence to act as Agent at the Bank's Bombay Agency *vice* Mr. N. H. Matheson transferred to Moulmein.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th January 1909.

No. 1.—No. 929, 1st Class Hospital Assistant Hira Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is granted 30 days' privilege leave with effect from the 14th December 1908.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1909.

CORRIGENDUM.—In this Department's Notification No. 225, dated 4th January 1909, in column "To" against the name of W. F. Lovell *for* "General Service Clerk, Class I" *read* "Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, Grade II, Officiating."

P. C. MOLE,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 15th January 1909.

The undermentioned officer of the Army Remount Department is granted combined leave out of India, under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Captain J. Bruce, Superintendent, Army Remount Department, for 8 months, the first 60 days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave on private affairs.

Pension service—13th year commenced on the 5th August 1908.

R. C. BROOME, Colonel,
Director-General, Army Remount Department.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

No. 3.—The following transfers of Assistant Examiners of Accounts are ordered :—

Name	From office of	To office of
Mr. W. A. W. Ford	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana and Central India.	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.
Mr. N. N. Padgett	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.
Mr. E. L. Gavaghan	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam.
Mr. A. W. Wood	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 12th January 1909.

No. 43—65.—Under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to declare the following holidays to be public holidays during the year 1909 :—

Classification of Holidays.	Name of Holidays.	Dates.	Days of week.	Number of days.
Christian	New Year's Day	1st January	Friday	1
Mahomedan	Idul Zoha	4th do.	Monday	1
Do.	Moharram	1st to 3rd February	Monday to Wednesday	3
Hindu	Shiv Ratri	19th February	Friday	1
Do.	Holi	6th and 7th March	Saturday and Sunday	2
Do.	Silsaptami	15th March	Monday	1
Mahomedan	Barawafat	4th April	Sunday	1
Christian	Good Friday	9th do.	Friday	1
Hindu	Baisakhi Fair	5th May	Wednesday	1
Christian	King Emperor's Birthday.	June		1
Mahomedan	Urs Khwaja Sahib	23rd and 24th July	Friday and Saturday	2
Do.	Shabi Barat	30th August	Monday	1
Hindu	Rakshabandan	31st do.	Tuesday	1
Do.	Janam Ashtami	7th September	Tuesday	1
Do.	Savitri Fair	22nd do.	Wednesday	1
Do.	Jaljhulni Ekadashi	25th do.	Saturday	1
Do.	Anant Chowdas	28th do.	Tuesday	1
Mahomedan	Idul Fitar	17th October	Sunday	1
Hindu	Dasera	21st to 23rd October	Thursday to Saturday	3
Do.	Dipmalka	12th and 13th November.	Friday and Saturday	2
Do.	Yam Duj	14th November	Sunday	1
Do.	Pushkar Fair	23rd to 28th November	Tuesday to Sunday	6
Mahomedan	Idul Zoha	23rd December	Thursday	1
Christian	Christmas	24th to 31st December	Friday to Friday	8
			Total	43

No. 45—65.—It is hereby notified that the courts and offices under the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara will be closed on the days named in the list below as public holidays in the year 1909 :—

Classification of Holidays.	Name of Holidays.	Dates.	Days of week.	Number of days.
Christian	New Year's Day	1st January	Friday	1
Mahomedan	Idul Zoha	4th do.	Monday	1
Do.	Muharram	1st to 3rd February	Monday to Wednesday	3
Hindu	Shiv Ratri	19th February	Friday	1
Do.	Holi	6th and 7th March	Saturday and Sunday	2
Do.	Silsaptami	15th March	Monday	1
Mahomedan	Barawafat	4th April	Sunday	1
Christian	Good Friday	9th do.	Friday	1
Hindu	Baisakhi Fair	5th May	Wednesday	1
Christian	King-Emperor's Birth-day.	June		1
Mahomedan	Urs Khwaja Sahib	23rd and 24th July	Friday and Saturday	2
Do.	Shabi Barat	30th August	Monday	1
Hindu	Rakshabandan	31st do.	Tuesday	1
Do.	Janam Ashtami	7th September	Do.	1
Do.	Savitri Fair	22nd do.	Wednesday	1
Do.	Jaljhulni Ekedashi	25th do.	Saturday	1
Do.	Anant Chowdas	28th do.	Tuesday	1
Mahomedan	Idul Fitar	17th October	Sunday	1
Hindu	Dasera	21st to 23rd October	Thursday to Saturday	3
Do.	Dipmalka	12th and 13th November	Friday and Saturday	2
Do.	Yam Duj	14th November	Sunday	1
Do.	Pushkar Fair	23rd to 28th November	Tuesday to Sunday	6
Mahomedan	Idul Zoha	23rd December	Thursday	1
Christian	Christmas	24th to 31st December	Friday to Friday	8
			Total	43

NOTE.—(1) In English and Vernacular Offices when there are no arrears of work the last Saturday in every month may be observed as a holiday.

(2) The last day of every month will be observed as a holiday in the Treasury Office, Ajmer, instead of the last Saturday.

(3) Mahomedan holidays depend on the moon being visible and fall on the day following such event.

(4) With regard to Hindu holidays on account of eclipses of the sun and the moon, those for the former are granted for the day on which the eclipse occurs and those for the latter for the day following.

In 1909 there will be one lunar eclipse on 3rd June and the holiday will be observed on Friday, the 4th June.

(5) Local holidays may be granted for great festivals or fairs at the discretion of the Commissioner when there are no arrears of work.

(6) The Civil Court vacations commence on the 1st August 1909 and end on 30th September 1909. No fresh suits shall during that time be instituted unless they be of an urgent character, but the Court will be open for the purpose of clearing up cases instituted before the 15th July and for the disposal of any urgent work.

(7) The day which may be fixed for the celebration of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately in due course.

The 18th January 1909.

No. 79—390-*II*.—Mr. Nand Lal, Assistant Surgeon attached to the Victoria Hospital at Ajmer, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st February 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of the leave.

Mr. Onkar Singh, Assistant Surgeon of Beawar, is posted to the Victoria Hospital at Ajmer during Assistant Surgeon Nand Lal's absence on leave or pending further orders.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMBROIDERED BADGES.

1. Sealed Tenders for the supply of Embroidered Badges from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited, are obtainable on payment of rupee one per set on application in writing; and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at this Factory or at the Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

3. Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909, and the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars as to the conditions of tender will be found in I. A. Form Z-2137, which will be furnished with the tender form. Deposit as earnest money at 2 per cent. on the value of stores tendered for must accompany tenders. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

H. MACDONALD, Captain,
Supdt., Army Clothing Factory, Madras.

MADRAS;
18th January 1909.

MOUNT ABU HIGH SCHOOL.

This European High School, for boys only, has recently been entirely reorganized, and placed under direct Government control. There is a competent staff of both Masters and Lady Teachers, with a Medical attendant, an experienced Matron and a Sergeant.

The School works by the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools, prescribed by the Government of Bombay, and prepares boys for the High School Examination, the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, and for the Bombay School of Art. The fees are very moderate, and there are several scholarships open to competition.

SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

Two passed Matriculation—University of Bombay. Seven passed First Grade Drawing examination of the School of Art.

The School further offers all the advantages of a healthy climate, in a fine situation; besides two large play-grounds for cricket, football and hockey, it has both natural Swimming Bath and Rifle Range on its own estate.

An excellent Tonga service makes it accessible from Abu Road Station (B., B. and C. I. Railway) in about three hours. A Motor service has also been recently started.

For particulars, apply to Revd. P. S. Grove, Honorary Secretary, Government Board of Control, Mount Abu, Rajputana.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Sibi, the 18th January 1909.

No. 207-S.—The services of Major T. G. P. Lawrenson, Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, are replaced at the disposal of Army Department with effect from the date of handing over charge.

No. 207-A-S.—Captain R. H. Palin, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, *vice* Major T. G. P. Lawrenson whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Army Department.

By order,

T. H. KEYES, Captain,
First Assistan

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 19th January 1909.

No. 5.—Second Lieutenant George Frederic West is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 9th January 1909.

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 15th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. C. S. Chalmers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted furlough for one month and eleven days under Article 308 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations from the 23rd August to 3rd October 1908.

R. W. EGERTON,
Manager, O. and R. Railway.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS

Lahore, the 13th January 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. H. H. Spalding, District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II, grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted, under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 10 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from 10th February 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 15th January 1909.

No. 2.—Mr. P. B. McGowan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, grade 2, sub. *pro tem.*, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on 24th August 1908.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N.-W. Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 1st October 1908 treasure detailed below was found in Survey No. 803 of Hamlet Sutarvadi, of the village of Dhawalpuri, Taluka Parner, District Ahmednagar :—

	Value R	a.	p.
Gold Hones 5	27	14	8
Silver Alamgiri rupee 1	0	4	0
	28	2	8

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are required to appear either in person or by agent before the Mamledar of Parner on 1st June 1909 and to assert their claim, if any, to the said treasure so that the matter may be inquired into and determined by the Mamledar in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. MCNEILL,
Collector.

CAMP PARNER;
The 13th January 1909.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section V of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 11th day of May 1908 treasure, consisting of the undermentioned stone idols valued at R56, was found hidden in the house site belonging to one Audimula Udayan of Palampettai hamlet in the village of Kunnanore in the Polur Taluk, North Arcot District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of North Arcot at his office on the 1st day of June 1909 in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Description of property.	Value.
	R
1 Lingam, height 1¼ ft., circumference 1¾ ft.	21
1 Avadaiyar otherwise called Gomukham, circumference 5 feet	
1 Renukambal, height 1¾ feet	14
1 Chandikeswarar, height 1¼ feet	14
1 Lingam, height 2½ feet, circumference 2½ feet	1
1 Iswari, height 3½ feet	6
TOTAL	56

Illegible,
For Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp Kanyambodi the 13th January 1909.

NOTICE.

A gratuity of R135 has been sanctioned to the late Mrs. Vengeance who was employed as midwife in the L. F. Hospital, Villupuram, and who is now reported to have died at Bilaspur. The whereabouts of her husband Mr. Vengeance are not known. Mr. Vengeance (senior) is informed by this notice that if he does not produce within a month of the date of this notice satisfactory evidence to show that he is entitled to receive the sum as her husband and next heir, the same will be paid to his son E. B. Vengeance, Driver, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Chakradharpur.

E. P. WALSH, President,
Tindivanam Taluq Board.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 12th January 1909.

No. 133.—With reference to Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 286-I. and 287-I., dated the 23rd January 1884, as amended by Foreign Department Notification No. 1692-I.A., dated the 30th April 1901, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana is pleased to appoint Captain H. B St. John, I.A., in addition to his duties as First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, to be the Magistrate of Abu, *vice* Captain G. H. Anderson, I.A., with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd January 1909.

By order,

H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Receipts in the North-West Frontier Province for November 1908, and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1908-09.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1908-09.	Receipts in November 1908.	Receipts from 1st April to 30th November 1908.
	R	R	R
I.—Land Revenue	22,40,000	7,664	11,37,917
II.—Opium	16,000	1,836	11,212
IV.—Stamps	4,80,000	34,455	3,04,888
V.—Excise	2,80,000	22,593	1,94,068
VI.—Provincial Rates	4,000	—12	2,879
VII.—Customs	...	...	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	1,35,000	16,274	95,398
IX.—Forest	1,41,000	5,933	62,448
X.—Registration	30,000	2,661	23,229
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	...	...
XII.—Interest	11,000	15	2,792
XIII.—Post Office	...	...	...
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	95,000	6,710	68,124
XVIB.— Do. do. —Jails	19,000	1,630	12,249
XVII.—Police	74,000	5,651	47,185
XIX.—Education	1,000	35	326
XX. Medical	14,000	118	1,220
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	...	...	160
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	16,000	827	10,931
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	10,000	617	4,526
XXV.—Miscellaneous	1,16,000	14,000	45,929
XXIX.—Irrigation—Major Works, Direct Receipts	...	...	...
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	...	...	...
XXXII.—Civil Works	1,15,000	9,252	57,131
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS	37,97,000	1,30,259	20,82,612
Add—Debt Accounts	...	48,05,195	3,59,59,605
TOTAL	...	49,35,454	3,80,42,217
Opening Cash Balance	...	(a)9,39,926	(b)9,31,558
GRAND TOTAL	...	58,75,380	3,89,73,775

(a) On the 1st November 1908. (b) From 1st April 1908.

L. E. PRITCHARD,
Accountant General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF ACCTT. GENL., PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The 20th January 1909.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Expenditure in the North-West Frontier Province for November 1908, and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1908-09.

EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimate for 1908-09.	Disbursements in November 1908.	Disbursements from 1st April to 30th November 1908.
	R	R	R
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	24,000	695	20,626
2.—Assignments and Compensations	20,000	214	10,275
3.—Land Revenue	5,75,000	34,341	3,65,376
6.—Stamps	18,000	1,391	8,629
7.—Excise	9,000	617	5,166
8.—Provincial Rates	...	...	...
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,000	77	504
11.—Forest	95,000	5,857	44,257
12.—Registration	9,000	674	6,270
13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	...
14.—Interest on other Obligations	...	...	...
15.—Post Office	...	...	...
18.—General Administration	2,75,000	25,014	1,94,602
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	5,10,000	47,279	3,52,862
19B.— Do. do. —Jails	1,22,000	6,984	93,111
20.—Police	15,97,000	1,16,447	9,96,513
22.—Education	1,24,000	9,256	42,240
23.—Ecclesiastical	39,000	2,273	24,013
24.—Medical	1,85,000	22,669	78,372
25.—Political	28,00,000	2,28,131	19,46,348
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	77,000	4,027	20,221
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	54,000	3,664	39,756
28.—Civil, Furlough and Absentee Allowances	...	...	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,30,000	8,156	77,038
30.—Stationery and Printing	85,000	2,522	29,292
32.—Miscellaneous	32,000	—4,115	21,508
33.—Famine Relief	...	14	1,136
42.—Major Works—Working Expenses	...	...	...
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	39,000	1,032	5,210
45.—Civil Works	82,000	2,458	14,025
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	69,02,000	5,19,677	43,97,350
Add—Debt Accounts	...	42,84,772	3,35,05,494
TOTAL	...	48,04,449	3,79,02,844
Balance on 30th November 1908	...	10,70,931	10,70,931
GRAND TOTAL	...	58,75,380	3,89,73,775

L. E. PRITCHARD,
Accountant General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF ACCTT. GENL., PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The 20th January 1909.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.

List of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Comptroller General on the 31st December 1908, deposited under Article 164, Civil Account Code, Volume I.

Names of persons or funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.				Name of officers to whom interest is sent.
	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	Total.	
AJMER PROVINCIAL DIVISION.					
Mr. Balabhai Motilal, Contractor .	1,500	1,000	2,000	4,500	Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Rajputana and Central India.

M. W. CLIFFORD,
Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Rajputana and Central India.

EXAMINER'S OFFICE, P. W. D., MOUNT ABU,
The 12th January 1909.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M.A. Examination, 1908 ;—

SANSKRIT.

GROUP A.

CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

1 De, Harinath ... ... Non-Collegiate Student.

2 Sen, Gananath ... ... Ditto.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1 Dasgupta, Surendranath ... ... Sanskrit College.

2 Bandyopadhyay, Satiskumar ... Non-Collegiate Student.

3 Ray, Hemchandra ... ... Sanskrit College.

4 Sen, Girindrakumar ... ... Non-Collegiate Student.

5 Chattopadhyay, Satiranjan ... Sanskrit College.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

1 Chakrabarti, Kumudchandra ... Sanskrit College.

2 Sarkar, Ramgati ... ... Non-Collegiate Student.

3 Kar, Lalitmohan ... ... Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th January 1909.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. L. Examination, 1908 :--

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	De, Birendrakumar	...	City College.
	Sinha, Gurudas	...	Ripon College.
3	Baruya, Iswaraprasad	...	Ditto.
4	Ray, Bipinchandra	...	Dacca College.
5	Basu, Kamalkrishna	...	Bangabasi College.
6	Das, Birendrachandra	...	Ripon College.
7	Raychaudhuri, Satischandra	...	Dacca College.
8	Jagadhar Prasad	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Goswami, Haridas	...	Ripon College.
2	Bhattacharyya, Jatindramohan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
3	Dowerah, Sadananda	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
4	Sarkar, Praphullakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
5	Mitra, Basantakumar	...	City College.
	Rajani Kant	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
7	Brahmachari, Bhabataran	...	Ripon College.
8	Basu, Jatinmohan	...	Dacca College.
9	Mukhopadhyay, Rajballabh	...	Bangabasi College.
	Pal, Saradaprasanna	...	Ripon College.
11	Mukhopadhyay, Hemchandra	...	Ditto.
12	Chakrabarti, Praphullachandra	...	Ditto.
	Guha, Dhirendranath	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ray, Rohinilal	...	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
15	Basu, Bijaykumar	...	Ripon College.
	Datta, Binodbihari	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
17	Jogeshwar Prasad	...	Patna College.
18	Syed Mohammad Ashique	...	Ditto.
19	Manik Prashad ...	...	Ditto.
20	Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra	...	City College.
21	Sen, Pramathanath ...	...	Ripon College.
22	Ghosh, Jatindranath ...	...	Ditto.
23	G. B. Venkatarama Iyer ...	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Narayandas ...	...	Ditto.
25	Chaudhuri, Purnachandra ...	...	Ditto.
	Chhakmal Choprha ...	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Upendrachandra	...	Ditto.
28	Chakrabarti, Nabinchandra	...	Ditto.
29	Palit, Manindranath ...	...	Ditto.
30	Chaudhuri, Nagendranath...	...	City College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bankimchandra	...	Ripon College.
	Sarkhel, Bhubanmohan ...	...	Ditto.
33	Chattopadhyay, Bankubihari	...	Ditto.
34	Sil, Saurindranath ...	...	Ditto.
35	Bhattacharyya, Hiralal ...	...	Ditto.
	Mohammad Jamil Ahmad...	...	Patna College.
	Ray, Khagendranath ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
38	Sen, Dineschandra ...	...	City College.
39	Chaudhuri, Atulchandra	...	Ripon College.
	Datta, Pramathalal ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Sudhansubhushan ...	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sinha, Jogendranath ...	...	Ripon College.
43	Bandyopadhyay, Jyotiprasad	...	Ditto.
44	Ray, Manmathakumar ...	...	Rajshahi College.
45	Adak, Jnanendranath ...	...	Ripon College.
	Baji Krishnarao ...	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Chattopadhyay, Pannalal	...	Ripon College.
	Das, Lakshminarayan ...	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Prankumar ...	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.

50	Ghosh, Sarojbhushan ...	... Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Narendranath	... Rajshahi College.
52	Sengupta, Debendranath ...	... Dacca College.
	Mitra, Jatindranath ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
54	Datta, Saratchandra ...	... Dacca College.
	De, Ajodhyanath ...	... Midnapur College.
56	Chaudhuri, Jnanendramohan	... Ripon College.
	Taraphdar, Charuchandra	... Ditto.
58	Bhattacharyya, Girischandra	... Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Datta, Surendranath ...	... City College.
	Gangopadhyay, Gokulchandra	... Ripon College.
	Nag, Karunamay ...	... Ditto.
62	Sakharam Damodar Dube	... Ditto.
	Sanyal, Jagadiswar ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
64	Chakrabarti, Nisikanta ...	... B. M. Institution, Barisal.
65	Ray, Pyarimohan ...	... Ripon College.
66	Bandyopadhyay, Surendramohan	... Dacca College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhupendramohan	... Hughli College.
	Mitra, Manindranath ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Syed Jaharat Karim Malik	... B. N. College, Bankipur.
70	Basu, Bagalaprasanna ...	... Ripon College.
	Mitra, Krishnadhan ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
72	„ Susilchandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Ray, Dwijendranarayan ...	... Krishnath College, Berhampur.
74	Mukhopadhyay, Nrisinhakumar	... Ripon College.
75	Datta, Chandicharan ...	... Metropolitan Institution
76	Chattopadhyay, Prabodhchandra	... Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti, Nabakumar ...	... Ditto.
78	Basu, Jitendranath ...	... Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Sibnath ...	... Ditto.
80	„ Bankimbihari	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Maitra, Atulchandra ..	... City College.
	Sinha, Kshetranath ...	... Ripon College.
83	Bandyopadhyay, Paresnath	... B. M. Institution, Barisal.
84	Ghosh, Manomohan ...	... Dacca College.
	„ Panchanan ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Maiti, Saradacharan ...	... Ripon College.
	Bhirgunath Sahay ...	... B. N. College, Bankipur.
88	Biswas, Mahendranath ...	... Ripon College.
	Chaudhuri, Mukundachandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
90	Bhattacharyya, Jyotirmay	... Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Jitendranath ...	... City College.
	Sinha, Bhupatinath ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
93	Bandyopadhyay, Paresnath	... Ripon College.
94	Chaudhuri, Manadaranjan	... Ditto.
	Datta, Satyandranath ...	... Ditto.
	Pal, Kanailal ...	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Satischandra, I ...	... Ditto.
	Sengupta, Ramanikanta ...	... B. M. Institution, Barisal.
99	Basu, Bipinchandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti, Debendranath	... Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Makhanlal	... Metropolitan Institution
102	Chaudhuri, Jadablal ...	... Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Charuchandra ...	... Ditto.
	Sinha, Hariharprasad ...	... Ditto.
105	Datta, Debendranath ...	... Ditto.
106	Basu, Debendranath ...	... Ditto.
	Sen, Bodhisattwa ...	... Ditto.
	„ Guneschandra ...	... Ditto.
109	Chaudhuri, Tarinimohan ...	... Dacca College.
	Datta, Natabar ...	... Ripon College.
	Dhar, Biharilal ...	... Ditto.
	Lahiri, Bidhuranjan ...	... Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Maiti, Praphullachandra ...	... Midnapur College.
114	Ghosh, Charuchandra ...	... T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Haranandan Prasad ...	... Ripon College.
	Mandal, Briyanath ...	... Midnapur College.
	Sengupta, Satyanarayan ...	... City College
118	Brahmachari, Syamacharan	... Ripon College.
	Datta, Purnachandra ...	... Ditto.
	Sinha, Sudhansukumar ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
121	Das, Syamlal	... Ditto.
122	Majumdar, Prakaschandra	... Ditto.

123	Bandyopadhyay, Jatindranath	Ripon College.
124	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendranath	Ditto.
	„ Nisibhushan	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Jogindranath	City College.
127	Bandyopadhyay, Nikunjabihari	Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Karunakumar	Ditto.
	Das, Prabodhkumar	Bangabasi College.
130	„ Girischandra	Ripon College.
	„ Panditchandra	Dacca College.
	Majumdar, Hrishikes	Hughli College.
	Md. Yasin Ali	Dacca College.
134	Basu, Satyasundar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ghosh, Pramathanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Guha, Bankimchandra	Ditto.
137	Bhattacharyya, Kaminikanta	City College.
	Dasgupta, Praphullakumar	Dacca College.
	Mohammad Subhanul Huq	Ripon College.
140	Dasgupta, Nalinimohan	Ditto.
141	Das, Praphullakamal	Ditto.
142	Abul Mozuffar Ahmad	Dacca College.
	Kar, Gangacharan	Bangabasi College.
	Misra, Balunkeshwar	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pal, Sureshranjan	Ripon College.
146	Bandyopadhyay, Satyabrata	City College.
	„ Sitaram	Ripon College.
	Chaudhuri, Charuchandra	Ditto.
	Kundu, Krishnachandra	Ditto.
	Mitra, Basantakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ramanikrishna	Ditto.
152	Basu, Hiralal	Ripon College.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Kshitischandra	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Sureschandra	Ditto.
156	Ghosh, Krishnagopal	Bangabasi College.
157	Azizur Rahman	City College.
	Jha, Harimohan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Haraprasad	Ripon College.
	„ Nalinaksha	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
161	Datta, Maheschandra	Patna College.
	Samaddar, Krishnachandra	Ripon College.
163	Chattopadhyay, Jaypanchu	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Laha, Umacharan	Ripon College.
	Ray, Tarakeswar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raghunath Sahay	Ripon College.
167	Chaudhuri, Kangalicharan	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Srikanthakisor	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kisorimohan	Ripon College.
	Pal, Gaurchandra	Ditto.
	„ Girischandra	City College.
172	Sarkar, Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	Sengupta, Narendranath	City College.
174	Bhaduri, Manindrabhushan	Krishnagar College.
	Ray, Girijanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Nilambarbhushan	Hughli College.
177	Chakrabarti, Amulyacharan	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Jogeshchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Niyogi, Chandrakumar	Dacca College.
180	Aboo Mohammad	Patna College.
	Gangopadhyay, Kunjalal	Ripon College.
	Kundu, Batakrishna	Ditto.
	Mohammed Mohsin	B. N. College, Bankipur.
184	Chakrabarti, Nalinchandra	Ripon College.
	Chattopadhyay, Matilal	Ditto.
86	Kundu, Ramapada	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Amareschandra	Bangabasi College.
188	Bandyopadhyay, Upendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Basu, Umaprasanna	Ditto.
	Biswas, Upendranath	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Haradhan	Ripon College.
	Gangadhar Sitaram Brahmarakshas	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Ghosh, Satischandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Indra, Lalitmohan	City College.
	Niyogi, Kartikcharan	Ripon College.

Rank	Name	College
196	Kanjilal, Rajendranath	Bangabasi College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bimalchandra	Hughli College.
198	Bhattacharyya, Kumudkanta	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Nirmalchandra	Ditto.
	Ghoshchaudhuri, Manoranjan	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kirtichandra	Krishnagar College.
	Sinha, Udaychandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
203	Chakrabarti, Rameschandra	Ripon College.
	Das, Indranarayan	Ditto.
	„ Nagendralal	Ditto.
	Sinhachaudhuri, Ramanimohan	Ditto.
207	Gupta, Lakshminarayan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Maitra, Surendramohan	Rajshahi College.
209	Ambika Prasad	Ripon College.
	Basu, Suryyakumar	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Das, Girischandra	City College.
	Guha, Anantakumar	Ripon College.
	Gupta, Satischandra	Ditto.
	Ray, Aghornath	Bangabasi College.
215	De, Raicharan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Gupta, Sachchidananda	City College.
	Sengupta, Bidhubhushan	Ripon College.
218	Bhanja, Nibaranchandra	City College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kalipada	Ripon College.
	Pain, Pulinchandra	Ditto.
	Sen, Nagendranath	Bangabasi College.
222	Bandyopadhyay, Hemchandra	Ripon College.
	Chattopadhyay, Niranjan	Metropolitan Institution.
	De, Jogendrachandra	Ripon College.
	Parmeshwar Prasad Varma	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Sarkar, Bimanbihari	Ripon College.
227	Bhatta, Bibhutibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Joardar, Taranath	Bangabasi College.
	Ray, Narendranath	Ripon College.
230	Biswas, Surendranath	Ditto.
	Datta, Atulkrishna	Bangabasi College.
	Herjewan Lal	Patna College.
233	Bhattacharyya, Nanilal	Ripon College.
	Datta, Atalbihari	City College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Ripon College.
236	Mitra, Jnanendrabhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Janakiballabh	Rajshahi College.
	„ Kshitischandra	Ripon College.
239	Ghosh, Kiranchandra	City College.
	Mitra, Durgakumar	Dacca College.
	Ray, Nalinimohan	Bangabasi College.
	Sen, Nalininath	Ditto.
243	Basu, Surendranath	Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Indulal	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Jnanadaprasanna	Metropolitan Institution.
246	Pal, Kshetranath	Midnapur College.
	Sircar, D. N.	Ripon College.
	Tewari, Jagamohan	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
249	Ghosh, Lalitkumar	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Rameschandra	Ripon College.
	„ Sasisekhar	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Dwijendranath	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Anantakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Samanta, Jogendranath	Ditto.
255	Ghosh, Sritischandra	Ripon College.
256	Biswas, Narendranath	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Durgaprasanna	Dacca College.
	„ Priyagopal	Bangabasi College.
	Datta, Amarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Guha, Bhupendrachandra	Ripon College.
261	Adhikari, Baidyanath	Ditto.
	Das, Hemendranath	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Datta, Abinaschandra	Ripon College.
	Madhao Abaji Vaidya	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Priyalal	Dacca College.
	Nag, Surendranath	Ditto.
	Niyogi, Upendramohan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Sen, Debendranath	Ripon College.
	„ Kesabchandra	Metropolitan Institution.

270	Basu, Satischandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Bharati, Nalinaksha ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Chakrabarti, Prabhatchandra	... Dacca College.
	Datta, Lalitchandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Jatindranarayan	... Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jogindranath	... Rajshahi College.
276	Adhikari, Pulinbihari ...	... Dacca College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Birendralal	... Rajshahi College.
	" Radhanath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	" Taraknath	... Dacca College.
	Basu, Ganeschandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti, Bhupendranath	... Hughli College.
	" Kalirpasanna	... Dacca College.
	Chaudhuri, Hemantakumar	... Ripon College.
	De, Saratchandra ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Deb, Umeschandra ...	... B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Dwarka Parshad ...	... B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Gupta, Nripendrakumar ...	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Majumdar, Charuchandra	... Ripon College.
	Mallik, Golaknath ...	... Ditto.
	Mitra, Manindranath, II ...	... Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kshirodchandra	... Ditto.
	Ray, Mukundalal ...	... Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Saha, Jatindramohan ...	... Ripon College.
	Sanyal, Aditikumar ...	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Anadinath ...	... Ditto.
	" Birendrachandra ...	... Dacca College.
	" Jaminikanta ...	... Ripon College.
	Som, Bhupendrakumar ...	... Ditto.
	" Purnachandra ...	... Dacca College.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th January, 1909.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1909.

No. 105.—The following promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Telegraph Department is sanctioned with effect from the 1st of October 1908 :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Mr. R. W. Hodges .	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Permanent.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 106.—Mr. J. C. Walsh, Deputy Superintendent, 1st class, is granted combined leave for one year under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is, privilege leave for 2 months and 29 days under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations combined with furlough for 9 months and 1 day under Article 338 of the same, with effect from the 2nd April 1908.

This cancels the Telegraph Department Notification No. 51, dated the 20th of May 1908.

No. 107.—Mr. H. R. Rylands, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, has been granted combined leave for eleven months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is, privilege leave for three months under Article 260 combined with furlough for the remaining period under Article 308 (*b*) of the above-quoted Regulations, with effect from the 5th January 1909.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 108.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 6th to 19th of January 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Amritsar Cutchery	Punjab	27th December 1908	Opened.
Barkanta	Eastern Bengal	20th August 1908	"
Goila	" "	24th December 1908	"
Jodhpur	Rajputana	1st November 1908	"
Kohat Cutchery	North-West Frontier	11th January.	"
Navgachia	Bengal	26th December 1908	"
Pipar	Rajputana	30th December 1908	"
Pyu	Burma	3rd January.	"
Sakchi	Bengal	12th January.	"
Tirora	Central Provinces	3rd January.	"
Yesagyo	Burma	13th January.	"

The following alteration in the name of a Government Telegraph office is notified:—

"Calcutta Armanitolla" instead of "Calcutta Bara Bazar."

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Dhanushkodi	South Indian Railway	10th December 1908	Opened.
Inbin	Burma Railways	14th December 1908	"
Ingabu	" "	14th December 1908	"
Ka Nyinugu	" "	14th December 1908	"
Kyangin	" "	14th December 1908	"
Mahwal	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st January.	"
Mezaligon	Burma Railways	14th December 1908	"
Myanoung	" "	14th December 1908	"
Tabingon	" "	14th December 1908	"
Tegyigon	" "	14th December 1908	"
Tugyi	" "	14th December 1908	"
Zaungdon	" "	14th December 1908	"

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1909.

No. 153-*Ap*.—Mr. W. McLeavy, Postmaster, Lucknow, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 2nd December 1908.

The 18th January 1909.

No. 172-*Ap*.—The following officiating appointments in the grades of Superintendents of post offices are made *vice* Mr. H. C. Roussac, Superintendent of post offices, 2nd grade, on deputation to act as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, from the 17th December 1908:—

Mr. T. R. Hill, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade up to the 31st December 1908;

Syed Mahomed Baker Hussain, M.A., Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade up to the 31st December 1908;

Mr. S. C. Sinclair, B.A., Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, to act in the 4th grade up to the 31st December 1908;

Pt. Sheo Pershad, head clerk, office of the Postmaster-General, United Provinces, to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade.

The 20th January 1909.

No. 211-*Ap*.—The combined leave granted in this office Notification No. 1939-Ap., dated the 22nd December 1908, to Mr. M. R. Mahima Dass, 1st Assistant Postmaster, Rangoon, should be privilege leave for 2 months and 15 days combined with furlough for 9 months and 15 days and not as stated therein.

The 21st January 1909.

No. 269-*Ap*.—Lala Jia Lal, Postmaster, Ludhiana, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days with effect from the 4th January 1909, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Ram Singh, Deputy Postmaster, Ludhiana, is appointed to act as Postmaster, Ludhiana, during the absence on privilege leave of Lala Jia Lal or until further orders.

No. 274-*Ap*.—Mr. L. W. de Beaux, Postmaster, Jubbulpore, pay R300—400, is granted privilege leave for 3 months with effect from the 21st January 1909, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. E. White, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is appointed to act as Postmaster, Jubbulpore, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. L. W. de Beaux, or until further orders.

The 22nd January 1909.

No. 283-*Ap*.—Mr. K. Amirthalingham Pillai, B.A., Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for six week with effect from the 27th December 1908.

Mr. K. M. Aslam, B.A., temporary Probationary Superintendent of post offices, is appointed to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. K. Amirthalingham Pillai until relieved by Mr. V. Desikachari, reserve Superintendent of post offices.

W. MAXWELL,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 13th January 1909.

No. 9.—Captain J. R. Broun, 53rd Sikhs, 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, Khyber Rifles, is granted four months' combined leave, the first ninety days being privilege leave and the remainder leave on private affairs, under the provisions of paragraph 222, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th November 1908.

2. This Administration Notification No. 133, dated the 30th November 1908, is hereby cancelled.

No. 10.—*Corrigendum*.—In this Administration Notification No. 134, dated the 30th November 1908, for "ninety days' privilege leave" please read "four months' combined leave."

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 14th January 1909.

No. 11.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 505-N., dated the 21st July 1908, Mr. J. G. Hennessy, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Secretary to the District Board and Municipality of Peshawar, resumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 5th January 1909.

By order, etc.,

J. L. MAFFEY,
Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd January 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	15	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	2
3		Buffa	7,029	7	2	9	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	67	30	3
4		Haripur	5,578	3	2	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	47	28	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	17	18	35	32	15	17	...	...	...	28	...	2	...	2	3	4	7	25	23	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	6	10	16	9	4	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	46	12	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	4	6	10	9	5	4	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	5	...	1	1	52	47	7
8		Lakki	5,218	1	1	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	6	8	14	19	7	12	...	...	...	11	1	2	...	5	5	5	10	26	35	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	10
11		Tank (notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
		TOTAL	168,653	47	49	96	82	37	45	...	...	...	56	2	8	...	16	11	11	22	30	25	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd January 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 96 births were registered (47 males and 49 females), giving a birth-rate of 30 *per mille* of population; 82 deaths were registered (37 males and 45 females), giving a death-rate of 25 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 13th January 1909.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Mr. Hawksley, late Agent to the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, Limited, Burma.	Katha Civil Hospital .	29th October 1908 .	District Judge, Katha, Upper Burma, on 12th November 1908.	Not ascertained whether the deceased has left a Will. A further report is awaited from District Judge.
Mrs. C. Vallance, late of Meerut.	...	7th November 1908 .	District Judge, Meerut, on 21st November 1908.	No Will has been found.
Mr. C. H. Hopker, late Chief Jailor, Mandalay.	...	10th October 1908 .	District Judge, Mandalay, on 13th November 1908.	Ditto.
Mr. Saul Malefski, late a mechanic in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company's Workshop, Lillooah.	Howrah General Hospital.	15th " .	District Judge, Hooghly, on 25th November 1908.	A certificate under section 36 of Act II of 1874 has been granted by the Administrator-General to the widow of the deceased.
Mr. F. W. Johnson .	Jabalpur . . .	4th December 1908 .	District Judge, Jabalpur, on 9th December 1908.	The deceased was a pauper. The effects left by him are of very small value.
Sergeant-Instructor Ross.	Kalchini . . .	12th October 1908 .	District Judge, Dinajpur, on 2nd December 1908.	The assets of the estate are being dealt with by the Military authorities.
Miss Catherine Elizabeth Gregg, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), Medical Practitioner.	Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Peshawar City.	22nd " .	District Judge, Peshawar, on 11th December 1908.	The deceased has left no Will. The District Judge reports that an application for Letters of Administration is being made.
Mr. George Renold McDowell, late District Engineer of Patna.	London . . .	30th August 1908 .	First Additional Judge, Lucknow, on 18th December 1908.	The deceased's widow made an application for Probate with the Will annexed in respect of the estate.
Mr. Frederick William Wagstaff, Shunter, East Indian Railway, Burdwan.	Howrah General Hospital.	31st July 1908 .	District Judge, Burdwan, on 18th December 1908.	The deceased has left no Will.
Mr. M. D'Cruze, Driver, North-Western Railway, Ghaziabad.	Killed in accident between Barara and Mustafabad.	3rd December 1908 .	District Judge, Meerut, on 23rd December 1908.	Further report awaited from District Judge.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

3, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;
Calcutta, the 13th January 1909.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 19th January 1909.

No. 10.—It is hereby notified that the following days in the year 1909 will be observed as holidays by the Civil Courts of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and of the Mysore Railways :—

Month.	Date.	Day of Week.	Festival.	REMARKS.
January	1st	Friday	New Year's Day	General holiday.
Do.	2nd	Saturday	Bakr 'Id	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	13th and 14th	Wednesday and Thursday.	Pongal	Hindu holidays.
Do.	*30th*	*Saturday*	*Madnavanavami*	*Hindu partial holiday.*
Do.	29th to 31st and	Friday to Sunday	Moharam	Muhammadan holidays.
February	1st	Monday		
Do.	2nd	Tuesday	Last day of Moharam	General holiday.
Do.	18th	Thursday	Sivaratri	Hindu holiday.
Do.	24th	Wednesday	Ash-Wednesday	General holiday.
March	6th	Saturday	Holi Feast	Hindu holiday.
Do.	17th	Wednesday	Akhari Charshumba	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	22nd	Monday	Gentu New Year's Day	Hindu holiday.
Do.	30th	Tuesday	Sreerama Navami	Do.
April	9th to 12th	Friday to Monday	Easter Holidays	General holidays.
Do.	13th	Tuesday	Tamil New Year's Day	Hindu holiday.
Do.	*24th*	*Saturday*	*Sri Sankaracharyara Aradhanam.*	*Hindu holiday.*
May	20th	Thursday	Ascension Day	General holiday.
July	*8th*	*Thursday*	*Sri Tikacharyara Punya-divasa.*	*Hindu holiday.*
August	30th	Monday	Apastamba Sravani	Hindu holiday.
Do.	30th and 31st	Monday and Tuesday.	Shab-e-barat	Muhammadan holidays.
September	17th	Friday	Gouri	Hindu holiday.
Do.	18th	Saturday	Ganesha	Do.
Do.	28th	Tuesday	Ananta Chaturdasi	Do.
October	13th	Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasya	Do.
Do.	15th	Friday	Commencement of Dasara	Do.
Do.	16th	Saturday	Ramzan	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	23rd	Do.	Mahanavami	Hindu holiday.
November	11th	Thursday	Dipavali	Do.
Do.	13th	Saturday	Balipadyami	Do.
December	23rd and 24th	Thursday and Friday.	Baktid	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	24th to 31st	Friday to Friday	Christmas	General holidays.

2. All Sundays.

3. The day which may be fixed for the celebration of His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately.

4. The last Saturday in each month may also be allowed as a holiday if the state of work permits but not otherwise.

5. One day in Bakr 'Id, Ramanujacharyara Tirunakshatram, H. H. the Maharaja's Birthday, Asvalayana Sravani, Vijaya Dasami are omitted from the above list as they fall on Sundays.

6. The holidays in italics may be granted by the Judge or presiding officer to the special classes concerned, if this can be done without detriment to the work of the Court.

7. The Courts abovementioned will be closed in continuation of Easter Holidays from the 13th April to 24th May 1909 inclusive, on account of the annual recess.

By order of the Court,

N. S. TIRUMALAI AIYANGAR,
Registrar.

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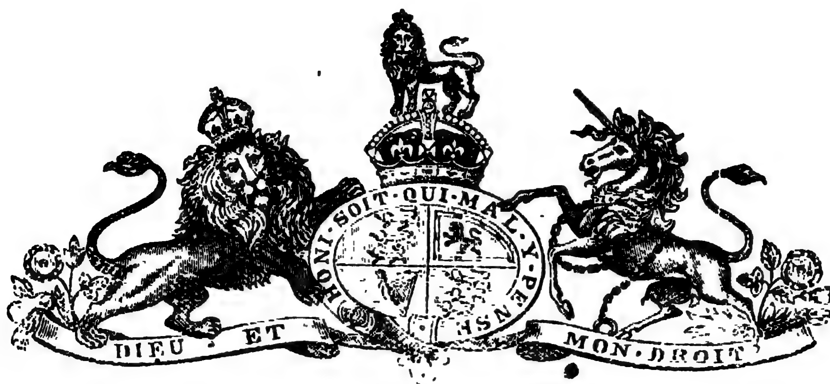
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By order of Directors,

RIVERS HOWE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA ;
The 23rd December 1908.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8hrs. on Thursday, the 21st January 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Skies were cloudy and weather feebly unsettled over the whole of northern India during the past week but as these disturbed conditions were not connected with any definite depression, the resulting precipitation was light and sporadic in character. Scattered falls of rain, most of them less than a tenth of an inch in amount, were recorded in he northern half of north-east India, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, west Rajputana and lower Sind. In Baluchistan, Kashmir and the extreme north of the Brahmaputra valley, however, snowfall or rainfall was of almost daily occurrence and was possibly associated with disturbances outside the Indian region. The week was practically rainless in Burma and the Peninsula.

Burma.—Myitkyina is the only station that had rain. Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature was normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Rain was reported from Dibrugarh on the 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th and 21st and from Gaya on the 21st. Skies were heavily overcast in the upper Brahmaputra valley and lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature was normal or in excess.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—On the 17th light precipitation was recorded at several stations, but amounts of over a tenth of an inch were registered only at Bahraich, Mainpuri and Chakrata. Skies were clouded especially in the United Provinces and the east of Central India, and temperature was normal or in excess, the excess being shown chiefly in the area of heaviest cloud.

North-west India.—Precipitation occurred on most days of the week in Baluchistan and Kashmir, on the 17th in the east Punjab hills and on the 19th in lower Sind. There was more or less cloud throughout the division. The most important feature in temperature conditions was a persistent excess in the minimum in east Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Trivandrum and Tinnevelly had light falls of rain. Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature was approximately normal.

The only large amounts of precipitation that occurred during the week were 1·85" at Sonemarg and 1·50" at Dras, both being reported on the 17th.

The seasonal rainfall in Baluchistan is now slightly above the normal, while the large defect formerly shown in Assam and Sind has been reduced. No other change of importance has been effected by the past week's rainfall.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 21st January 1909			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 21st January 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0·3	−0·3	7·8	6·1	+ 1·7	+ 28	+ 34
Lower Burma	0	0	0	0·2	0·3	− 0·1	− 33	− 33
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Assam	0·6	0·2	+ 0·4	0·7	0·9	− 0·2	− 22	− 86
Eastern Bengal	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Bengal	0	0	0	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Orissa	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Chota Nagpur	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Bihar	0·1	0·1	0	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	−100
United Provinces, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·2	0·7	− 0·5	− 71	− 60
United Provinces, West	0	0·2	−0·2	0·7	1·1	− 0·4	− 36	− 25
Punjab, East and North	0	0·4	−0·4	0·9	1·6	− 0·7	− 44	− 25
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	−0·2	0	0·8	− 0·8	−100	−100
Kashmir	0·3	0·3	0	2·9	1·6	+ 1·3	+ 81	+117
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	−0·3	0·4	0·8	− 0·4	− 50	− 20
Baluchistan	0·6	0·3	+0·3	2·2	1·8	+ 0·4	+ 22	+ 13
Sind	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·2	0·3	− 0·1	− 33	−100
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0·2	0·3	− 0·1	− 33	− 33
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·2	0·5	− 0·3	− 60	− 50
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Central India, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Central India, East	0	0·2	−0·2	0·5	1·0	− 0·5	− 50	− 44
Berar	0	0	0	0·5	1·0	− 0·5	− 50	− 44
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0·6	0·9	− 0·3	− 33	− 25
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·5	− 0·5	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·1	− 0·1	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·3	− 0·2	− 67	− 67
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0·8	0·4	+ 0·4	+100	+167
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+450	+450
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·5	1·4	+ 1·1	+ 79	+ 92
Madras, South-east	0	0·1	−0·1	5·0	5·2	− 0·2	− 4	0
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+250
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	1·8	1·1	+ 0·7	+ 64	+ 64

GEORGE C. SIMPSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 21st January 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 16th January 1909.

Burma.—Mergui received 1 inch of rain. Reaping of the winter rice crop is nearly completed and threshing and winnowing are progressing. In Upper Burma ground-nuts, cotton and sesamum are being harvested and the cultivation of spring rice and miscellaneous spring crops is going on. The condition of standing crops and the prospects of the harvest are good. The price of unhusked rice has risen in five and has fallen in six districts.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Practically no rain fell in Eastern Bengal but light showers were received in parts of Assam. Reaping of rape crops is going on and gathering of pulses continues. Harvesting of sugarcane is over. All these crops have suffered from want of rain. Plucking of cotton is in progress. Harvesting of winter rice is practically finished. Transplantation of summer rice is going on. Pruning of, and deep hoeing for, tea continue. Tobacco promises a fair outturn. The number of persons on test relief works is 3,181 in Dinajpur, 237 in Bogra and about 175 on an average daily in Rangpur. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 1 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Backarganj, Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Darrang.

Bengal.—Some light showers fell in North Bihar and in Shahabad and Darjeeling. More rain is urgently wanted for the standing spring crops. Pulses and early oilseeds are being harvested in Nadia, Jessore, Purnea and Cuttack. Sugarcane pressing is going on in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The harvesting of the winter rice crop has nearly been completed, and its threshing continues. Lands are being prepared for planting of sugarcane in Gaya, Saran, Sambalpur and Palamau, and *Dalua* paddy is being trans planted in Orissa. The prospects of spring crops are not favourable in North Bihar and in parts of Murshidabad, Khulna and the Sonthal Parganas owing to drought. The poorer classes in Purnea and Bhagalpur are in distress. Gratuitous relief has been started in Bhagalpur, and arrangements are being made to start relief in Purnea. The price of common rice has risen in Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darjeeling, Puri and Hazaribagh, and has fallen in Murshidabad, Khulna and Ranchi. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapore, Nadia, Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea, Puri, Sambalpur, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum. The fodder supply is sufficient, except in parts of the Sonthal Parganas. Scarcity of water is apprehended in parts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of persons on test-works in Darbhanga was 22,663. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,145 persons in Balasore and Puri and to 2,366 persons in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur.

United Provinces.—Excellent falls of rain were received in the hills and there was some rain in all districts. The amounts received were however mostly small or insignificant. More rain is generally, and in some districts urgently, required. Some damage to standing crops is reported in Bulandshahr from hail and in Shahjahanpur, Kheri and Bara Banki from frost. Crops are poor in Hardoi and in the Bijaigarh pargana of the Mirzapur district test-works have been opened and have attracted considerable numbers. Generally however standing crops are in good or fair condition. Fodder and supplies are adequate. Malarial fever is dying out. Prices have risen in 3; have fallen in 5 and are stationary elsewhere.

Punjab.—Moderate to light rain has fallen in Hissar, Gurgaon, Delhi, Ambala, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Sialkot, Rawalpindi and Jhang. Winter rains are generally late and

in defect. Autumn crops are being harvested in some districts. The outturns of sugarcane and *toria* are good. Spring crops are in good condition in most districts but only fair in Rohtak, Hissar, Gurgaon and Mianwali where rain is urgently needed. Extra spring crops are being sown in Gurgaon and Delhi. Fever is abating. Prices are high but have fallen slightly. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Sialkot, Gujranwala, Lyallpur and Jhang and in parts of Gurgaon, Amritsar and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week except slight showers in Hazara and in the Mardan tahsil of the Peshawar district. Rain is urgently needed all over the Province. The condition of standing crops is generally good throughout the Province. Pressing of sugarcane continues in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. The wheat crop is reported to have been attacked by insects in the Marwat tahsil of the Bannu district. Fodder is procurable. The water supply in canals is sufficient. Cattle are generally in good condition except in two villages of the Mardan tahsil in the Peshawar district. The public health is generally good. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8½ to 10¾; gram from 10 to 11; maize from 12½ to 17½ and *bajra* from 13 to 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 6½ to 14 and maize from 19 to 22 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are stationary. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—The rainfall in cents during the week was:—Bharatpur 120; Karauli 47; Dholpur 35; Alwar 30; Kishangarh 20 to 60; Jaipur 11; Kotah 18 and showers in Jhalawar and the Hill Tracts of Mewar and Sirohi. The rainfall was accompanied with hail in Kishangarh causing some damage to crops, while slight damage from frost is reported in parts of the Hill Tracts of Mewar and Jhalawar. Cattle are generally in good condition and fodder is everywhere sufficient. Prices have fallen in Bikaner and Tonk where they had risen last week. They continue to rise in Shahpura.

Central India.—There was slight rain in Gwalior, Baghelkhand and Bundelkhand and *nil* elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops has been completed in Indore, Bhopal and Baghelkhand and is in progress elsewhere. Spring sowings are over in Baghelkhand and Bundelkhand and are in progress elsewhere. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Indore, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar and are doing well elsewhere. Agricultural stock are good. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen in Indore and are stationary but high elsewhere. Opium crops are doing well in parts of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been somewhat warm and occasionally cloudy. Jubbulpur received light showers which were accompanied by hail but no damage was done. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are in progress. *Tur* was slightly damaged by insect pests in the Bhandara tahsil. The condition of standing crops is only fair in Chanda and Wardha but generally satisfactory elsewhere. A shower would be welcomed in most districts. Cattle are doing well. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Prices of all the staple food-grains are very steady. Wheat in Saugor, Jubbulpur and Mandla sells dearer by ¼ to ½ seer per rupee. Rice in Jubbulpur and *juar* in Nimar is cheaper by 1 seer. The number of weavers on relief was 1,607.

Feudatory States.—Sirguja and Korea received ¼ inch of rain during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. A shower is much required in Kawardha. Prospects are generally favourable. Fodder and

water are adequate. Prices :—Rice in Raj-Nandgaon and Bastar sells dearer by 1 and 2 seers per rupee respectively. Gram is cheaper by 1 seer in Sirguja. Prices are steady elsewhere.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week in parts of Sind. Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by insects in parts of Bijapur ; by disease in parts of Poona and by frost in parts of Larkana, Kaira, Baroda and Mahi Kantha and are suffering for want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Dharwar. Cotton and oilseeds have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of Hyderabad and Baroda. Crops are generally in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is practically completed in East Khandesh; is almost over in Nasik, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar; is in progress in parts of Gujarat, Kanara, West Khandesh, Baroda, Kutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur; and has commenced in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Threshing continues in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier, Kaira, the Konkan, East and West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona and Palanpur. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Kaira, Broach, East and West Khandesh and Kathiawar. Sowing of spring crops is almost over in Hyderabad and Nasik and continues in parts of Karachi and Kanara. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Kolhapur and the Karnatak. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. Prices of food-grains have risen slightly in the Panch Mahals and Dharwar; have fallen slightly in Surat and are stationary elsewhere The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 27 to 42 per cent; in Gujarat 20 to 60 per cent; in the Konkan 14 to 30 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 46 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 83 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. One test work has been started in Bijapur. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Autumn cotton picking and early rice harvesting are almost over. Spring crops are generally in fair condition except in parts of the Raichur district and other isolated parts. Cattle disease is prevalent in five talukas. Prices :—wheat 5¼; coarse rice 6¾ and *juar* 12¾ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11¼ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8¼ seers in the Lingsugar taluka in the Raichur district and the lowest 24 seers in the Nagarkurnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—There was no rain during the week. Prices of food-grains are slightly higher in Hassan and Chitaldrug and steady elsewhere. Paddy and *ragi* are being harvested. Minor dry crops in parts of the State are reported to be withering for want of rain. There is no improvement in the prospects of the season Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of the State. Steps are being taken to supply grass from State forests and to sink wells in places where they are necessary.

Coorg.—Reaping of rice and picking of coffee continue. Prices of food-grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—No rain fell during the week. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Tinnevelly and Malabar require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, North Arcot and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, Bellary, Anantapur, Tinnevelly and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The

condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in seven districts ; has fallen in twelve and has risen in four. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows :—*Ragi* is stationary in nine districts ; has fallen in eight and has risen in four. *Cholam* is stationary in two districts ; has fallen in nine and has risen in three. *Cumbu* is stationary in eight districts ; has fallen in five and has risen in two. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain-stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief :—

Name of Province.	PRECEDING WEEK. (REVISED FIGURES.)			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Bengal . . .	16,132	2,349	18,481	22,663	3,511	26,174	+7,693
Central Provinces .	...	1,555	1,555	...	1,607	1,607	+52
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	2,320	...	2,320	3,593	...	3,593	+1,273
TOTAL BRITISH PROVINCES.	18,452	3,904	22,356	26,256	5,118	31,374	+9,018

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

IMPORTS OF COTTON, WHEAT, LINSEED, INDIGO, JUTE, TEA, AND RICE

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of COTTON imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in November 1908, and from 1st January to 30th November 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karachi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in November											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	89	389	634	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	389	634
Bengal	695	461	867	...	...	...	...	...	...	695	461	867
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	82,309	27,338	60,300	181,077	185,681	218,053	1,322	717	3,789	264,708	213,736	282,142
Panjab	3,975	...	657	60,671	55,022	12,906	18,070	42,823	19,934	82,716	97,845	33,497
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	344	...	...	...	28,223	11,788	14,007	28,223	11,788	14,351
Raj. & C. India	277	...	...	14,075	2,167	2,593	...	...	...	14,352	2,167	2,593
Bombay	...	...	...	104,572	77,332	102,243	...	...	...	104,572	77,332	102,243
Cent. Provs. and Berar	7,292	4,277	7,851	112,720	185,974	74,816	...	...	...	120,012	190,251	82,667
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	13,381	6,432	4,564	...	...	...	13,381	6,432	4,564
Madras	...	...	223	5,695	30	2,209	..	...	...	5,695	30	2,433
Mysore	...	...	...	...	432	...	...	...	..	...	432	...
TOTAL	94,637	32,465	70,870	492,191	513,070	417,384	47,615	55,328	37,730	634,443	600,863	525,990
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	808	1,047		...	..	...	...	...	...	808	1,047	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	224	...
Bombay	8,916	5,112	4,766	144	1,601	25	908	279	600	9,968	6,992	5,391
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	927	1,191	4,689	143	...	...	...	1,191	4,689	1,070
Madras	...	75	2,190	538	398	53	...	...	...	538	473	2,243
Burma	669	1,826	3,410	...	...	...	..	...	...	669	1,826	3,410
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	24,416	31,419	24,266	...	...	...	24,416	31,419	24,266
Foreign countries	4	464	9	7,562	6,712	5,107	...	...	...	7,566	7,176	5,116
TOTAL	10,397	8,524	11,302	33,851	45,043	29,594	908	279	600	45,156	53,846	41,496
TOTAL IMPORTS	105,034	40,989	82,178	526,042	558,113	446,978	48,523	55,607	38,330	679,599	654,709	567,486
	Imports to end of November											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	61,972	76,067	59,697	.	..	...	..	...	...	61,972	76,067	59,697
Bengal	46,077	23,860	20,566	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,077	23,860	20,566
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	301,174	322,096	159,421	463,149	855,363	597,776	1,322	5,505	11,779	705,645	1,182,964	768,977
Panjab	79,218	44,660	19,859	206,574	329,804	205,629	195,966	534,327	430,546	481,758	908,791	656,034
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	581	...	...	2,213	338,606	454,232	422,326	338,606	454,232	425,130
Raj. & C. India	4,6951	13,800	5,029	350,419	762,332	244,516	1,566	762	584	356,650	776,894	250,129
Bombay	4	239	5,452	1,529,729	3,317,156	2,197,927	...	...	...	3,529,733	3,317,395	2,203,379
Cent. Provs. and Berar	183,110	143,197	69,759	2,413,868	2,411,637	1,402,325	..	...	..	2,596,978	2,554,834	1,472,084
Nizam's Territory	...	...	.	331,278	475,481	291,319	...	..	...	331,278	475,481	291,319
Madras	...	...	916	60,711	19,711	30,977	...	...	..	60,711	19,711	31,893
Mysore	.	...	.	...	3,682	722	...	...	.	...	3,682	722
TOTAL	676,250	623,919	341,281	6,355,728	8,185,366	4,973,414	537,460	994,826	865,235	7,569,438	9,804,111	[illegible]
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	30,314	43,668	50,258	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,314	43,668	50,258
Bengal	42,970	39	38	484	664	...	...	...	...	43,454	703	38
Bombay	36,328	119,061	65,395	11,458	19,055	8,839	4,393	2,093	3,456	52,179	140,209	77,690
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...		1,105	85,013	46,450	153,660	...	9	...	85,013	46,459	154,765
Madras	7,712	2,763	33,838	20,824	1,822	8,157	...	...	18	28,536	4,585	42,013
Burma	18,950	11,523	15,727	2,615	2,090	784	...	...	...	21,565	13,613	16,511
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	..	...	749,024	1,373,505	817,630	6	...	2	749,630	1,373,505	817,632
Foreign countries	2,416	2,105	2,306	89,194	75,754	187,024	40	38	40	91,050	77,897	189,370
TOTAL	138,690	179,159	168,667	959,212	1,519,340	1,176,094	4,439	2,140	3,516	1,102,341	1,700,639	1,348,277
TOTAL IMPORTS	814,940	803,078	509,948	7,314,940	9,704,706	6,149,508	541,899	996,966	868,751	8,671,779	11,504,750	7,528,207

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of WHEAT imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARÁCHI, in November 1908, and from 1st January to 30th November 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta 1906	Calcutta 1907	Calcutta 1908	City of Bombay 1906	City of Bombay 1907	City of Bombay 1908	Karáchi 1906	Karáchi 1907	Karáchi 1908	Total 1906	Total 1907	Total 1908
Imports in November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	363	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	363	...
Bengal	2,230	8,231	10,233	...	...	7	...	...	..	2,230	8,231	10,240
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	128,125	44,275	95,132	45	29	322	.	...	...	128,170	44,304	95,454
Panjab	164,825	105,446	70,331	90,336	37,218	18,871	930,724	506,234	165,648	1,185,885	648,898	254,850
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	1,106	...	..	...	99,187	206,821	81,571	99,187	206,821	82,677
Raj. & C. India	...	714	...	5,683	11,188	3,929	1,050	...	..	6,733	11,902	3,929
Bombay	...	...	...	8,247	4,718	9,084	...	.	...	8,247	4,718	9,084
Cent. Provs and Berar	37,990	109,478	606	37,063	4,414	2,253	.	...	.	75,053	113,892	2,859
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	1	14	...	.	...	.	1	14	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	...	...	...
Mysore	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...
TOTAL	333,170	268,507	177,408	141,375	57,531	34,166	1,030,961	713,055	247,219	1,505,506	1,039,143	459,093
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	..	468	12	4	2	3,159	...	97	55	4	567	3,226
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	110,193	143,606	142,257	...	...	...	110,193	143,606	142,257
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...		...	...	232
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	655	1,053	14,993		...	591	655	1,053	15,584
Foreign countries	...	...	...	6,131	8,555	187	13	456	...	6,144	9,011	187
TOTAL	...	468	12	116,983	153,216	160,834	13	553	646	116,996	154,237	161,492
TOTAL IMPORTS	333,170	268,975	177,420	258,358	210,797	195,300	1,030,974	713,608	247,865	1,622,502	1,193,380	620,585
Imports to end of November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	2,366	401	26,337	...	...	...	.	..	.	2,366	401	26,337
Bengal	163,933	45,010	115,176	7	4	11	...	..	.	163,940	45,014	115,187
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	1,699,866	826,449	1,019,389	74,325	35,155	11,980	14,050	53,292	...	1,788,241	914,896	1,031,369
Panjab	617,705	1,310,304	813,741	647,122	1,132,828	173,449	12,317,352	18,975,357	3,278,032	13,582,179	21,418,489	4,265,219
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	1,162	1,696	...	..	...	1,559,996	1,988,003	610,305	1,559,996	1,989,165	612,001
Raj. & C. India	8,931	24,093	1,174	34,932	172,895	63,810	5,103	10,522	...	48,966	207,510	65,284
Bombay	...	293	40	108,543	63,992	79,634	...	.		108,543	64,285	79,674
Cent. Provs. and Berar	283,926	1,216,177	164,255	471,332	621,292	25,102	..	.	.	755,258	1,837,469	189,357
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	3,914	642	315	..	..	.	3,914	642	315
Madras	...	3	1	5	...	...	..	.	.	5	3	1
Mysore	...	...	...	...	33	...	.		.	.	33	..
TOTAL	2,776,787	3,423,892	2,142,109	1,340,180	2,026,841	354,298	13,896,501	21,027,274	3,918,337	18,013,468	26,478,007	6,414,744
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	..	97	108	...	.	...	...	97	108
Bombay	...	468	2,590	2,675	1,190	16,298	2	263	602	2,677	1,921	19,490
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	2,933	157,533	1,038,210	719,906	1,293,579	.	40	...	1,038,210	722,879	1,451,112
Madras	...	...	1	186	154	233	...			186	154	234
Burma	530	...	...	22,647	...	...	..	..		23,177	...	
Non-Br. Ports in India		...		3,859	7,013	187,531	...		1,662	3,859	7,013	189,193
Foreign countries	213,069	..	61,652	373,677	121,550	269,983	1,733	1,144	3,378	588,479	122,700	335,013
TOTAL	213,599	3,401	221,776	1,441,254	849,916	1,767,732	1,735	1,447	5,642	1,656,588	854,764	1,995,150
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,990,386	3,427,293	2,363,885	2,781,434	2,876,757	2,122,030	13,898,236	21,028,721	3,923,979	19,670,056	27,332,771	8,409,894

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of LINSEED imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in November 1908, and from 1st January to 30th November 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karachi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	154	5,222	915	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	5,222	915
Bengal	142,181	144,019	72,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	142,181	144,019	72,763
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	46,384	41,056	16,460	968	5,613	2,290	...	...	...	47,352	46,669	18,750
Panjab	...	586	...	...	...	...	10	572	...	10	1,158	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. India	1,042	4,159	559	9,819	4,572	7,673	...		...	10,861	8,731	8,232
Bombay	...	...	...	41,132	15,194	18,709	...	...	...	41,132	15,194	18,709
Cent. Provs. and Berar	11,962	2,762	9,340	18,481	4,191	8,060	...	...	...	30,443	6,953	17,400
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	41,916	9,930	8,476	...	...	...	41,916	9,930	8,176
Madras	...	...	...	3,095	...	588	...	...	...	3,095	...	588
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	201,723	197,804	100,037	115,411	39,500	45,796	10	572	...	317,144	237,876	145,833
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	4,830	963	604	...	...	...	4,830	963	604
Foreign countries	...	...	...	536	754	766	...	...	...	536	754	766
TOTAL	...	...	...	5,466	1,717	1,370	...	...	...	5,466	1,717	1,370
TOTAL IMPORTS	201,723	197,804	100,037	120,877	41,217	47,166	10	572	...	322,610	239,593	147,203
Imports to end of November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	40,040	85,288	85,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,040	85,288	85,629
Bengal	1,684,173	2,503,921	1,795,164	3,235	670	43	...	...	...	1,687,508	2,504,591	1,795,207
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	618,590	1,113,827	404,103	37,644	167,609	137,078	...	...	...	656,234	1,281,436	541,181
Panjab	494	586	...	4,135	653	215	1,831	1,516	696	6,460	2,755	911
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26	...
Raj. & C. India	21,801	108,202	3,847	134,396	313,692	158,480	...		...	156,197	421,894	162,327
Bombay	...	...	...	363,348	406,102	164,684	...	...	...	363,348	406,102	164,084
Cent. Provs. and Berar	91,766	129,148	15,853	503,508	495,653	115,156	...	...	...	595,274	624,801	131,009
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	755,382	745,279	185,477	...	...	...	755,382	745,279	185,477
Madras	...	...	...	31,304	28,503	1,227	...	...	...	31,304	28,503	1,227
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	314
TOTAL	2,456,964	3,940,972	2,304,596	1,832,952	2,158,161	762,674	1,831	1,542	696	4,291,747	6,100,675	3,067,966
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	304	99	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	99	25
Bombay	...	...	1,231	...	143	41	...	...	...	...	143	1,272
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,701	60	1,929	...	...	...	1,701	60	1,929
Madras	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	42,715	96,267	23,452	...	...	...	42,715	96,267	23,452
Foreign countries	500	26	...	5,437	3,400	6,316	...	...	...	5,937	3,426	6,316
TOTAL	874	125	1,256	49,853	99,870	31,738	...	...	...	50,727	99,995	32,994
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,457,838	3,941,097	2,305,852	1,882,805	2,258,031	794,412	1,831	1,542	696	4,342,474	6,200,670	3,100,960

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of INDIGO imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in November 1908, and from 1st January to 30th November 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	756	331	2,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	756	331	2,358
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	32	198	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	198	32
Panjab	...	...	...	7	...	...	462	279	80	469	279	80
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...		.	...	...	...	86	30	63	86	30	63
Raj. & C. India	...	...	...	...	21	4	..	...	.	...	21	4
Bombay	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...
Nizam's Territory	..	.	..	138	115	...	.	...	..	138	115	...
Madras	...	...	...	381	149	46	..	.	...	381	149	46
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...			..	...	..	...
TOTAL	788	529	2,390	527	286	50	548	309	143	1,863	1,124	2,583
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	.	...	...	...
Bombay	..	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	923	...	156	...	...	...	923	...	156
Madras	..	32	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	32	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	...	126	52	206	...	20	...	126	72	206
TOTAL	...	32	...	1,050	52	362	...	20	...	1,050	104	362
TOTAL IMPORTS	788	561	2,390	1,577	338	412	548	329	143	2,913	1,228	2,945
Imports to end of November												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	.	..	.	..	.	...	...	...
Bengal	7,162	3,273	6,691	...	18	9	.	..	.	7,162	3,291	6,700
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	1,522	693	557	6	1	...			...	1,528	694	557
Panjab	...	3	.	14	25	...	3,260	2,458	1,571	3,274	2,486	1,571
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	.	...	...	...	.	...	1,543	868	491	1,543	868	491
Raj. & C. India	...	...	...	...	108	44	...	.	.	...	108	44
Bombay	.	.	..	54	40	24	..	..	...	54	40	24
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	..	...	1	1	...	..	.	.	1	1	...
Nizam's Territory	.		.	650	716	288	...	..	..	650	716	288
Madras	..	.	35	678	1,954	375	..	..	...	678	1,954	410
Mysore		.	.	...	.	...	..	.	..	..	.	...
TOTAL	8,684	3,969	7,283	1,403	2,863	740	4,803	3,326	2,062	14,890	10,158	10,085
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	66	216	62	.		.	66	216	62
Bombay	..	..		.	...	...	1	50	9	1	50	9
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	.	.	3,480	1,687	937	..	1	...	3,481	1,688	937
Madras	..	457	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	457	...
Burma	..	.	...		..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...		..	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	55	895	890	997	20	87	58	915	977	1,110
TOTAL	...	457	55	4,442	2,793	1,996	21	144	67	4,463	3,394	2,118
TOTAL IMPORTS	8,684	4,426	7,338	5,845	5,656	2,736	4,824	3,470	2,129	19,353	13,552	12,203

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of **JUTE, TEA, and RICE** imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, in November 1908, and from 1st January to 30th November 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	JUTE			TEA			RICE		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in November								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,596,739	1,564,493	2,038,590	167,127	171,668	156,319	43	7,426	95,866
Bengal	1,255,730	819,177	958,064	22,401	12,307	18,953	301,153	190,795	353,013
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	4,939	2,843	3,082	9	71	74	6,305	1	4
Panjab	...	.	...	1	191	...	952	107	108
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bombay	..	...	...	24	21	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	37	...	...	...	1	1	224	7,602	12,023
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Madras	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	3,414	560
TOTAL	2,857,445	2,386,512	2,999,736	189,563	184,259	175,347	308,679	209,345	462,174
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	26,769	...	...	2,496	1,230	867	...	664	14,741
Bengal	10,002	4,905	6,890	...	...	...	2,510	237	2,780
Bombay	...	...	...	11	...	3	12	23	12
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,666	1,467	...
Madras	...	...	...	37	...	66	735	420	..
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	..	42,782	183,314	106,558
Non-British Ports in India	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	...	83	105	13	2,015	119	2,715
TOTAL	36,771	4,905	6,890	2,626	1,335	949	51,720	186,250	126,806
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,894,216	2,391,417	3,006,626	192,189	185,594	176,296	360,399	395,595	583,980
	Imports to end of November								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	6,986,435	12,087,912	11,906,997	1,121,979	1,282,212	1,117,527	89,819	926,667	1,724,693
Bengal	8,409,300	5,103,482	5,100,908	167,643	98,005	138,207	7,739,388	4,615,618	2,538,408
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	32,634	15,941	13,135	391	2,516	851	34,994	7,337	729
Panjab	...	.	...	3	337	398	32,959	6,842	868
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	59	...	2	4	12
Rajputana and Central India	.	..	...	1	138	4	3,440	69	...
Bombay	...	...	...	47	78	75	...	21	26
Central Provinces and Berar	1,251	347	289	5	1	4	147,111	122,291	30,217
Nizam's Territory	..	40	...	...	...	2	...	4	...
Madras	30	159	...	2	...	10	21,301	38,748	33,279
TOTAL	15,429,710	17,207,881	17,021,429	1,290,071	1,383,346	1,257,078	8,069,014	5,717,501	4,328,232
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	69,509	12,729	2,510	7,690	9,073	6,496	117	689	44,586
Bengal	158,666	97,527	143,395	1,867	...	...	131,307	114,160	3,640
Bombay	...	...	...	11	94	82	120,731	166	158
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	.	...	28,570	102,691	...
Madras	81	...	162	406	463	185	32,288	65,302	13,356
Burma	..	...	...	29	4	92	2,464,251	3,333,965	8,615,119
Non-British Ports in India	..	17	..	..	64	...	.	...	...
Foreign countries	29	816	469	1,258	782	391	87,302	6,393	103,429
TOTAL	228,285	111,089	146,466	11,261	10,480	7,246	2,864,566	3,623,366	8,[illegible]80,288
TOTAL IMPORTS	15,657,995	17,318,970	17,167,895	1,301,332	1,393,826	1,264,324	10,933,580	9,340,867	13,108,520

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PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 21st January, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 16th January 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	16	12
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	10	4
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	32	17
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	4	6
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	27	20
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	2	1
		Surat District	20	15
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelvo "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	1	1
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	1	1
		Bandra "	1	1
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	4	2
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	1	1
		Poona City	26	24
		Poona District	96	61
		Satara "	54	30
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	1	1
		Sholapur District	39	29
		Nasik District	3	3

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Southern.	Alibag Port	2	...
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	1	1
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	7	2
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	3	2
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	..
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	5	1
		Belgaum "	84	72
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	56	41
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	22	21
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	..
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tunai Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	5	5
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	15	15
		Salaya Port	12	6
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	18	9
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	42	32
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	1	1
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	15	31
		Satara Agency	3	2
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	6	3
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	665	473

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	39(b)	21(c)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	3(a)	4(a)
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	1	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Visagapatam Port	...	...
		Visagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore "	7	5
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	10(a)	2
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	6	5
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	66	38
BENGAL.		Calcutta	18(a)	18
	Presidency.	Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Four imported. (c) Three imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	32	27
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	7	7
		Darbhanga District	50	35
		Shahabad "	10	8
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	18	17
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	3	4
		Monghyr District	82	72
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	2[illegible]0	188

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Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut .	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	..	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra .	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	..
		Farrukhabad District	5	4
		Mainpuri District	32	32
		Agra City	1	1
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	21	12
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	2	2
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	2	1
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	17	15
		Cawnpur District	3	6
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	142	93
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	1	1
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	42	42
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	8	8
		Basti District	.	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	8	8
		Lucknow City	...	..
		Lucknow District	...	.
		Hardoi "	20	11
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	304	231
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	6	6
		Hissar "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	..	...
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	28	20
		Rohtak "	...	...
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	86	86
		Ferozepur "	103	89
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	1	1
		Gurdaspur "	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	28	23
		Gujranwala District	7	7
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	40	40
		Sialkot "	15	10

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	19	16
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	8	...
		Jhang "	10	6
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	99	79
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	14	6
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	...	...
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	464	389
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	7	8
		Hanthawaddy District	3	3
		Pegu "	6	6
		Tharrawaddy "	8	4
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	7	6
		Henzada "	8	8
		Pyapon "	3	3
		Myaungmya "	...	...

Presidency or Province	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	1	1
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	1	1
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	..	...
		Tavoy District	.	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	..	...
		Magwe "	...	..
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	201	194
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	7	7
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	6	5
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	4	4
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin "	49	44
		Kyaukse "	2	2
		Meiktila "	16	16
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	329	312
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	..
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	..	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	18	8
		Bhandara District	24(a)	14(a)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	..	
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	..
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla „	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur „	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul „	8	5
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	14	7
		Akola District	28	19
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	98	60
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	3(a)	3(a)
		Amraoti District	86	82
		TOTAL	279	198
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	9	5
		Bangalore City	10	12
		Bangalore District	5	5
		Mysore City	1	...
		Mysore District	20	15
		Hassan "	2	3
		Kadur "	15	6
		Kolar "	13	7
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	...	...
		Chitaldroog "	...	..
		TOTAL	75	53
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	19 } (b)	12 } (b)
		Raichur District	31 } (b)	21 } (b)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	50	33

(a) One imported.

(b) Figures for the period from 5th to 11th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	2(a)	1 (a)
		Indore Residency	...	2 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	7(a)	4(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a). Figures for the week ending 9th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	...
		TOTAL	9	7
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	..	1 (a)
		Jaipur City	...	... (a)
		Jaipur State	69 (a)	68 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	69	69
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 15th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALU-CHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL .		
		GRAND TOTAL .	2,530	1,991

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COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

LIST OF AWARDS TO EXHIBITORS AT THE INDIAN SECTION OF THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION, 1908.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1909.

The following list of awards to exhibitors at the Indian Section of the Franco-British Exhibition, 1908, is published for general information.

GROUP 2.

FINE ARTS.

Diploma of Honour.

Mr. John Begg, late Architect to Government of India.
(Black and white architectural drawings.)

Mr. Thomas E. Hardy, Westminster, S.W.
(Architect, Indian Pavilion.)

Gold Medal.

Messrs. Calastry & Sons, Secunderabad.
(Pastel studies of Indian life.)

Silver Medal.

Bhai Bishen Singh, Lahore.
(Water colour painting.)

Bronze Medal.

Mr. Sasi Bhushan Paul, Bengal.
(Oil paintings and miniatures.)

GROUP 3.

Class 11.—TYPOGRAPHY.—VARIOUS PRINTING PROCESSES.

Diploma of Honour.

Messrs. William Griggs & Sons, Ltd., Elm House, Hanover Street, Peckham, S.E.
(Photo-chromo lithographs of Indian art.)

Silver Medal.

Mr. S. H. Contractor, Bombay.
(Chromo lithographs.)

Class 13.—BOOKS, BOOKBINDING, NEWSPAPERS, POSTERS, REVIEWS AND OTHER PERIODICALS. APPLIANCES AND PRODUCTS.

Honourable Mention.

The Proprietor, *Industrial India*, Calcutta.

Class 14.—MAPS AND APPARATUS FOR GEOGRAPHY, COSMOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Grand Prix.

Director, Geological Survey of India, Government of India, Calcutta.
(Geological maps and photographs.)

GROUP 6A.

Class 29.—MODELS, PLANS, AND DRAWINGS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Grand Prix.

Public Works Department, Government of Bombay.
(Plans, &c., Bombay Docks.)

GROUP 6B.

Class 30.—CARRIAGES AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK, AUTOMOBILES AND CYCLES.

Gold Medal.

Mr. Pestonji B. Press, The Fort Coach Factory, Bombay.
(Electric motor car body.)

GROUP 6C.

Class 32.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY PLANT, ROLLING STOCK, MAPS AND WORKS RELATING TO RAILWAYS, &C.

Grand Prix.

Assam Bengal Railway, Bishopsgate House, Bishopsgate Street London, E.C.
(Photographs, &c.)
Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Nagpur, India.
(Photographs, &c.)
Eastern Bengal State Railway, Calcutta.
(Photographs, &c.)
East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
(Photographs, &c.)
India, Government of—(Railway Board), Calcutta.
(Photographs, &c.)
North Western Railway, Lahore.
(Photographs, &c.)
Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Calcutta.
(Photographs, &c.)

GROUP 7.

Class 39.—Food Products, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, &c.

Hors Concours.

Messrs. J. A. Sharwood & Co., St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.
(Indian condiments.)

Grand Prix.

Indian Tea Association, 21, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.
(Collective exhibit of Indian teas.)

Diploma of Honour.

Budla Beta Tea Company, Ltd. (R. G. Shaw & Co.), Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.
Moran Tea Company, Ltd., 29, Rood Lane, E.C.
Henry M. Lennox, Esq., Goomtee Tea Estate, Darjeeling.
Pabbojan Tea Company, Ltd., 1, Great Winchester Street, E.C.
W. S. Warren, Esq. (Sealkoti Tea Estate), Upper Assam.

Gold Medal.

Acme Tea Chest Company, Ltd., Glasgow Steel Works, Polmadie, Glasgow.
The Amalgamated Tea Estates, Ltd., 45, Leadenhall Street, E.C.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Ltd., 45, Leadenhall Street, E.C.
The Assam Company, 5, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.
The Assam Frontier Tea Company, Lakhimpur, Assam.
Badulipur Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Behcating Tea Estate, Assam.
Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Ltd., Assam.
Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, Ltd., Assam.
Majuli Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Moabund Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Soom Tea Company, Ltd., Darjeeling.
Suddia Road Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Messrs. Sreekissen, Dutt & Company, Calcutta.
(Indian chutneys and other condiments.)
Messrs. P. Vencatachellum & Co., Madras.
(Indian condiments.)
Venesta, Ltd., 20, Eastcheap, E.C.
(Tea boxes.)

Silver Medal.

The Amgoorie Tea Estates, Ltd., Assam.
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Ltd., Assam.
Attareekhat Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Baraoora (Sylhet) Tea Company, Ltd., Sylhet.
Burdubi Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Borelli Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Chubwa Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
C. W. Craig, Esq.
(Indian food grains.)

Doom Dooma Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Dooria Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Jaipur Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Jhanzie Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Lukwa Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Messrs. Merwanjee Poonjiajee & Sons, Bombay.
(Condiments, chutneys, &c.)
The Pioneer Condiment Company, Calcutta.
(Condiments, chutneys, &c.)
Rajmai Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Tara Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Tingri Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Tukvar Tea Company, Ltd., Darjeeling.

Bronze Medal.

Amo Tea Estate, Sylhet.
The Assam Frontier Tea Company, Ltd., Assam.
Atrabari Tea Company, Ltd.
Buxa Dooars Tea Company, Ltd., Dooars.
Chargola Tea Association, Ltd., Sylhet.
Craigpark Tea Company, Ltd., Cachar.
Messrs. Thos. G. Hill & Co., 82, George Street, Manchester.
Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Ltd., Cachar.
Looksan Tea Company, Ltd., Sylhet.
Lungla (Sylhet) Tea Company, Ltd., Sylhet.
Nedeem Tea Company, Ltd., Dooars.
The Pekin Condiment Company, Calcutta.
(Condiments.)
Mr. Gulbai Dorabji Umrigar, Bombay.
(Condiments.)

Honourable Mention.

Messrs. M. M. Day & Co., Calcutta.
(Tea.)
Ellenbarrie Tea Company, Ltd., Dooars.
Gungarum Tea Company, Ltd., Siliguri, Terai.
Luskerpore Tea Company, Limited, Sylhet.
Messrs. R. G. Shaw & Co., Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.
Teliapara Tea Company, Limited, Sylhet.

Class 41.—NON-EDIBLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Grand Prix.

India, Government of (Reporter on Economic Products.)
(*Calotropis procera* floss, linseed, etc.)

Diploma of Honour.

The Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.
(Indian ginned cottons.)
Ganeshkhind Botanical Gardens, Kirkee, Bombay.
(Raw cottons and fibres.)

Miss Haswell, Gyaw, Amherst District, Burma.
(Long-stapled Pernambuco cotton.)

Gold Medal.

Agave Fibre Co., Bombay.
(Sisal hemp.)
Dharwar Farm, Bombay.
(Raw cottons.)
Dhulia Experimental Farm, Khandesh, Bombay.
(Cotton lint and seed.)

GROUP 9.

Class 49.—APPLIANCES AND PROCESSES USED IN FORESTRY.

Honourable Mention.

The Powell Wood Process Syndicate, Limited, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.
(Specimen of Powelized wood.)

Class 50.—PRODUCTS OF THE CULTIVATION OF FORESTS AND OF FOREST INDUSTRIES.

Grand Prix.

Messrs. D. Witt & Co., 168-176, Drummond Street, London, N.W.
(Bombay rosewood.)

Gold Medal.

India, Government of (Forestry Department.)
(Andaman padouk.)

Honourable Mention.

India, Government of (Reporter on Economic Products.)
(Boxwood.)

GROUP 11.

Class 63.—WORKING OF MINES AND QUARRIES.

Grand Prix.

The Burma Ruby Mines, Limited, Upper Burma.
(Collection of rubies and sapphires and tableau of mines.)
Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

Class 65.—METAL WORKING, PLANT, PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS OF FOUNDRIES.

Grand Prix.

Government of India, Aligarh Postal Workshops.
(Postal apparatus.)

Honourable Mention.

J. Chunga, Esq., Sparlings Patents, Aligarh.
(Padlocks.)

GROUP 12A.

Class 66.—FIXED DECORATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HOUSES. ORNAMENTAL JOINERY, IRONWORK AND LOCKSMITHS' WORK APPLIED TO FIXED DECORATION.

Grand Prix.

The Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, Westminster.
(Gas installation, Indian Pavilion.)

Silver Medal.

Mr. Framji D. Daroowalla, Surat, Bombay.
Mr. Feroz-ud-Deen, Mayo School of Art, Lahore.
(Colour decoration, Indian Pavilion.)

GROUP 12B.

Class 69.—FURNITURE—TABLES, CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, BILLIARD TABLES, BEDS, ETC.

Diploma of Grand Prix.

H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.
(Collection of exhibits, Mysore State.)

Diploma of Honour.

Mr. B. P. Raghavala Naidu, Mysore State.
(Mysore show case.)

Gold Medal.

Mr. Framji D. Daroowalla, Surat, Bombay.
(Sandalwood carvings.)
Mr. Gangula Ramalingam, Bengal.
(Sandalwood carvings.)

Silver Medal.

Mr. Maula Baksh, Chiniot, Punjab.
(Carved screen.)
Mr. Byramji Cursetji, 7, Nanabhoy Lane, Bombay.
Messrs. Habib Joo & Sons, Kashmir State.
(Carved furniture.)
Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy School of Art, Bombay.
(Carved furniture.)
Mr. Jabar Khan, Kashmir State.
Mr. Jairam Das Karm Chand, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.
(Inlay work.)
Madura Technical Institute, Madras.
(Furniture.)
School of Arts, Madras.
(Furniture.)
Mayo School of Art, Lahore.
(Carved screens and furniture.)
Mr. Fateh Singh, Uduke, Punjab.
(Carved screen.)

Bronze Medal.

Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., 22, Oxford Street, London, W.
Mr. L. Khanaya Lal Brij Lal, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.
(Inlay work.)
Mr. Alah Singh, Amritsar, Punjab.
Mr. Thakar Singh, Amritsar, Punjab.
Mr. Sorabji J. Bilimora, Bengal.

CLASS 70.—CARPETS, TAPESTRIES, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUM.

Grand Prix.

H. H. The Maharajah of Bikanir.
(Collection of carpets, etc.)
H. H. The Mir of Khairpur State, Sind, Bombay.
(Silk carpet.)
Messrs. Mitchell & Co., Srinagar, Kashmir.
(Woollen carpets.)
Superintendent, Central Prison, Yeravda, Bombay.
(Woollen carpets.)

Diploma of Honour.

Bikanir Central Jail, Rajputana.
(Woollen carpets and rugs.)

Gold Medal.

Messrs. Daveo Sahai Chumba Mull, Amritsar, Punjab.
(Silk and woollen carpets.)
Messrs. Pfisterer and Schäffer, 10, New Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
(Woollen carpets.)

Silver Medal.

Messrs. E. Hill & Co., Mirzapur.
(Woollen carpets.)
Madras, Government of, Coimbatore Jail.
(Aloe fibre rugs.)
Messrs. A. Tellery & Co., Benares.
(Woollen carpets.)

Class 72.—CERAMICS, TILES AND VARIOUS PORCELAINS, POTTERY.

Diploma of Honour.

School of Art, Jaipur State, Rajputana.
(Pottery.)

Silver Medal.

Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., 22, Oxford Street, London, W.
(Pottery.)
Messrs. F. P. Bhumgara & Co., 135, London Wall, E. C.
(Pottery.)

GROUP 13.

Class 77.—PLANTS AND PROCESSES EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILE FABRICS.

Grand Prix.

Messrs. G. Hattersley & Sons, Ltd., Keighley.
(Hand power domestic looms.)

Class 80.—MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN THE PROCESSES AND PREPARATION IN SPINNING AND WEAVING OF COTTON, COTTON THREADS AND FABRICS.

Gold Medal.

The Buckingham Mills Company, Ltd., Madras.
(Collection of cotton fabrics.)
The Dunbar Mills, Ltd., Shamnaggar, Bengal.
(Cotton yarns.)

Silver Medal.

Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., 22, Oxford Street, London, W.
(Cotton prints.)
Messrs. F. P. Bhumgara & Co., Bombay.
(Cotton prints.)

Class 81.—THREADS AND FABRICS OF FLAX, HEMP, etc.

Gold Medal.

H. H. The Maharajah of Jaipur, Jaipur State, Rajputana.
(Collection of exhibits.)
Messrs. Thomas Duff & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
(Collection of raw and manufactured jute.)
Madras, Government of—
(Department of Industrial and Technical Enquiries.)

Silver Medal.

The Benefit Stores, Guddapore, Madras.
Messrs. Greaves, Cotton & Co., Bombay.
(Cotton yarns.)

Class 82.—WOOLLEN YARNS AND FABRICS.

Grand Prix.

H. H. The Maharajah of Jaipur.
(Woollen fabrics.)

Class 83.—SILK AND SILK FABRICS.

Grand Prix.

H. H. The Maharajah of Kashmir State.
(Cocoons and raw silk.)
Madras, Government of. (Department of Industrial and Technical Enquiries.)
(Native made silk fabrics.)
India, Government of—(Reporter on Economic Products.)
Messrs. R. K. Sarasvati & Co., Assam.
Mr. D. S. Bhattacorti, Moorshidabad, Bengal.
(Native hand loom silks.)

Silver Medal.

R. C. B. Das Gupta, Bengal.
(Silk fabrics.)

Class 84.—LACE, EMBROIDERY AND LACE-MAKING.

Grand Prix.

H. H. The Maharajah of Gwalior.
(Collection of Chanderi muslins.)

Diploma of Honour.

Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., 22, Oxford Street, London, W.

Gold Medal.

Messrs. Byramji, Cursetji, 7, Nanabhoy Lane, Bombay.
Mr. Ali Jan, Kashmir State.

Silver Medal.

A. D. Younghusband, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner in Sind, Bombay.
(Collection of Sind Desert embroidery.)
Mrs. Banchode Das Lal Das Bakriwala, Bengal.
(Gold embroidery.)

Bronze Medal.

Messrs. Kidar Nath Ram Nath & Co., Lucknow.
Mrs Pirojah Sharashaw Bhimadiwala, Bengal.
(Silk embrodiery.)

GROUP 14.

Class 87.—APPLIED CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

Grand Prix.

The Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, India.
(Cinchona bark, etc.)
India, Government of—(Salt Department.)
(Samples of salt crystal.)

Diploma of Honour.

India, Government of—(Reporter on Economic Products.)

Bronze Medal.

Mr. J. S. Bharucha, Bombay.
(Native medicines.)

Class 89.—LEATHER AND SKINS. LEATHER IN ALL VARIETIES.

Bronze Medal.

Messrs. Brown & Co., Madras.
(Leather.)
Messrs. Chambers & Co., Madras.
(Leather.)
The Chrome Tannery, Government School of Industrial Arts, Madras.
(Leather.)
The School of Art, Jaipur State, Rajputana.
(Saddlery.)
Messrs. Mungli Prasad & Co., Cawnpore.
(Saddlery.)

Class 90.—PERFUMERY.

Bronze Medal.

Mr. Sheik Ashgar Hosein, P. O., Nashipur, Bengal.

GROUP 14B.

Class 91.—TOBACCO AND CHEMICAL MATCHES.

Grand Prix.

Messrs. Spencer & Co., Ltd., Madras.
(Cigars.)

Gold Medal.

Messrs. McDowell & Co., Ltd., Madras.
(Cigars.)

Silver Medal.

Messrs. A. Scott & Co., Rangoon.
(Cigars.)

Honourable Mention.

Mr. B. Das, Bengal.

GROUP 15.

Class 92.—STATIONERY.

Bronze Medal.

Messrs. Allibhoy, Vallijee & Sons.
(Metal writing cases and despatch boxes.)

Class 94.—GOLSDMITHS' WORK AND JEWELLERY.

Silver Medal.

Messrs. R. & R. L. Pirale, Belgaum, Bombay.
(Silver and Gold Jewellery.)

Honourable Mention.

Burma, Government of—

Class 95.—SILVERSMITHS' WORK AND ENAMELLING.

Bronze Medal.

Mr. Gokul Chunder Nundon, Bengal.
(Embossed silver.)

Honourable Mention.

Mr. Byramji Cursetji, 7, Nanabhoy Lane, Bombay.
Mr. Maung Po-Kin, Burma.
Mr. Maung Po Kyaw, Pegon, Burma.
Mr. Maung Yin Maung, Rangoon.
Mr. Saya Po, Toungoo, Burma.
Messrs. A. Ponuswamy Pathar & Co., Tanjore, Madras.
Mr. Maung Po Yin, Moulmein, Burma.

Class 97.—ART METAL WORK, CASTING IN BRONZE.

Gold Medal.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art, Bombay.
Jaipur School of Art, Rajputana.

Madras School of Art.
Madura Technical Institute, Madras.
Mayo School of Art, Lahore.
Mysore State Durbar, Mysore.
Mr. Gangula Ramalingam, Bengal.

Silver Medal.

Mr. Maung Po Zin, Burma.
Mr. Po Kyaw, Burma.
Mr. Maung Po Kyaw, Burma.

Bronze Medal.

Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., 22, Oxford Street, London, W.
Messrs. F. P. Bhumgara & Co., 135, London Wall, E.C.
Mr. F. D. Daroowalla, Surat.

Honourable Mention.

Mr. Byramji Cursetji, 7, Nanabhoy Lane, Bombay.

Class 98.—Brush Making, Morocco Leather Manufacture, Turnery, Basket Work, Pipes and Smokers' Requisites.

Gold Medal.

Jaipur School of Art, Rajputana.

Silver Medal.

Superintendent, Central Jail, Bikanir.
Mr. Jabar Khan, Kashmir State.
Messrs. M. Sufder Mogul & Sons, Kashmir State.

Class 100.—Toys, Games, Croquet, Bowls, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Football, Golf, etc. Physical Culture.

Silver Medal.

Messrs. Ganda Singh Uberoi & Co., Punjab Sports Works, Sialkot City.
(Tennis, badminton and cricket bats, etc.)

GROUP 16A.

Class 110.—Various Industries.

Silver Medal.

All Saints' Home, Mazagon, Bombay.
(Collection of seed and beadwork.)

Class 111.—Hygiene.

Diploma of Honour.

Bombay, Government of—(Public Works Department.)

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The Government of Madras.
" " " Bombay.
" " " Bengal.
" " " the United Provinces.
" " " the Punjab.
" " " Burma.
" " " Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 27th January 1909.

No. 99.—The services of Captain G. J. G. Young, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 168.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 27th January 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

All measures against Taganrog suppressed.

JUDICIAL.

The 27th January 1909.

No. 137.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527, sub-section (1), of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the criminal case of King-Emperor *versus* John Ryal Strang from the Court of the District Magistrate of Magwe in Upper Burma to the Court of the District Magistrate of Rangoon in Lower Burma.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 150.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brett, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough from the 27th March to the 2nd September 1909, both days inclusive.

No. 151.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough from the 27th March to the 2nd September 1909, both days inclusive.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 33.—The Reverend Noel Hugh Johnson has been appointed a chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Lucknow) ecclesiastical establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

No. 7.—Mr. L. G. R. Vanderspar, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

The 28th January 1909.

No. 8.—Mr. W. J. Britts, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, to that of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 9.—Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave without pay for one day in extension of the leave notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 1, dated the 12th January 1909.

No. 10.—Mr. M. Nethersole, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank, United Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, with effect from the 2nd January 1909, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. N. F. McLeod, and until further orders.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 25th January 1909.

No. 241-*Est.*—Mr. A. N. L. Cater, of the Indian Civil Service, an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, is appointed to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class and is posted as an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the 6th January 1909.

No. 247-*Est.*—Mr. J. H. R. Fraser, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Thal Sub-Division, Kohat District, with effect from the 6th January 1909.

No. 248-*Est.*—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Kohat, with effect from the 6th January 1909.

No. 247-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. E. L. Kappelhoff as Vice-Consul at Aden for the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 235-*I. B.*—The following extract from a Notification which appeared in the "London Gazette" dated the 18th December 1908, is republished for general information :—

Whitehall, December 17, 1908.

The King was pleased, on Monday, the 14th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:

Robert Fulton Fulton (formerly Rampini) Esquire, late Senior Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

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S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1909.

No. 482-*F. O. & A.*—The leave on medical certificate for 3 months granted to Mr. N. C. Sarkar, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Burma, in the Notification of this Department, No. 6163-F.O.&A., dated the 28th October 1908, is extended by 3 months, and the whole period of his leave on medical certificate is commuted into privilege leave for 5 days combined with leave on medical certificate for 5 months and 25 days.

The 28th January 1909.

No. 539-*F. O. & A.*—The services of Mr. J. B. Brunyate, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces, with effect from the 10th of January 1909.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 569-*F. O. & A.*—Babu Upendra Chandra Banerji, a Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, India Treasuries, is appointed to be a supernumerary Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, with effect from the 7th of January 1909, until further orders.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1909.

No. 166-*Accts.*—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain R. E. Carr-Hall, Indian Army, Military Accountant, 3rd class, Military Accounts Department (medical certificate), for 6 months.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

INDUSTRIES.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1909.

No. 933-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, to appoint Mr. A. D. Jackson of Messrs. Parry and Company, Madras, to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Yorke.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 943-15.—The services of Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, I.C.S., Assistant Director of Statistics, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 7th February 1909, or any earlier date on which he may be relieved of his current duties.

No. 947-15.—Mr. E. Sequeira, B.A., is appointed Assistant Director of Statistics, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his office.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 91.—Major-General G. C. Kitson, C.V.O., C.M.G., British Service, to be Quarter Master General in India, *vice* Major-General H. C. Sclater, C.B., vacated. Dated 22nd January 1909.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 92.—Captain W. T. Barry, Indian Army, having completed five years' substantive service in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department, is permitted to draw R400 per mensem, staff pay; with effect from the 25th January 1909.

COMMANDS.

No. 93.—Brigadier-General E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Colonel on the Staff, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Secunderabad, to be a Brigade Commander, *vice* Major-General Sir J. R. L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., R.E., vacated. Dated 7th January 1909.

No. 94.—Colonel L. Herbert, C.V.O., Indian Army, to be a Colonel on the Staff, *vice* Brigadier-General E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, and to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 7th January 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 95.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*" dated 5th January 1909, pages 132 and 134.

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War Office, Whitehall,
5th January 1909.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

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Major Michael E. Willoughby, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse) from a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to be a Military Attaché, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, *vice* Major G. E. Pereira, C.M.G., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards. Dated 1st January 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Native Officers, Indian Army, are granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement:—

Risaldar-Major Malik Ahmadyár Khan, Sardar Bahadur, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers. Dated 1st July 1907.

Subadar-Major Nawab Khan, Sardar Bahadur, 66th Punjabis. Dated 1st November 1908.

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"*London Gazette*" dated 8th January 1909, pages 232 and 233.

War Office, Whitehall,
8th January 1909.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

Second Lieutenant Herbert E. Hosking, from the Army Service Corps, to be Second-Lieutenant with a view to appointment to the Indian Army, *vice* N. L. Craig, who exchanges. Dated 9th January 1909.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 96.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

27th January 1909.

Henry Edward Whiffin, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).
William Bensley Young, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
Robert Patrick Horsbrugh, Supernumerary List.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

24th January 1909.

Joseph Symonds Hooker, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).
John Humphrey Bennett, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
Eustace Lockhart Maxwell, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 97.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BOMBAY.

To be Surgeon-General.

11th January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wickham Stevenson, *vice* Surgeon-General J. P. Greany, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bombay, retired.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Circle.

No. 98.—Sub-Conductor Benjamin Curtis to be Conductor ;
Store Sergeant Harry William Norkett to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Conductor William Vanster Copley, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 10th November 1908.

No. 99.—Sub-Conductor Arthur William Scott to be Conductor ;
Store Sergeant Cebert Handy to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Conductor Henry John Pay, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 6th December 1908.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 100.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Archibald Martinant, Barrack Master, 1st class (temporary), Military Works Services, to be Commissary, with effect from the 18th September 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1st Brahmans.

No. 101.—Jemadar Jalpaparshad Misir, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 681 of 1906, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 1st November 1906.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

13th Mule Corps.

No. 102.—Kot-Dafadar Mehdi Khan, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from 16th August 1907.

29th Mule Corps.

No. 103.—Kot-Dafadar Mohamed Shah, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from 16th August 1907.

No. 104.—The following promotions are made:—

108th Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Bahadur Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bostan, discharged; with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Pirthilal Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Shamsher Sing Rana, deceased; with effect from the 17th November 1908.

2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar Chittahang Limbu to be Subadar-Major, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd October 1908.

Jemadars Sribahadur Limbu, Hansrup Limbu and Chhetradhoj Limbu to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th September 1908.

(Army Department Notification No. 947 of 1908 making promotions in the 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, and 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, is hereby cancelled).

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

56th Silladar Camel Corps.

Ressaidar Rabb Nawaz Khan, 55th Silladar Camel Corps, to be Risaldar; with effect from 7th June 1908; *vice* Risaldar Ismail Khan transferred to the pension establishment.

Ressaidar Muhammad Ayub, 54th Silladar Camel Corps, to be Risaldar; with effect from 6th November 1908; *vice* Risaldar Mozuffer Khan transferred to the pension establishment.

57th Silladar Camel Corps.

Ressaidar Sultan Khan, 50th Silladar Camel Corps, to be Risaldar; with effect from the 10th July 1908; *vice* Risaldar Mohamed Sharif transferred to the pension establishment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 105.—Colonel James McCloghry, F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Principal Medical Officer, Abbottabad Brigade, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 13th January 1909.

No. 106.—The undermentioned departmental officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 10th September 1908:—

Commissary and Honorary Captain James Henry Ulyett, Public Works Department, Madras.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 107.—Leslie Pittendrigh Shirres, I.C.S., to be Lieutenant, *vice* Thomson resigned. Dated 23rd October 1908.

Fergus Barclay Fraser to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 2nd September 1908.

Claude Leonard Bell to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment. Dated 28th November 1908.

Bombay Light Horse.

No. 108.—Second-Lieutenant the Hon'ble Henry Edward Edleston Procter to be Lieutenant, *vice* Symons resigned. Dated 17th December 1908.

Herbert Stanley Reed to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 17th December 1908.

Punjab Light Horse.

No. 109.—Arthur Danson to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 14th November 1908.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

No. 110.—Captain Lukas Volkart resigns his commission. Dated 24th November 1908.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 111.—Henry James Bloomfield to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 20th November 1908.

2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 112.—Second-Lieutenant Francis Barlow Ambler, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st December 1908.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 113.—The appointment of 2nd-Lieutenant J. C. Crawford to that rank is 9th October 1908, and not as notified in Army Department Notification No. 999 of 1908.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 114.—Major Gordon Travers Birdwood, M.D., I.M.S., to be Medical Officer, *vice* Macrae resigned. Dated 17th November 1908.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 115.—Captain Hugh Reginald Osborne (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated 31st December 1908.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 116.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officer :—

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Major Charles William Tosh.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 29th January 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 20th and 26th January 1909 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Horse Artillery.	Major John Barttlelot Aldridge, D. S. O.	20th January 1909.	Bangalore.		

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 29th January 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 7.—The term of appointment to the Ordnance Department in India, of Captain R. F. Peiniger, R.A., is extended for five years, with effect from the 23rd January 1909.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Engineer C. B. Wilson, Royal Indian Marine, for five days (u. p. a.)

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1909.

No. 30.—With reference to Notification No. 380, dated 23rd December 1908, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Rose, R.E., Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Gorakhpur, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, with the rank of officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 28th January 1909.

No. 31.—Mr. W. Leach, Locomotive Foreman and Honorary Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway in class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways with effect from the 26th October 1908 and until further orders.

No. 32.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the following covenanted temporary Engineers are appointed to the permanent Engineering Establishment of State Railways as Assistant Engineers:—

Victor Bayley.
Ebenezer Fraser.
Walter Vincent Butcher.
Richard Rochfort Byron.
Edwin Watson.

No. 33.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Mr. Clarence Moreland Brisco Owen, Temporary Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed to the permanent Engineering Establishment of State Railways as an Assistant Engineer.

The 29th January 1909.

No. 34.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 139 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 20th January 1909.

Adoption on such portions of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway system as are situate in British territory, of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 20, dated the 30th January 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. R. T. $\frac{121 A.}{5}$, dated the 29th January 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 29—R. 67, dated the 4th January 1909, from the Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway system of the amendments promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway system as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. R. T. $\frac{121 A.}{5}$, dated the 29th January 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway system as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette*

of India, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, Bombay, and to the Agent of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, for information.

No. 35.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 144 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 21st January 1909.

Adoption on the Burma Railways of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{59 A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 171, dated the 12th July 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 599 R. T., dated the 10th July 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 34—1-T., dated the 4th January 1909, from the Agent of the Burma Railways Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Burma Railways Company has recommended the adoption on the Burma Railways of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Burma Railways in Railway Board's resolution No. 599 R. T., dated the 10th July 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Burma Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, and to the Agent of the Burma Railways Company, for information.

No. 86.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 162 R. T,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1909.

Adoption on such portions of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{59 A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 141, dated the 11th June 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 346 R. T., dated the 1st June 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, and Railway Board's circular No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. $\frac{T. 547-3}{520}$, dated the 8th January 1909, from the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and on the lines worked by it, of the modification promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908, and published under their notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 346 R. T., dated the 1st June 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the modification in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and of the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the modification cited in paragraph 1 above which has already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, Madras, and to the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,

Secretary, Railway Board.



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☞ **Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.**

PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901 :—

"It has been brought to the notice of this Department that matter for the *Gazette of India* is sometimes sent to the Press late on Friday evenings for publication in the next day's *Gazette*, and that this involves considerable inconvenience to the Press and expense to Government. In the Circular Memorandum of this Department, No. 777—79, dated 9th February 1870, the Government of India directed that all notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Press not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, and that any papers sent thereafter must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure their appearance in the next day's *Gazette*. The undersigned is directed to request that these orders may be more strictly observed in future, and that Departments will refrain from sending to the Press as extremely urgent any papers which can without harm or inconvenience be held over for the next *Gazette*."

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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J. J. MEIKLE,
Publisher, *Gazette of India*.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 380 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 25th January 1909:—

No. 42 of 1909.—Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Limited, 43 Fetter lane, London, E. C., England. *Improvements in or relating to automatic justifying mechanism for pattern-controlled composing machines.*

No. 43 of 1909.—Nirod Krisna Roy, zemindar, of No. 32 Bagbazar street, in the town of Calcutta. *Preventing the opening of all aerated water bottles without explosion.*

No. 44 of 1909.—Robert Simpson Hamilton, tea planter, Central Dooars Tea Estate, Pana Basti P. O., Bhootan. *Improvements in mechanically driven ploughs, cultivators and the like.*

No. 45 of 1909.—The Konomax Rock Drill Syndicate Limited, a company duly registered under the Limited Liability Laws of the Transvaal, and having its office at Consolidated Building, Johannesburg, Transvaal. *Improvements relating to percussive machines for rock drilling and analogous purposes.*

No. 46 of 1909.—A. W. C. Skelton, assistant engineer, J. B. Railway, Jodhpore. *The illuminated signal arm.*

No. 47 of 1909.—De Dion Bouton (1907) Limited, motor carriage manufacturers, of 10 Great Marlborough street, London, W., England. *Improvements in and relating to regulators for automatic valves.*

No. 48 of 1909.—Frederick Marten Hale, engineer, of 28 Woolstone road, Lewisham, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in or connection with the construction of explosive grenades and in the means or method of propelling same.*

No. 49 of 1909.—John Edward Glenister and George William Glenister, engineers, both of 6 Tudor road, Upton Park, London, England. *Improvements in insulating electric wires, cables and the like.*

No. 50 of 1909.—Ram Chand, head draftsman, office of Executive Engineer, Dera Ghazi Khan Inundation Canals, at Dera Ghazi Khan. *An improved lace-weaving machine.*

No. 51 of 1909.—V. Muhammad Ganni Ravuttar, late Secretary to the Koilpatti Spinning Company Limited, and Pettai Sugar Refining Company Limited, and V. Muhammad Sally Ravuttar, merchant, both residing at Pettai, Tinnevelly Taluk, Tinnevelly district, Madras Presidency. *A reed grass matting loom, called the "Dheen Matting machine" for weaving mats from reeds.*

No. 52 of 1909.—Frederick Walton, engineer, of 114 Holborn, in the county of London, England. *Improvements relating to road vehicle suspension arrangements.*

No. 53 of 1909.—Bernard Russel Dietz, Lieutenant-Colonel, 7th Dragoon Guards, of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, in the county of London, England, and St. Nons, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England. *Improvements in or relating to dummies for military practice.*

No. 54 of 1909.—Bernard Russel Dietz, Lieutenant-Colonel, 7th Dragoon Guards, of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, in the county of London, England, and St. Nons, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England. *Improved apparatus for indicating or communicating in connection with military and other operations.*

No. 55 of 1909.—Pittler Universal Rotary Machine Syndicate, Limited, manufacturers of Norwich House, Southampton street, Holborn, London, England. *Improvements in rotary engines, pumps and the like.*

No. 56 of 1909.—Conrad Varley Greenwood, general manager of Public Company, of Noyna, Dowhills road, Blundellsands near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of gum tragasol.*

No. 381 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and, Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 253 of 1908.—Edward Byron Mackenzie, clerk, Norman Hawkins Mackenzie, engineer, and Mervyn Kenneth Mackenzie, engineer, all of 743 and 745 Harris street, Ultimo, near Sydney, in the state of New South Wales, commonwealth of Australia. *Improved machine for making horse-shoes.* (Specification filed 16 January 1909.)

No. 254 of 1908.—Frederick Capel Brown, mine superintendent, of Komata, in the Provincial District of Auckland and dominion of New Zealand. *An improved lining for tube mills and ball mills and similar grinding and pulverising machines.* (Specification filed 16 January 1909.)

No. 267 of 1908.—Eleazer Kempshall, manufacturer, of Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London, W. C., England. *Improvements in non-skid tyres.* (Specification filed 16 January 1909.)

No. 268 of 1908.—William Gray, architect, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska, United States of America. *A new and useful improvement in high pressure steam and water cookers.* (Specification filed 16 January 1909.)

No. 406 of 1908.—William Jackson, engineer, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain. *Improvements in drying apparatus more especially intended for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.* (Specification filed 16 January 1909.)

No. 382 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 284 of 1898.—Mephan Ferguson. *An improved machine for closing the locking bar or bars used in the construction of certain kinds of rivetless pipes.* (From 17 February 1909 to 17 February 1910.)

No. 285 of 1898.—Mephan Ferguson. *Improvements in machines for forming dove-tail or approximately dove-tail edges on plates to be used in the manufacture of rivetless pipes.* (From 17 February 1909 to 17 February 1910.)

No. 246 of 1902.—H. A. L. Hepper. *A special double lock for the purpose of key locking traps and crossover roads.* (From 21 January 1909 to 21 January 1910.)

No. 380 of 1902.—John Taylor. *Improvements in humidifiers.* (From 18 February 1909 to 18 February 1910.)

No. 283 of 1903.—R. G. Jones. *A machine for starting races.* (From 1 February 1909 to 1 February 1910.)

No. 420 of 1903.—John Parker. *Improvements in the jointing of drain pipes, conduits, and the like.* (From 9 February 1909 to 9 February 1910.)

No. 16 of 1904.—The Morgan Crucible Company, Limited. *Improvements in crucible furnaces.* (From 17 February 1909 to 17 February 1910.)

No. 86 of 1904.—Adaichany Guruswamy Ganapathy Iyer and T. Rengasamy Ayengar. *A machine for extracting plantain and similar fibre, called "Sree Ganapath Fibre Extractor."* (From 19 December 1908 to 19 December 1909.)

No. 270 of 1904.—Illius Augustus Timmis and Edgar William Timmis. *Improvements in electric signalling and operating points on railways and the like.* (From 20 January 1909 to 20 January 1910.)

No. 277 of 1904.—Arthur Elphinstone Cummins. *Improvements in baling presses for cotton and other materials.* (From 24 January 1909 to 24 January 1910.)

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s.* 6*d.* To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and
Designs Act, V of 1888.

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Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.				Post-free.		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
16-oz. tin	15	0	0	15	6	0
8 " "	7	8	0	7	12	0
4 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0
Cinchonidine.				**Post-free.**		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 " "	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 " "	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.				Post-free.		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 " "	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 " "	4	0	0	4	4	0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are :—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd January 1909.

	Total amount on Notes in Circulation			Reserve: Coin and Bullion: In India			In England		In Transit between India and England		Securities (Purchase price.)		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	14,06,585	16,31,04,345	16,45,10,930	5,72,75,500	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	20,05,99,331	(a) Nominal value—R 10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R 2,24,24,292
Cawnpur	...	2,22,42,700	2,22,42,700	7,60,03,846	11,385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,60,15,231	
Lahore	...	2,91,99,215	2,91,99,215	2,87,89,473	55,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,88,44,913	
Bombay	16,50,535	10,04,52,185	10,21,02,720	2,21,05,641	2,66,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,23,72,340	
Karachi		2,13,41,060	2,13,41,060	60,24,280	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,24,325	
Madras	23,33,080	5,20,51,035	5,43,84,115	1,94,72,710	1,17,000	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1,95,89,710	
Calicut		21,46,685	21,46,685	23,40,105	8,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,48,190	
Rangoon	.	2,47,98,965	2,47,98,965	6,44,52,255	91,155	...	...		..	..	...		6,45,43,410	
	53,90,200	41,53,36,190	42,07,26,390	27,64,63,810	5,86,724	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,03,37,450	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			31,58,940	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									27,70,000	
Total Circulation R			41,75,67,450								Total Reserve R		41,75,67,450	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd January 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 22nd January 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 292 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,573 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 22ND JANUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	200	11	13	1	226	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	3	400	...	24	...	427	17	18	18

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd January 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	68,54,481	0	8	1,38,95,189	5	2
Public Deposits at Branches	70,40,708	4	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				16,27,34,451	0	0
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .				6,40,143	14	9
Sundries				12,43,952	12	3
RUPEES .				21,50,03,737	0	2

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . .				3,37,88,002	0	0
Other authorized Investments				35,21,714	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				4,51,11,691	5	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . . .				5,51,05,107	0	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,93,23,176	14	0
Balances with other Banks .				27,12,766	4	3
Bullion				3,950	12	0
Dead Stock				18,58,771	14	5
Stamps				18,447	1	11
Sundries				5,02,266	12	6
				17,19,45,894	1	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office *	1,81,41,306	5	4	4,30,57,842	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	2,49,16,536	9	3			
RUPEES .				21,50,03,737	0	2

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value	R1,95,600	0	0
† Do. do. do.	R1,64,362	8	0
	R3,59,962	8	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 28th January 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 24·12.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are:—

	R	a.	p.	Post-free R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 " "	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 " "	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 " "	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMBROIDERED BADGES.

1. Sealed Tenders for the supply of Embroidered Badges from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited, are obtainable on payment of rupee one per set on application in writing; and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at this Factory or at the Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

3. Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909, and the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars as to the conditions of tender will be found in I. A. Form Z-2137, which will be furnished with the tender form. Deposit as earnest money at 2 per cent. on the value of stores tendered for must accompany tenders. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

H. MACDONALD, Captain,
Supdt., Army Clothing Factory, Madras.

MADRAS;
18th January 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application, from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta, and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of Rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period. From	Period. To	Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	3,300	20th January 1909.
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Quetta	226,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Karachi	75,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Hyderabad	40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.			25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karachi				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint :—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

...t of Government Promissory Notes lodged by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, and actually in the safe custody of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 31st December 1908.

Civil Account Code 171.

Number.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.							Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		3½ % of 1865.	3½ % of 30th June 1854.	3 % of 1896-97.	3½ % of 1st February 1843.	3½ % of 16th January 1879.	Miscellaneous Government Securities.	Municipal Debentures.	
168531	Mr. B. Narayana Rao	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Coorg Division.
		1,000							

R. A. O'CONNOR,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg.

MOUNT ABU HIGH SCHOOL.

This European High School, for boys only, has recently been entirely reorganized, and placed under direct Government control. There is a competent staff of both Masters and Lady Teachers, with a Medical attendant, an experienced Matron and a Sergeant.

The School works by the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools, prescribed by the Government of Bombay, and prepares boys for the High School Examination, the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, and for the Bombay School of Art. The fees are very moderate, and there are several scholarships open to competition.

SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

Two passed Matriculation—University of Bombay. Seven passed First Grade Drawing examination of the School of Art.

The School further offers all the advantages of a healthy climate, in a fine situation; besides two large play-grounds for cricket, football and hockey, it has both natural Swimming Bath and Rifle Range on its own estate.

An excellent Tonga service makes it accessible from Abu Road Station (B., B. and C. I. Railway) in about three hours. A Motor service has also been recently started.

For particulars, apply to Revd. P. S Grove, Honorary Secretary, Government Board of Control, Mount Abu, Rajputana.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Sibi, the 19th January 1909.

No. 227-S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3(*b*) of the Quetta Municipal Law, 1896, the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to nominate the following persons to be members of the Quetta Municipal Committee during the year 1909 :—

(1) The Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.
(2) The Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta.
(3) The Civil Surgeon, Quetta.
(4) The Superintendent of Police, Quetta.
(5) The Executive Engineer, North Western Railway, Frontier Section, Quetta.
(6) The Extra-Assistant Commissioner, Quetta.
(7) The Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Education, Baluchistan.
(8) Khan Bahadur Burjorji D. Patel, C.I.E., Honorary Magistrate, Quetta.
(9) Rai Bahadur Seth Bhik Chand, Honorary Magistrate, Quetta.
(10) Khan Sahib Ardeshar Dossabhoy, Marker, Honorary Magistrate, Quetta.
(11) Lala Narain Dass, Banker, Quetta.
(12) Khan Bahadur Arbab Khudadad Khan, Kasi.
(13) Mr. C. J. Milne, General Merchant, Quetta.
(14) Seth Girdhari Lal, Banker, Quetta.
(15) Rai Sahib Basant Singh.
(16) Khan Bahadur Malik Wazir Muhammad, Kasi.
(17) Seth Harun, son of Haji Ahmad, Merchant, Quetta.
(18) Dr. H. T. Holland, C.M.S., Quetta.
(19) Khan Sahib Seth Muhammad Ali Alibhoy, Merchant, Quetta.
(20) Colonel C. F. Peirse, Civil Lines.
(21) Rai Bahadur Diwan Jamiat Rai.

No. 228-S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (*i*) of the Quetta Municipal Law, 1896, the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to appoint the Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, to be Vice-Chairman of the Quetta Municipal Committee during the year 1909.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

Quetta, the 22nd January 1909.

No. 245.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9, clause (3), of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan is pleased to appoint the Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, for the time being to be an Assistant Sessions Judge of the Quetta Sessions Division.

By order,

T. H. ST. G. TUCKER, Captain,
for First Assistant.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 22nd January 1909.

No. 246.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9, clause (3), of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to appoint the Assistant Commissioner, Pishin, for the time being to be an Assistant Sessions Judge of the Pishin Sessions Division.

By order,

T. H. ST. G. TUCKER, Captain,
for Secretary.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th January 1909.

No. 31.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulation V of 1886, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to notify that the following gentlemen were returned as members of the Beawar Municipality at the election held on the 23rd November 1908. Their term of office commenced on the 2nd January 1909:—

(1) Mehta Chiman Singh.
(2) Seth Ghisu Lal.
(3) Seth Damodar Dass.
(4) Seth Gulab Chand.
(5) Lala Phusa Mal.
(6) Munshi Lakshmi Narain, Vakil.
(7) Pandit Danker Rao.
(8) Munshi Behari Lal, Vakil.
(9) Seth Sens Mal.
(10) Munshi Ramzan Bukhsh.
(11) Munshi Mohomed Khan.
(12) Munshi Ahmed, son of Ramzani.
(13) Munshi Elahi Bukhsh, son of Khuda Bukhsh.
(14) The Reverend W. G. Orr.
(15) Babu Allahnur Khan.

No. 32.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulation V of 1886, it is hereby notified by authority of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara that the following gentlemen have been nominated members of the Beawar Municipal Committee, with effect from the 2nd January 1909:—

(1) The Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.
(2) The Deputy Magistrate, Beawar.
(3) The Assistant Surgeon, Beawar.
(4) The Inspector of Police, Merwara.
(5) Rai Bahadur Seth Champa Lal.

The 25th January, 1909.

No. 39.—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Ajmer	Ajmer	Ajmer	Area—32½ sq. yds. *East.*—Street. *West.*—House of owner. *South.*—Street. *North.*—Street.	For widening street.	The plan can be seen at the office of the Collector of Ajmer.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,
H. B. ST. JOHN, Captain,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

LEAVE.

Bangalore, the 25th January 1909.

No. 6.—Captain Henry Moore Annesley Cooke is granted leave for six months out of India, with effect from the 16th January 1909 or date of departure.

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1909.

No. 1.—Messrs. A. F. Harvey, Assistant Engineer, and G. B. Barton, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, attached to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, held on the 4th January 1909.

The 23rd January 1909.

No. 2.—Mr. F. M. Neuville, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, has been granted leave on medical certificate for 2 months, with effect from 22nd November 1908, in extension of the leave granted to him in this office Notification No. 18, dated 5th June 1908.

C. A. R. BROWNE, Colonel,
Offg. Manager.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 25th January 1909.

No. 3.—Mr. A. C. Crighton, District Locomotive Superintendent, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, further extension of leave on medical certificate for 3 months in continuation of that notified in Manager's Notification No. 34 of 1908.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 28th December 1908.

No. 293.—Mr. C. A. M. Beatson, Superintendent of the Malgin Circle in the Kohat Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and 13 days from the 16th January 1909.

No. 294.—Munshi Abdus Samad, Inspector of the Warthganj Depôt at Khewrah in the *Cis*-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. A. M. Beatson, or until further orders, and is posted to the Malgin Circle in the Kohat Mines Division.

The 16th January 1909.

No. 308.—Mr. E. G. Winn, Superintendent of the Nawa Weighment Circle in the Sambhar Lake Division, is granted leave on medical certificate for 9 months in extension of the leave sanctioned by Notification No. 84, dated 7th July 1908.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue

REPORT OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, dated at Madras this 22nd day of January 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—6785, Private, James Loughlin.
Age—21 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Groom.
Date of enlistment—25th April 1903.
Place of enlistment—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which born—Dorchester, Dorset.
Date of desertion or absence—13th January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Fort St. George, Madras.
Marks—Scar, right cheek.
Under 6 years' service.

W. J. BONUS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

No. 320-*Ap*.—In continuation of the privilege leave for one month sanctioned in this office Notification No. 153-Ap., dated the 16th January 1909, Mr. W. S. McLeavy, Postmaster, Lucknow, is granted privilege leave for 2 months with leave on medical certificate for four months in combination.

W. MAXWELL,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 21st January 1909.

No. 12.—On being relieved of the charge of the Nowshera Sub-division of the Peshawar District, Khan Sahib Abdul Hakim Khan, Officiating Extra-Assistant Commissioner, reverted to his substantive appointment of Tahsildar, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January 1909.

By order, etc.,

J. L. MAFFEY,

Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 25th January 1909.

No. 13.—Mr. J. H. Adam, Assistant Superintendent of Police, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, assumed charge of the duties of officiating Superintendent of Police, Dera Ismail Khan District, on the forenoon of the 6th of January 1909, relieving Khuda Dad Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

By order, etc.,

A. H. GRANT,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 25th January 1909.

No. 14.—Captain D. H. McNeile, 19th Lancers, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner for employment with the Frontier Militia, is appointed Right Wing Commander, Kurram Militia, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th January 1909, *vice* Captain C. P. Wynter, 52nd Sikhs, returned to military duty.

No. 15.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 144, dated the 11th December 1908, Captain G. S. Bull, 58th Rifles, officiating Adjutant and Quarter Master, Southern Waziristan Militia, resumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 30th December 1908.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,

Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 26th January 1909.

No. 16.—*Addendum*—In the schedule annexed to this Administration Notification No. 104, dated the 22nd October 1908, under "Muhammadan holidays" please add the following:—

Id-ul-zuha	23rd December	Thursday	1

By order, etc.,

V GABRIEL,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 21st January 1909.

No. 230.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 26 of the Punjab Minor Canals Act, III of 1905, as amended and extended to the N. W. F. Province by Notification No. 780, dated the 19th February 1907, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General is pleased to direct that the irrigators from all the canals named in Schedule I of the said Act shall be bound to furnish labour free of cost to Government for the purpose of effecting the annual silt clearance of such canals of maintaining them in a state of efficiency and of executing any work necessary thereto subject to the following exemptions :—

SCHEDULE OF EXEMPTIONS.

Name of the Canal.	Particular irrigators exempted.
The Jui Sheikh.	1. Proprietors of Mouza Chho. 2. Niamatulla Khan to the extent of one-fourth share of the unpaid labour for which he is liable. 3. Mufidars of Mouza Harguni. 4. Two ploughs of Arbab Sherdil Khan of Budhai.

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

No. 16 R.I.F.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

RESOLUTION—By the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

The 19th January 1909.

READ—

Revenue Report by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province, of the Canals in the Province for the Triennial period ending 1907-1908.

RESOLUTION.—During the triennium, the project estimate of the Upper Swat River Canal was submitted to the Government of India, and received the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council in March 1906. To supervise the construction of this Canal, the Swat River Canals Circle of Superintendence was formed in October 1907, and the Lower Swat River and Kabul River Canals were at the same time transferred to it from the Lower Jhelum Canal Circle. The Paharpur Canal remains under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Lower Jhelum Canal Circle.

2. During the period under review, the Lower Swat and the Kabul River Canals were transferred to Budget Head 49—Capital (Imperial) and classed as Productive Public Works: the Lower Swat River Canal, on 1st April 1906, from Budget Head 35—Protective (Imperial) and the Kabul River Canal, on 1st April 1907, from Budget Head 35—Minor Works and Navigation.

3. On the Lower Swat River Canal the average net revenue realized was R4,29,457, the average percentage on Capital outlay was 10·20 and the average areas irrigated in Kharif and Rabi were 59,376 and 93,823 acres, respectively. All these figures are below those of the previous triennium. The falling off is due partly to the increase in the average annual working expenses on account of special works, and partly to the decrease in the area irrigated, consequent upon the reduction made in the water-supply, in order to minimise the evil effects of over-irrigation and to prevent water-logging.

4. The operations on the Kabul River Canal resulted in an average net revenue of R42,331, or 4·32 per cent. on the capital expended, against an average net revenue of R85,272 or 16·11 per cent in the previous triennium. The large decrease in percentage

on capital is due to the large increase in Capital outlay on account of the construction of the Hazar Khani Branch, which at present is mainly a non-productive channel, and also to a temporary increase in the working expenses owing to the enlargement of the Main Canal which has been necessitated by the construction of the new Branch. The areas irrigated, both in the Kharif and Rabi, exceed those recorded in the previous triennium, and this is due to the opening of the Hazar Khani Branch.

5. The construction of the Pahapur Canal has been nearly completed. The upper portion of the Main Canal and the Kot Hafiz Distributary were opened for irrigation during Kharif 1907, the area irrigated in this, its first year, being 14,875 acres. The working expenses amount to R10,926 and give an average rate of R0·74 per acre.

6. Besides surveys on the Michni-Dalazak and Doaba-Sholgirah District Canals, the supervision of which has been taken over by the Irrigation Department, considerable surveys were carried out in connection with the Gumal Dam Scheme. An Irrigation Officer was deputed to the Civil Department in connection with improvements to the Bannu Canals.

7. The Bara weir was carried away during the floods of 1906, and guide walls to replace the weir were constructed during the year 1907-08. The revenue management of the Bara River Canals continues to be in the hands of the Civil Department, and reports of area irrigated and revenue earned are not sent to the Irrigation Department.

By order of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1909.

No. 109.—The following reversions in the Superior Establishment of the Telegraph Department are sanctioned with effect from the 13th of January 1909:—

Name.	From	To
Mr. G. W. Talbot	Superintendent, 2nd grade, temporary.	Superintendent, 2nd grade, officiating.
Mr. C. D. de V. Babington	Superintendent, 2nd grade, officiating.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M. A. Examination, 1908.

ENGLISH.

CLASS I.

Biswas, Charuchandra . . . . . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1. Mukerji, Victoria . . . . Non-Collegiate Student.
2. Chakrabarti, Kshetramohan . . . . . Presidency College.
3. Mitra, Asutosh . . . . Ditto.

4.	Ray, Gaurhari	Scottish Churches College.
5.	Sanayal, Girijaprasanna	Presidency College.
6.	Gupta, Saurindrakumar	Ditto
7.	Sanyal, Manilal	Non-Collegiate Student.
8.	Majumdar, Abinaschandra	Ditto.
9.	Basu, Bhupendrachandra	Presidency College.
10.	Basu, Saratchandra	Ditto.
11.	Sarkar, Anilkumar	Non-Collegiate Student.
12.	Bhattacharyya, Kalikrishna	Scottish Churches College.
	Ghosh, Manimohan	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satyacharan	Presidency College.
	Sengupta, Sureschandra	Ditto.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit).

1.	Sen, Siteschandra	Presidency College.
2.	Ghosh, Nripendranath	St. Xavier's College.
3.	Gangophadhyay, Girindranath	Non-Collegiate Students.
4.	Basu, Anilprakas	Presidency College.
5.	Bandyopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan	Ditto.
6.	Ataur Rahman	Ditto.
7.	Bandyopadhyay, Niradeswar	Scottish Churches College.
8.	Ramanugraha Narayan Sinha	Non-Collegiate Student.
9.	Bandyopadhyay, Atulyadhan	Presidency College.
	Mandal, Debendranath	Hughli College.
11.	Mitra, Kalipada	Scottish Churches College.
12.	Bandyopadhyay, Amritalal	Non-Collegiate Student.
13.	Deb, Bimilacharan	Ditto.
14.	Bandyopadhyay, Bijaychandra	Presidency College.
15.	Mitra. Jatischandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Upendrakumar	Presidency College.
17.	Chattopadhyay, Bireswar	Ditto.
18.	Chelliah, J. V.	Non-Collegiate Student.
19.	Bhattacharryya, Abaninath	Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay, Satinath	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Gangopadhyay, Hirendranath	Presidency College.
	Raha, Jaharilal	Ripon College.
	Ray, Anantakumar	Presidency College.
24.	Bandyopadhyay, Panchanan	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Chattopadhyay, Ushapati	Presidency College.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th January 1909.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

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The undermentioned candidates have passed the Supplementary F. A. Examination held in December, 1908 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name	College
1	Ray, Karaliprasad	Burdwan Raj College.
2	Sengupta, Upendranath*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
3	Gupta, Birajmohan	G. A. Institution.
4	Chattopadhyay, Chandrakumar.*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
5	Ghosh, Nalinikanta‡	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
6	Ray, Surendramohan*	Victoria College, Comilla.
7	Bandyopadhay, Rabindranath	Burdwan Raj College.
8	Gupta, Nagendranath*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
9	Sinha, Sri Krishen§	Patna College.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

No.	Name	College
	Abdur Rahim	Presidency College.
	Abdur Rahim†	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Abdus Sobhan*	Dacca College.
	Abul Moyamen Md. Ahsan	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Ahamed Ali Mridha*	Hughli College.
	Ahamed Hosein	Ripon College.
	Arunjay Sahay Varma	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Bag, Jyotischandra*	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bagchi, Dhirendranath	Ditto.
10	" Priyanath	Krishnagore College.
	Ba Kin, II	Rangoon College.
	Bal, Amarchandra*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Bandyopadhyay, Asakumar*	City College.
	" Basantakumar.*	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Bhujendranath.*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Birendrakumar.*	Victoria College. Cooch Behar.
	" Brajendranath:	Uttarpara College.
	" Chunilal.*	Victoria College, Narail.
	" Jatindranath, I	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
20	" Krishnalal	G. A. Institution.
	" Kshetradhan	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	" Manmathanath.	Victoria College, Comilla.
	" Narendranath	Duff College.
	" Surendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Banik, Madanmohan*	Ripon College.
	Barman, Madanmohan	Presidency College.
	Baruya, Premanath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Basak, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
	Basu, Debendranath	G. A. Institution
30	" Premananda	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Sarojakanti*	Ripon College.
	" Surendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Basudeva Narain §	B. B. College, Muzufferpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Bhabanath	Central College.
	" Bholanath*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	" Lalith	St. Xavier's College.
	" Nalendranath	Ripon College.
	" Rasikchandra	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
40	" Satischandra*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Satyajiban	Patna College.
	Bhaumik, Kedarnath	Ripon College.
	" Sridamchandra*	Victoria College, Comilla.
	Biswas, Amulyakrisna	Presidency College.
	" Gaurisankar	Burdwan Raj College.
	" Gabindachandra	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	Chakrabarti, Gaurangachandra.*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Gopalchandra*	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Chakrabarti, Jogeschandra, I	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
50	" Kuladakanta	Ripon College.
	" Kusumbandhu	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	" Pramathanath	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	" Rajanikanta	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	" Ramchandra	B. M. Institution, Banisal.
	" Sachindrakumar	Hughli College.
	" Surendranath*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Chattopadhyay, Amarnath*	Hughli College.
	" Bhubanmohan	Dacca College.
	" Chandiprasanna.*	Metropolitan Institution.
60	" Dhirananda*	City College.
	" Dwijendranath.	St. Xavier's College.
	" Harendranath	Duff College.
	" Jogendranath.*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Prabhakar	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	" Ramkrishna*	Krisnnath College, Berhampur.
	Chaudhury, Bhabataran	Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura.
	" Chhakkun Lall	Hughli College.
	" Jogeschandra*	Ripon College.
	" Rajanikanta*	M. C. College, Sylhet.
70	Das, Achalendranath	Patna College.
	" Jogendranath*	Ripon College.
	" Kailaschandra*	Jagannnath College, Dacca.
	" Narayandas*	Hughli College.
	" Raghunath†	Patna College
	Dasgupta, Asutosh*	Jaganath College, Dacca.
	" Bhupatimohan	City College, Mymensing Branch.
	" Hemeschandra*	G. A. Institution.
	" Pulinbihari*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Rajendranath*	G. A. Institution.
80	" Ramaprasanna*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Satyaranjan*	St. Xavier's College.
	Datta, Atulchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	" Hrishikes*	Presidency College.
	" Mahendranath*	Roll Kat Teacher, I.
	" Prabhasbihari	Midnapur College.
	" Prabhatchandra*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Rasbihari	Midnapur College.
	" Ratindranath*	St. Xavier's College.
	" Susilchandra*	Dacca College.
90	De, Kalikrishna*	City College.
	" Nirmalchandra	Ditto.
	" Pradyumnakumar*	G. A. Institution.
	" Rajendrakumar*	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	" Satkarilal*	Hughli College.
	" Subalchandra*	G. A. Institution.
	" Sujankrishna*	Duff College.
	Deb, Jogendramohan	City College, Mymensin Branch.
	Debbarman, Gokulchandra	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta

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No.	Name	College
	Digambar Rama§	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
100	Fauzdar, Bibhutibhushan*	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ghatak, Manmathanath	Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura.
	Ghosh, Amulyakrishna	L.M.S. College, Bhowanipur.
	" Aswinimohan*	Dacca College.
	" Dhirendranath*	Ripon College.
	" Harendranath*	Ditto.
	" Joytirmay	G. A. Institution.
	" Krishnamohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Rajendrachandra	Duff College, Calcutta.
	" Sailendranath	Bangabashi College.
110	" Sibadas*	Duff College.
	" Surendranath*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Ghoshal, Tarapada*	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Gokuleswar Sahay§	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Guha, Pramathanath*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Surendrachandra*	City College, Mymensingh Branch
	" Sureshchandra*	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Guhathakurta Chanchalacharan.	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Gupta, Goshthabihari	Sanskrit College.
	" Haripada*	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
120	" Priyahar	Dacca College.
	" Rameschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Sailendranath	Ripon College.
	Haldar, Jnanranjan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Haranath Sahay	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Harnandan Sahay	Patna College.
	Jagadis Sahay§	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Jha, Baidyanath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kamta Pershad Sinha†	B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Kanango, Netrananda‡	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
130	Kundu, Hridaykrishna*	G. A. Institution.
	Laha, Saratchandra	Ripon College.
	Laeequddin Mahammad	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Mahomed Ali	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Maitra, Surendralal	Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Charuchandra*	Midnapur College.
	" Kesabchandra	Ripon College.
140	" Pramodnath*	G. A. Institution.
	Mallik, Abhayapada	Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura.
	" Jagannath	Hughli College.
	" Pramathanath*	Ditto.
	Mandal, Purnachandra	Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura.
	Mannan, M. A.‡	St. Xavier's College.
	Maung Po Chu	Rangoon College.
	Maung Thin, I	Ditto.
	Misra, Krishnachandra‡	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Nilkanta	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Mitra, Bhabaniprasad*	Midnapur College.
	" Bibhutibhushan*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Debendranath*	City College.
150	" Gaurangasundar	G. A. Institution.
	" Jitendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Jogindranath*	Ripon College.
	" Manindrakumar*	Ditto.
	" Nareschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Muinuddin Ahamad Siddiqui†	Patna College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bhutnath*	Uttarpara College.
	" Brajendranath	Presidency College.
	" Chandidas*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Dhanendranath.	St. Xavier's College.
160	" Gangadas	G. A. Institution.
	" Haripada*	Bangabati College.
	" Mahimaranjan.	Roll Cal Teacher, 5.
	" Nanimohan	Roll Cal Teacher, 11.
	" Nisibhushan	Duff College.
	" Prabhashchandra.	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	" Sachindranath.*	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	" Sarojmohan	St. Xavier's College.
	" Thakahari	K. C. College, Hetampur.
	Mustafi, Sailendranath	G. A. Institution.
170	Mustaphi, Nripendranath*	Patna College.
	Nandi, Panchugopal*	Ripon College.
	" Ranajitkumar*	Uttarpara College.
	Nasib Ali	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	Niyogi, Nirmalchandra*	Presidency College.
	Pan, Saratchandra	Midnapur College.
	Ramachandra Prasad‡	Presidency College.
	Ray, Gopalchand a*	Ripon College.
	" Harendrakumar*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Jatindrasankar*	Ripon College.
180	" Kalidas*	Krishnath College, Birhampur.
	" Kalipada*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Lalmohan	Ripon College.
	" Matilal	Ditto
	" Rakhalchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Subhransusekhar	Ripon College.
	" Sudhansubhushan*	D. J. College, Monghyr.
	Rudra, Bipinbihari*	Ripon College.
	Sadhu, Aswinkumar	Ditto.
	Saha, Surendranath*	Metropolitan Institution.
190	Sanyal, Sudhiranjan	Krishnagar College.
	Sarkar, Gaurikanta	Krishnath College, Birhampur.
	" Jatischandra*	Pabna College.
	" Praphullakumar	C. M. S. College, Calcutta.
	" Surendranath*	Albert College.
	Sen, Bhutanchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Kamalkrishna*	C. M. S. College, Calcutta.
	" Manmathakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Nirendramohan*	Chittagong College.
	Sengupta, Akshaykumar	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
200	" Kesabchandra*	P. M. College, Tangail.
	" Krishnachandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Satischandra*	G. A. Institution.
	Senmajumdar, Rasiklal*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Shaikh Abdul Majid	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Singh, Mridubhasini	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Sinha, Kshitischandra	Victoria College, Cootch Behar.
	" Lakshminarayan	St. Columba's College, Hazari-bagh.
	" Lalitmohan*	Weslyan Mission College, Bankura.
	Syed Mohammad, I†	B. N. College, Bankipur.
210	Syed Mohd. Yousouf †	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Syed Saleh Husain†	Patna College.
	Syed Yusuf Hossain†	Ditto.
	Tan Po Mya	Rangoon College.
	Thakur, Bansidhar	K. C. College, Hetampur.
	Zellar Rahim*	Ripon College.
216	Zemin, Reginald J.	St. Xavier's College.

THIRD DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order).

No.	Name	College
	Abdul Ghani*	St. Xavier's College.
	Abdul Goni*	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Abdul Latif	Ripon College.
	Abdul Majid	Dacca College.
	Abdul Wahed	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Acharyya, Aswinikumar	City College.
	Adhikari, Syamacharn*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	A. N. M. Ali Hasan †.	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Ausaf Ali	Jagannath College, Dacca.
10	Avadhesha Kishore Varma†	Patna College.
	Azizar Raham	City College, Calcutta.

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No.	Name	Institution
	Azizul Kadir	St. Xavier's College.
	Badruddin Ahmed†	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Bagchi, Prabodhnath	Duff College.
	" Umeschandra	Rajshahi College.
	Baksi, Hemchandra*	Krishnagar College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Arunanganath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Basantokumar*	Ripon College.
	" Bhupendrakrishna	Ripon College.
20	" Bhupendranath	Midnapur College.
	" Bijaychandra	Bangabasi College.
	" Chandranath*	Uttarapara College.
	" Dineschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Girindranath*	Ripon College.
	" Kunjalal*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Matilal	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Narendranath	Bishops College.
	" Nilratan*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Paresnath*	Metropolitan Institution.
30	" Pramodkumar*	Ripon College.
	" Rajaninath*	Hughli College.
	" Satyacharan*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Tarakdas*	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	" Tripurasundar	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Baranasi Basi*	Ripon College.
	Basu, Anandamohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Apurbakrishna	Ripon College.
	" Bijaymadhab*	Bangabasi College.
	" Binayendranath	Ripon College.
40	" Girindanath	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Basu, Haridas*	Ripon College.
	" Kalidas	Bangabasi College.
	" Praphullakumar	P. M. College, Tangail.
	" Praphullakumar*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Purnasasi*	Ripon College.
	" Saurindranath*	Bangabasi College.
	" Surendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" ‡Surendranath, II*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Upendranath	G. A. Institution.
50	Bhadra, Sureschandra*	Victoria College, Comilla.
	Bhattacharyya, Birajanath	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	" Gaganchandra	City College.
	" Manikchandra*	Ripon College.
	" Manindranath*	Ditto.
	" Narayanchandra.*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Rameschandra.	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Ramkumar	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Sasankabhushan.	Ripon College.
	" Upendranath*	Metropolitan Institution.
60	Bhaumik, Jogeschandra	P. M. College, Tangail.
	" Jogeschandra	Ripon College.
	Biswas, Birendrakumar	C. M. S. College, Calcutta.
	" Mokshadakumar	Chittagong College.
	" Saratchandra	Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura.
	Chakrabarti, Anathnath*	Ripon College.
	" Jatindranath	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Jnanchandra*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Jnanchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Kunjabinari	Ripon College.
70	" Narendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Rabindranath	B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	" Surendranath*	Victoria College, Cooch Behar
	Chattopadhyay, Basantakumar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	" Khagendranath.	City College.
	" Murarimohan	Bangabasi College.
	" Pankajkumar	City College.
	" Sailendranath.*	Ripon College.
	" Sasikumar*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Tulsidas*	G. A. Institution.
80	Chaudhuri, Gopalchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Jatindranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Jnanadakisor	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Pramathanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Ramananda	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Chaudhuri, Santipada	St. Xavier's College.
	Das, Atindrakumar*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Benimadhab	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Hariram*	City College.
	" Nalinikanta	Victoria College, Comilla.
90	" Nareswar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	" Rabindranath	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	" Satischandra	B. M. Institution, Barisal
	" Srischandra	Dacca College.
	Dasgupta, Naliniranjan	Roll Dac Teacher, No. 6.
	" Phanindramohan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Datta, Amarendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
	" Manomohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Pramodkumar	Albert College.
100	" Sureschandra	Ripon College.
	De, Ajaykisor	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Ashalata	Bethune College.
	" Basantakumar*	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	Deb, Bijaychandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Girindrakumar*	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	Deo Narain	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Dhar, Harilal	Dacca College.
	Fazlur Rahman	Chittagong College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhubanmohan*	Jagannath College, Dacca.
110	" Dinabandhu	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Haridas*	Roll Hug Teacher, No. 1.
	" Herambanath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Ghosh, Asutosh*	Krishnagar College.
	" Bhupalkrishna*	G. A. Institution.
	" Brahmamohan	Victoria College, Comilla.
	" Haricharan*	Uttarpara College.
	" Haripada	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Haripada	K. C. College, Hetampur.
	" Jyotishchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
120	" Krishnadhan*	Uttarpara College.
	" Lalmohan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	" Manomohan*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Nagendranath	Hughli College.
	" Phanibhushan	Dupleix College, Chandernagar.
	" Phanimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	" Prabhaschandra*	Ripon College.
	" Praphullachandra*	Ditto.
	" Sitanath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	" Subodhchandra	Ripon College.
130	Goswami, Surendramohan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Gridhar Gopal	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Guha, Mohinimohan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Nalininath	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	" Surendranath	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Gupta, Manmathanath*	Ditto.
	" Sudhansumohan	G. A. Institution.
	Haldar, Rebatimohan	Roll Dac. Teacher, No. 1.
	Hui, Kesablal	Daulitpur Hindu Academy.
	Jagatjoti Sahay	D. J. College, Monghyr.
140	Jana, Bipinbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	Kabi Jagamohan	Ditto.
	Kapil Deo Narain	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kapildeo Prasad Singh	Patna College.
	Kar, Jogendranath	Pabna College.
	" Sunilprakas*	Metropolitan Institution.
	Karmakar, Gopeswar	Teacher, Roll Bur No. 1.
	" Sakhicharan	Ripon College.
	" Sitalchandra*	Chittagong College.
	Khasnabis, Mahimchandra	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
150	Khorsed Ali Ahamed	Pabna College.
	Kyaw Zan Hla	St. Xavier's College.
	L. Maung Kyin	Rangoon College.
	Mahanti, Harakrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
	Majumdar, Bangeswar	Joganath College, Dacca.
	" Indranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mandal, Asutosh	Ripon College.

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No.	Name	College
	Maniruddin Akhanda	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Misra, Jaykrishnadayal§	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mitra, Anathnath	Ripon College.
160	„ Haricharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jyotischandra	Ripon College.
	„ Khagendrabihari	Ditto.
	„ Prabodhchandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Satischandra*	Ripon College.
	Muhammad Ibrahim	Ditto.
	„ Islam	Ditto.
	„ Tamizuddin	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bijaygopal*	Bangabasi College.
	„ Durgacharan	Uttarpara College.
170	„ Gopendranath	St. Xavier's College.
	Mukhopadhyy, Harendrakumar.*	City College.
	„ Niradchandra*	Krishnagar College.
	„ Nisikanta	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	„ Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ramranjan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Sasibhushan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	„ Siddheswar	Presidency College.
	Nandi, Jyotischandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Purnachandra	Bangabasi College.
180	Nath, Janakinath	Ripon College.
	Nrip Jang Bahadur Ranna	St. Xavier's College.
	Pal, Harendrakisor	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Iswarchandra	Victoria College, Comilla.
	„ Jagatbandhu	Ditto.
	„ Jyotischandra	Albert College.
	„ Lakshmikanta	Ripon College.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	Patnaik, Satyabrata	Metropolitan Institution.
	Phukan, Tirthanath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
190	Pusilal, Lalitmohan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Rakshit, Prabodhchandra*	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Rasbehari Lall	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ray, Bankimbihari	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Debendranath	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Girijasankar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Hemantakumar*	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Manmathanath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Munindranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nagendrachandra	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
200	„ Narendranath	City College.
	„ Nisikanta	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Praphullakumar	Ripon College.
	„ Purnachandra	Ditto.
	„ Ramanikanta	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	„ Sureschandra*	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Raychaudhuri, Birendrachandra.*	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Debendramohan	City College.
	„ Jajneswar	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Raygupta, Surendralal	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
210	Rudra, Narendranath	Ripon College.
	Saha, Krishnabihari*	Central College.
	„ Rupchandra	City College, Mymensingh Branch.
	Sarkar, Bijaygopal	Ripon College.
	„ Gokulbihari*	Pabna College.
	„ Jogendranath	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Mohinimohan	P. M. College, Tangail.
	„ Radhaballabh*	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srischandra	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Sen, Haranchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
220	„ Nibaranchandra	P. M. College, Tangail.
	„ Sureschandra*	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Tarinicharan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sengupta, Jnanendranath	Victoria College, Narail.
	„ Manmathanath*	G. A. Institution.
	Shah Abdar Rahman	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Sinha, Haridas*	Central College.
	„ Munindralal	K. C. College, Hetampur.
	„ Tulsidas	Ripon College.
	Syed Mohammad, II†	B. N. College, Bankipur.
230	Thakur Taracharan*	Sanskrit College.
	Tun E.	Rangoon College.
	Tun Mra U	Ditto.
	Udai Narain†	B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
234	Ventura, John R. B.	Bishop's College.

* Passed in Original Composition in Bengali.
† „ „ „ Urdu.
§ „ „ „ Hindi.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th January 1909.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION OF BANGALORE.

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules published under Notification of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore, dated the 17th December 1900, notice is hereby given that the documents specified in the list given below will, unless claimed within two months from this date, be destroyed.

Serial Number.	Number of suit or application.	Names of parties.		Particulars of documents.	By whom produced.
		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
1	S. C. No. 19 of 1886.	Abdul Rahimon Saib & Co.	Khuja Meah.	Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 12th June 1885, from plaintiffs to defendant.	Defendant.
2	S. C. No. 38 of 1886.	Arunachallam Desi Ram.	Theruvenga dasamy Moodr.	Exhibit B.—Letter dated 6th August 1885, written by plaintiff to defendants.	Plaintiff.
			2. Kundasamy Moodr.	Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 10th August 1885, written by defendants to plaintiff.	Defendant.
				Exhibit II.—Pro-note, dated 25th December 1884, executed by defendants in favour of plaintiffs.	Ditto.
				Exhibit III.—Receipt, dated 8th January 1885, executed by plaintiff in favour of defendants.	Ditto.
3	S. C. No. 69 of 1886.	Mahomed Ghoni	1. Baboo Meah.	Exhibit B.—Press copy of letter dated 27th November 1886, written by plaintiff's Advocate to 1st defendant.	Plaintiff.
			2. Kassim Alle Rokia.	Exhibit C.—Press copy of letter, dated 27th November 1886, written by plaintiff's Advocate to 2nd defendant.	Ditto.
			3. Syed Mahomed.	Exhibit D.—Pro-note, dated 6th April 1884, executed by 1st and 2nd defendants in favour of 3rd defendant.	3rd Defendant.
4	S. C. No. 70 of 1886.	B. Moniyamma.	Lalkhan .	One sealed cover . . .	Plaintiff.
5	S. C. No. 114 of 1886.	N. Narrain Chetty.	Lt. Honeywood.	Letter, without date, written by defendant to plaintiff marked as Exhibit B.	Ditto.
6	S. C. No. 163 of 1886.	N. [illegible]naji Row.	1. Haji Karimon Sait.	Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 12th November 1884, written by the plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
			2. Abdul Rahiman Sait.	Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 14th November 1885 written by defendant to the plaintiff.	Ditto.
				Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 18th November 1885, written by plaintiff to defendants.	Defendant.
				Exhibits II to VI.—Bills.	Ditto.
7	S. C. No. 176 of 1886.	Saibana Jaun Mahomed.	A. J. McDonald	Exhibits A and B.—Letters, without date, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
8	S. C. No. 191 of 1886.	Chinnaji Row .	P. B. O. Hayes .	Exhibits I and II.—Receipts, dated 26th January 1885, and 8th December 1884 granted by plaintiff to defendant.	Defendant.

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9	S. C. No. 195 of 1886.	The Bangalore Cantonment Cavalry Road Savings Bank, Limited.	Gopyyan . .	Exhibit A.—Sale deed, dated 22nd October 1885, registered as No. 47 Book No. IV, Vol. IX.	Hafiza Bee.
10	S. C. No. 234 of 1886.	1. Mariappa . 2. Nunjimdappa.	Muddappa .	Bond, dated 12th January 1873, executed by Veerabadiappa, Appajappa, Nunjappa and Muddappa in favour of 1st Plaintiff.	Plaintiffs.
11	S. C. No. 268 of 1886.	C. Rajoo Moodalier.	A. Gungadara Moodalier.	1. Exhibit A.—Archi receipt, dated 25th August 1885.	Plaintiff.
				2. Copy of notice issued by plaintiff to defendant, dated 25th August 1885.	Ditto.
12	S. C. No. 413 of 1886.	Dasappa . .	1. Muddannah .	1. Copy of notice, dated 22nd July 1885, issued by plaintiff to defendants.	Ditto.
			2. Mooniappah	2. Copy of receipts granted to defendant.	Ditto.
			3. Mooniappah.		
13	S. C. No. 441 of 1886.	Imam Saib .	Mahomed Hussain.	1. Exhibit A.—Notice, dated 13th March 1886, issued by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit I.—Letter written by plaintiff to defendant.	Defendant.
14	S. C. No. 443 of 1886.	Syed Dawood .	Shamannu .	Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 24th July 1885, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
15	S. C. No. 465 of 1886.	Iyasawmy .	Doraisawmy .	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 22nd January 1886, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 16th December 1885, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit C.—Letter, without date, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
16	S. C. No. 473 of 1886.	R. Kupusamy Pillay.	1. Marimoothoo	1. Two account putties . . .	Ditto.
			2. Narrainsawmy	2. One registered letter marked Exhibit C.	Ditto.
			3. Shainvelu .	3. One registered post card .	Ditto.
17	S. C. No. 476 of 1886.	K. Narrain Chetty.	S. Oliver .	Bills marked as Exhibits A to D.	Ditto.
18	S. C. No. 510 of 1886.	B. Ramiah Chetty.	Vigneswara Moodalier.	1. Receipt, dated 6th September 1885.	Defendant.
				2. Exhibits I and II.—Chits .	Ditto.
17	S. C. No. 476 of 1886.	K. Narrain Chetty.	S. Oliver .	Bills marked as Exhibits A to D.	Plaintiff.
18	S. C. No. 510 of 1886.	B. Ramiah Chetty.	Vigneswara Moodalier.	1. Receipt, dated 6th September 1885.	Defendant.
				2. Exhibits I and II.—Chits .	Ditto.
19	S. C. No. 528 of 1886.	Messrs. Orr and Barton.	G. Neapean Smith.	1. Exhibit A.—Bill, dated 31st October 1883.	Plaintiffs.
				2. Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 18th January 1885, from defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				3. Copy of notice, dated 25th January 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.

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20	S. C. No. 529 of 1886.	Messrs Orr and Barton.	G. A. Watts	1. Two letters, dated 30th March 1884 and 5th August 1884, respectively, from defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiffs.
				2. Copy of letter, dated 25th January 1886, from plaintiffs to defendant.	Ditto.
				3. Six Bills	Ditto.
				4. Letter, dated 17th August 1886, from defendant to Court.	Sent to Court by defendant.
21	S. C. No. 530 of 1886.	Ditto	A. M. Rungasamy Moodalier.	1. Copy of Notice, dated 25th January 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Plaintiffs.
				2. Post-card, dated 17th April 1883, from defendant to plaintiffs.	
22	S. C. No. 531 of 1886.	Ditto	H. Stickland	1. Exhibits A, B, and C.—Bills	Ditto.
				2. Copy of Notice, dated 25th January 1886, from plaintiffs to defendant.	Ditto.
23	S. C. No. 536 of 1886.	Sadasiva Row	Jaggannatha Moodalier.	1. Anche receipts dated 4th March 1886.	Ditto.
				2. Copies of letters, dated 4th March 1886 and 12th March 188[illegible], written by plaintiff to defendants.	Ditto.
				3. Anche receipt for a registered letter.	Ditto.
24	S. C. No. 540 of 1886.	Parasuram Row	1. Ramasamy 2. Vencataram-manappa.	Exhibits I and II.—Receipts granted by plaintiff to defendants.	Defendants.
25	S. C. No. 548 of 1886.	B. Kassim Saib & Co.	Babameah Saib	Exhibits A to E,—Bills	Plaintiffs.
26	S. C. No. 550 of 1886.	Mahamed Musthan.	Kenny	1. Chits 2; 2. Anche receipts 1; and 3. Chits 12.	Ditto.
27	S. C. No. 558 of 1886.	Chicka Nijagoondappa.	1. Bothiappa	1. Exhibit I.—Mortgage deed, dated 21st February 1883, executed by 1st defendant in favor of Chanda Meah Saib.	Defendant.
			2. Moony Chowdappa.	2. Exhibit II.—Mortgage deed, dated 11th September 1879, executed by 1st defendant in favor of Chanda Meah Saib.	Ditto.
28	S. C. No. 561 of 1886.	1. Goolam Mahamed Khan. 2. Mohideen Khan.	1. Mahamed Essack Sait. 2. Jaca Sait 3. Ebrahim *alias* Ibban Sait.	1. Exhibit A.—Receipt, dated 30th March 1884, executed by defendant's company in favour of Vazir Bee and two others.	Plaintiffs.
				2. Exhibit B.—Notice issued by 2nd plaintiff to defendant's company, dated 9th January 1886.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit C.—Hindustani letter with English translation.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				4. Exhibit I.—Receipt dated 23rd October 1884, executed by Vazir Bee and others in favour of defendants.	Defendants.
				5. Exhibit II.—Hindustani Pronote.	Ditto.
				6. English translation of Exhibits III, IV and VI.	Ditto.
				7. Exhibit V.—Notice issued by defendants to plaintiffs.	Plaintiffs.
				8. Exhibit VII.—Receipt, dated 30th March 1884, executed by plaintiffs in favor of defendants.	Defendants.
				9. Exhibit VIII.—Hindustani letter.	Ditto.
				10. Copies of letters (two) . .	Ditto.
				11. Hindustani letter . .	Ditto.
29	S. C. No. 570 of 1886.	E. J. Smaller .	P. Duckworth .	Letters and Postcards 11 .	Plaintiff.
30	S. C. No. 572 of 1886.	Anthoney .	Ruthnasamy .	Three chits marked as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively.	Ditto.
31	S. C. No. 572 of 1886.	Mahamed Saib & Co.	J. C. Harrison .	1. Three bills marked as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit D.—Letter, dated 11th April 1886, from defendant to plaintiffs.	Ditto.
32	S. C. No. 578 of 1886.	Hajee Ismail Sait.	Gl. Thatcher .	Two bills marked as Exhibits A and B, respectively.	Ditto.
33	S. C. No. 595 of 1886.	Chowdry Mahamed Oosman.	Moonisamy .	1. Exhibit I.—Bond, dated 3rd February 1878, executed by defendant in favor of Sankarama.	Defendant.
				2. Exhibit II.—Bond, dated 19th August 1881, executed by defendant in favor of Vencatasamy.	Ditto.
34	S. C. No. 619 of 1886.	Munisamy .	Govindrajoo Moodalier.	1. Reply notice issued by defendant to plaintiff's Advocate, dated 6th March 1886.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit A.—Copy of Judgment and order in Criminal Case No. 188 of 1886, on the file of the Court of the First Class Magistrate, Bangalore City.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit I.—Plaintiff's notice, dated 1st March 1886, to defendant, with cover.	Defendant.
35	S. C. No. 637 of 1886.	T. Bastian .	W. H. O. Bryon	1. Anche receipt . . .	Plaintiff.
				2. Two letters (with a cover) written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
36	S. C. No. 642 of 1886.	K. Thippiah Chetty.	Vencatappa .	1. Copy of a deed of submission, dated 10th May 1885, registered as No. 10, Book No. IV, Vol. VIII.	Defendant.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
37	S. C. No. 645 of 1886.	Vijiarunga Moodalier.	1. Nullammah. 2. Rungiah.	1. Notice, dated 17th October 1885, with anche receipt issued by plaintiff to defendants.	Plaintiff.
38	S. C. No. 654 of 1886.	N. Rungiah Chetty.	T. Nagalingam Pillay.	1. Exhibit I.—Notice, dated 3rd April 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Defendant.
				2. Exhibit II.—Notice, dated 10th April 1886, issued by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit III.—Copy of pro-note, dated 10th September 1881, executed by James Eagen in favour of plaintiff for R115.	Ditto.
39	S. C. No. 660 of 1886.	Abdul Aziz Saib	Ismail Khan Saib.	1. Two letters, dated 22nd May 1886 and 24th May 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
40	S. C. No. 663 of 1886.	J. W. Brown	1. E. N. Duffey 2. J. Huntley.	Three letters, dated 3rd November 1883, 8th December 1885, and 25th January 1886, written by 1st defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
41	S. C. No. 671 of 1886.	1. V. Shunmuga Moodalier.	Muriyayee	Exhibit D.—Specimen Signature of witness Adaikalam Pillay.	Ditto.
		2. A. Parathasarathy Moodalier.		Exhibit E.—Subpœna in Small Cause No. 673-86.	Ditto.
42	S. C. No 684 of 1886.	Pattabi Chetty & Co.	1. Rozario 2. Mrs. Rozario.	1. Exhibits B. to J.—Nine chits.	Ditto.
43	S. C. No. 685 of 1886.	Pedda Muni	1. Ameena Bee. 2. Hyath Bee.	1. Chit, dated July 1881	Ditto.
				2. Bills 3.	
				3. Persian and Arabi documents 2.	
				4. Tamil document (rental agreement, dated 1st September 1877, executed by Abdullah Saib in favour of Hyath Hussan Saib).	
				5 Hindustani document 1	
44	S. C. No. 687 of 1886.	Muniaya	Miss Charlesworth.	Exhibit A.-Letter without date written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
45	S. C. No. 692 of 1886.	K. Audiah Chetty.	V. Abdul Kareem Saib.	One cover addressed to defendant.	Ditto.
46	S. C. No. 707 of 1886.	Abdul Hakeem Saib.	Khader Mohideem & Co.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 17th January 1886, from defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit B.—Post Card without date written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
47	S. C. No. 739 of 1886.	T. Kunda Samy Acharry.	H. H. Holland	Exhibits A. and B.—Bills	Ditto.
48	S. C. No. 742 of 1886.	Siddesappa	Mrs. Cresswell	Four Bills	Ditto.
49	S. C. No. 747 of 1886.	Abdul Rahiman	F. N. Abraham	Two bills marked Exhibits A and B.	Ditto.
50	S. C. No. 762 of 1886.	Sreenavasa Iyengar.	Nama Siva Acharry.	On account book	Ditto.

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51	S. C. No. 773 of 1886.	Sherifa Bee	1. Aralappa 2. Chinnappa	Exhibit I.—Copy of petition, dated 5th September 1885, to the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore, presented by Allayya.	Defendant.
52	S. C. No. 775 of 1886.	Pooniakoty Moodalier.	Manicka Moodalier.	1. Account putty and two anchô receipts.	Plaintiff.
53	S. C. No. 789 of 1886.	T. T. Leonard	Mandanna	1. Exhibit A.—Bill	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit C.—Copy of notice, dated 14th March 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
54	S. C. No. 790 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	F. N. Abraham	1 Exhibit A.—Copy of notice, dated 1st February 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibits B. to H. Bills	Ditto.
55	S. C. No. 791 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	Benki Nawab	Exhibits A. to D. Bills	Ditto.
56	S. C. No. 792 of 1886.	K. Narrain Chetty.	A. S. Smith	Two chits (Exhibits A. and B.).	Ditto.
57	S. C. No. 808 of 1886.	Raj Ahmed	Shrews	One closed cover	Ditto.
58	S. C. No. 819 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	P. K. Sreenivasa Row.	1. Exhibit A.—Bill	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit C.—Copy of notice, dated 1st February 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
59	S. C. No. 820 of 1886.	Sanjeeva Naidoo	D. Lealy	Exhibit A.—Chit, dated 3rd January 1886, written by defendant to Vedanna Naidoo.	Ditto.
60	S. C. No. 821 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	S. Rugavendra Row.	Copy of notice, dated 1st February 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
61	S. C. No. 822 of 1886.	Ditto	P. Seetharamiah	Copy of notice, dated 1st February 1886 issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
62	S. C. No. 823 of 1886.	Ditto	F. Coopusamy Chetty.	Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 16th January 1886, written by defendant to P. Castelle.	Ditto.
				Letter, dated 21st February 1886, written by Castelle to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				Exhibit B.—Bill	Ditto.
63	S. C. No. 824 of 1886.	Ditto	E. A. Curren	1. Exhibit A.—Bill	Ditto.
				2. Copy of notice, dated 1st February 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	
64	S. C. No. 825 of 1886.	P. Gorrunatha Moodalier	J. L. Phillips	1. Defendant's letter to plaintiff, dated 26th May 1886, marked Exhibit I.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit II. Reply to ditto	Defendant.
65	S. C. No. 830 of 1886.	G. V. Munisamy Chetty.	D. Muniappa	1. Exhibits A. and B.—Auction notice, dated 31st March 1886, issued by auctioneer J. Maduram.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit C.—Telugu letter, dated 4th April 1886.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit D.—Hindustani notice	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit E.—Daily post issue of 6th April 1886.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				5. Exhibit F.—Plaintiff's notice to defendants, dated 13th April 1886.	Plaintiff.
				6. Exhibit G.—Defendent's notice, dated 1st April 1886, to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				7. Exhibit H.—Plaintiff's notice, dated 23rd April 1886, to defendent.	Ditto.
				8. Exhibit J.—Defendant's notice, dated 25th April 1886, to plaintiff.	Ditto.
66	S. C. No. 867 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	Franji Cowsji	Copy of plaintiff's notice, dated 1st February 1886, to defendant.	Ditto.
67	S. C. No. 892 of 1886.	Samson David	1. C. Sabapathy Pillay.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 18th July 1885, from 2nd defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
			2. T. Moses	2. Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 5th July 1886, from 2nd defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 17th August 1886, from 2nd defendant to 1st defendant.	1st defendant.
68	S. C. No. 895 of 1886.	Gulam Musthafa Saib.	Fazul Beg	1. Exhibit A.—Receipt, dated 9th July 1886, granted by Nagappa to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit B.—Hindustani letter written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
69	S. C. No. 904 of 1886.	C. Mahomed Ebrahim.	T. Tippu Saib	1. Exhibit A.—Pronote, dated 2nd December 1885, executed by defendant in favour of Hindu Family Pension Fund for Rs. 120.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit B. Pronote, dated 4th January 1886, executed by defendant and one Mahamed Ebrahim in favour of Thumbe Vasoodeva Setty.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit C. Plaintiff's notice dated 24th March 1886, to defendant.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit D.—Plaintiff's notice, dated 26th March 1886 to defendant.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit E.—Plaintiff's notice, dated 7th April 1886 to defendant.	Ditto.
70	S. C. No. 905 of 1886.	J. W. Hayes	C. Murugesa Moodalier.	Exhibit I.—Defendant's letter to plaintiff, dated 7th June 1885.	Ditto.
				Exhibit II.—Copy of plaintiff's letter to defendant, dated 30th June 1885.	Ditto.
71	S. C. No. 944 of 1886.	Gumdi Row	Ameed Mull	1. Copy of Guzarathi notice issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Defendant's reply to it, dated 19th July 1884.	Ditto.

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72	S. C. No. 915 of 1886.	Janki Dass	Edgar Quarne	Defendant's letter to A. J. James, marked Exhibit A.	Plaintiff.
73	S. C. No. 950 of 1886.	Messrs. Orr and Barton.	N. V. Rungiah Chetty.	1. Two bills and a copy of a notice, dated 12th June 1886, from plaintiffs to defendant.	Ditto.
74	S. C. No. 977 of 1886.	Appasami Moodalier.	1. Nallasamy Konar.	1. Anche receipt . . .	Ditto.
			2. Kurpayamma	2. Letter, dated 21st July 1886, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
75	S. C. No. 991 of 1886.	Aroolayee Ammal.	Katharee Muthoo.	One book containing Exhibit B.	Plaintiff.
76	S. C. No. 1022 of 1886.	Heerachand	W. A. Leonard.	Three letters addressed to plaintiff two of which are inclosed, covers, and the third is dated 20th September 1885.	Ditto.
77	S. C. No. 1048 of 1886.	Munisamy	Mary Josay	1. Exhibit I.—Receipt, dated 4th June 1886, executed by plaintiff in favour of defendant.	Defendant.
				Exhibit II.—Post Card, dated 7th February 1886, addressed to Thoolookanam.	Ditto.
78	S. C. No. 1089 of 1886.	Messrs. Weightman & Co.	M. Kenny	Exhibits A to H.—Bills.	Plaintiff.
79	S. C. No. 1048 of 1886.	Do.	A. M. Hayes	Bills 5.	Ditto.
80	S. C. No. 1139 of 1886.	V. Soobraya Moodalier.	Narain Samy Pillay.	1. Anché receipt.	Ditto.
				2. Bills 4.	
				3. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 1st April 1886.	
				4. Letters, dated 3rd April 1886, 7th April 1886 and 3rd September 1886.	
81	S. C. No. 1154 of 1886.	Abdul Rahiman	Major J. Mealin	1. Exhibit I.—Plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 2nd August 1886.	Defendant.
				2. Exhibit II.—Plaintiff's letter to defendant, dated 15th April 1886.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit III.—Plaintiff's letter to defendant, dated 29th May 1886.	Ditto.
82	S. C. No. 1172 of 1886.	D. Brown	J. Heads	1. Six letters, without date, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
				2. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 10th October 1885.	Ditto.
				3. Plaintiff's letter, dated 21st July 1885, to the Officer Commanding, 12th Royal Lancers.	Ditto.
83	S. C. No. 1170 of 1886.	Do.	Pereira	1. Bills 2.	Ditto.
				2. Letters written by defendant to plaintiff 4.	Ditto.
				3. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 26th May 1885.	Ditto.

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84	S. C. No. 1174 of 1886.	Ismail Kassim Sait.	1. Ismail Khan Saib. 2. Mahomed Haneef Saib.	Hindustani letter written by defendents to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
85	S. C. No. 1183 of 1886.	Muddanna Chetty	Sheik Ally	1. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 23rd September 1885.	Ditto.
				2. Anché receipts 2.	Ditto.
86	S. C. No. 1194 of 1886.	Janiab Bee	1. Ameer Pasha	Exhibits A and B—Bills.	
			2. Sheriff Saib	Exhibits I and II.—Hindustani letters.	2nd defendant.
			3. Ammena Bee.		Ditto.
87	S. C. No. 1224 of 1886.	Chinniah	Lieut. L. A. Stransham.	Exhibits 1 to VI.—Bills.	Plaintiff.
				Exhibit A.—Memo	Ditto.
88	S. C. No. 1239 of 1886.	Narainasamy	Ramasamy and another.	1. Marriage invitation notice	Ditto.
				2. Exhibits I and II.—Notices dated 7th June 1886 and 16th June 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Defendant.
				3. Exhibit III.—Punchayet award, dated 12th August 1886.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibits IV and V.—Lists of marriage expenses.	Ditto.
89	S. C. No. 1247 of 1886.	Messrs. Leonard & Co.	D. A. Narainsamy Pillay.	1. Exhibits B, C, D, E, F.—Letters, dated 11th November 1885; 8th February 1886; 4th March 1886; 10th June 1886 and 27th October 1886, respectively, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
				2. One bill.	Ditto.
90	S. C. No. 1266 of 1886.	Iysamy Moodaliar.	D. Leahy	Exhibits C—1 to C—7. Receipts.	Ditto.
91	S. C. No. 1302, of 1886.	Lyed Chan.	C. A. Vaughan	1. Two slips addressed to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Postal receipt for a registered article.	Ditto.
92	S. C. No. 1310 of 1886.	Chowriappan	Virabadran	Exhibit A.—Defendant's letter to plaintiff, dated 2nd September 1886.	Ditto.
				Exhibit I.—Plaintiff's letter to defendant, dated 1st October 1886.	Defendant.
93	S. C. No. 1337 of 1886.	Sheik Hameed Saib.	A. Parathasardi Moodaliar.	Letter, dated 27th January 1885, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
94	S. C. No. 1339 of 1886.	Abdool Rahimon.	Rapson	Two chits, dated 21st January 1886 and 2nd February 1886, written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
95	S. C. No. 1358 of 1886.	Alamalaunna	Samyacharry	Deed of maintenance registered as No. 432 in Book No. I, Vol. 60, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Ditto.
96	S. C. No. 1382 of 1886.	Ismail Kassim Sait.	1. Ismail Khan,	Exhibit B.—Defendant's notice to plaintiff, dated 30th March 1886.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
			2. Hyder Khan.	Exhibit C.—Plaintiff's notice to 1st defendant, dated 23rd March 1886.	1st Defendant.
97	S. C. No. 1503 of 1886.	Nunjappa	J. F. McLaughlin.	1. Bills marked Exhibits A, B and C.	Plaintiff.
				2. Bills marked Exhibits I, II, and III.	Defendant.
98	S. C. No. 1533 of 1886.	Cho Kalingam Pillay.	Khader Beg	Account puttee	Plaintiff.
99	S. C. No. 1579 of 1886.	Munisamappa	Hanoomappa	Exhibit A.—Defendant's letter, dated 3rd November 1886, to plaintiff.	Ditto.
100	S. C. No. 1594 of 1886.	B. Narasinga Row.	J. W. Reynolds.	Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 30th October 1886, written by defendant to plaintiff's advocate.	Ditto.
				One unopened cover addressed to plaintiff's advocate.	Ditto.
				One bill	Ditto.
				One postal receipt	Ditto.
				One letter, dated 20th November 1883, from defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
101	S. C. No. 1641 of 1886.	D. Brown	Stevenson	Chits and letters written by defendant to plaintiff marked Exhibits B to I.	Ditto.
102	S. C. No. 1642 of 1886.	Choglal	Karibasappa and two others.	1. Exhibits I and II.—Account putties.	Defendant.
				2. Two account putties.	
103	S. C. No. 1655 of 1886.	Munisamy Iyah	Munisamy Iyah	1. Exhibit I.—Notice, dated 8th September 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit II.—Notice, dated 2nd October 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit III.—Notice, dated 2nd October 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto
104	S. C. No. 1674 of 1886.	C. A. Granes	Lieutenant A. S. Rooke.	1. Letters written by defendant to plaintiff, of which one is dated 20th November 1886 and the other is not dated.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit I.—*Madras Mail* issue of 24th November 1886.	Defendant.
105	S. C. No. 1711 of 1886.	Dadoo Khajen Saib.	Mahomed Gaub Saib.	Exhibit I.—Letter written by defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
106	S. C. No. 1714 of 1886.	Munisamy and Kandappa.	Pilla Vencatarammana.	Exhibit A.—Notice, dated 18th August 1884, issued by Nunjammah to defendant.	Ditto.
				Exhibit I.—Receipt executed by defendant in favour of witness Yellappa.	Witness Yellappa.
				Exhibit II.—Receipt, dated 27th December 1886, executed by defendant in favour of witness Yellappa.	Ditto.
				Exhibit III.—Receipt, dated 2nd February 1887, executed by defendant in favour of witness Yellappa.	Ditto.

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107	S. C. No. 1721 of 1886.	T. Sesha Chellam Pillay.	Abdool Rahimon	Letter written by defendant to plaintiff, dated 27th September 1886.	Plaintiff.
108	S. C. No. 1729 of 1886.	Jeeyannah .	1. David . .	1. Estimate of repairs . .	Defendant.
			2. C. A. Granes	2. Two paid up cheques.	
109	S. C. No. 1785 of 1886.	Govinda Row	1. Veerabadra Row.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 9th February 1886, written by 2nd defendant to plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
			2. Ramalingappa	2. Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 3rd August 1886, written by 1st defendant to plaintiff's pleader with cover.	Ditto.
			3. Papiah.		
			4. Nunjappa .	3. Exhibit C.—Letter, dated 21st May 1886, written by Muddurama Chetty to plaintiff.	Ditto.
110	S. C. No. 1825 of 1886.	Mahomed Yacoob Saib.	J. F. Fitzgibbon	Exhibits A to D—Bills . .	Ditto.
111	S. C. No. 1835 of 1886.	Maheswarappa	1. Muniyappa .	Exhibit A.—Receipt executed by 2nd defendant in favour of plaintiff.	Ditto.
			2. Soobanna.		
			3. Balappa .	Exhibit B.—Receipt, dated 23rd March 1886, executed by 1st defendant in favour of plaintiff.	Ditto.
				Exhibit C.—Notice, dated 21st May 1886, issued by 2nd defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				Exhibit D.—Chit, dated 5th July 1886, issued by 1st defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				Exhibit G.—Statement of accounts.	Ditto.
112	S. C. No. 1876 of 1886.	Sunjeevanmah .	Kana Kamma .	Exhibits I and II.—Chits written by defendant to plaintiff.	Ditto.
113	O. S. No. 26 of 1886.	1. Munisamy Chetty.	1. Rungasamy Naidoo.	Exhibits I and II.—Pro-notes, dated 21st December 1875, and dated 8th July 1875, executed by Krishnasamy Naidoo in favour of 1st plaintiff.	Defendants.
		2. Doraisamy Chetty.	2. Sreenevasa Naidoo.	......	
			3. Veeraragavalu Naidoo.	......	
114	O. S. No. 31 of 1886.	K. Audiappa Chetty.	1. Biram Saib .	Exhibit B.—Court sale certificate issued in O. S. No. 7 of 1879.	Plaintiff.
			2. Mahomed Essack.	......	
115	O. S. No. 32 of 1886.	Ditto .	Laulkhan .	Exhibit A.—Court sale certificate issued in O. S. No. 7 of 1879.	Ditto.
116	O. S. No. 74 of 1886.	Chinniyan .	1. Anthoney Moothoo.	1. Exhibit A.—Sale deed dated 31st October 1868, executed by Ninama in favour of Anthoney.	Ditto.
			2. Bungaramma	2. Exhibit B.—Sale-deed dated 26th February 1885, registered as No. 1198 in Book No. I, Vol. 69.	Ditto.

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			3. Nabi Khader	3. Certified copy of sale deed, dated 26th February 1885, registered as No. 1198 in Book No. I, Vol. 69.	Plaintiff.
			4. The Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	4. Exhibit D.—Extract of Municipal order No. $\frac{1102}{4}$ dated 12th March 1885, on plaintiff's petition.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit E.—Sale deed, dated 9th October 1868, executed by Mooni in favour of Rayappa.	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit F.—Endorsement on Bungarama's petition to 4th defendant, dated 5th February 1884.	Ditto.
				7. Exhibit G.—Extract of order No. $\frac{1019}{4}$ dated 21st March 1884, on 2nd defendant's petition.	Ditto.
				8. Exhibit I.—Municipal grant dated 15th February 1884, registered as No. 137 of Book No. I, Vol. 64.	3rd Defendant.
				9. Exhibit II.—Receipt, dated 19th December 1883, for Rs. 75-0-6 granted by 4th defendant to Abdul Khader.	Ditto.
117	O. S. No. 110 of 1886.	T. Ponnusamy	1. Adimulam	Letter, dated 11th January 1886, written by 1st defendant to plaintiff's advocate (with cover)	Plaintiffs.
			2. Niniamal	......	
118	O. S. No. 128 of 1886.	Fazil Mahomed Bai Esa Sait.	B. Harrianna	Exhibit B.—Copy of account puttee.	Ditto.
				Exhibit I.—Receipt, dated 26th March 1885, executed by plaintiff in favour of defendant.	Defendant
119	O. S. No. 166 of 1886.	K. Krishniah Chetty.	Major-General Thatcher.	Letter, dated 22nd March 1886, written by defendant to plaintiff, marked Exhibit B.	Plaintiff.
120	O. S. No. 179 of 1886.	A. Munisamy Moodaliar.	Munivencatappa and three others	One small note book signed by plaintiff.	Defendant.
121	O. S. No. 193 of 1886.	K. Kader Saib	1. K. Ebrahim Saib.	1. Deed of dissolution of partnership executed by 1st defendant in favour of plaintiff, dated 2nd January 1883.	Plaintiff.
			2. C. Musthan Saib.	2. Receipt, dated 22nd December 1882, executed by V. Ibrahim Saib in favour of both parties.	Ditto.
122	O. S. No. 266 of 1886.	The Directors of the Maharaja of Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited by their Secretary W. Smith.	1. H. Oleff Editor and Proprietor.	1. Exhibits A to A-9.—The issue of the "Bangalore Spectator" dated 2nd December 1885.	Ditto.
			2. J. F. Pereira, Proprietor of the "Bangalore Spectator," Newspaper and Spectator Press.	2. Exhibits B to B-2.—The issue of the "Bangalore Spectator" dated 7th December 1885.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibits C to C-6.—The issue of the "Bangalore Spectator" dated 24th December 1885.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				4. Exhibits D to D.-3.—The issue of the "Bangalore Spectator" dated 30th December 1885.	Plaintiff.
				5. Exhibits E to E.-1.—The issue of the "Bangalore Spectator" dated 2nd January 1886.	Ditto.
				6. Letter, dated 14th March 1884, from Mr. J. W. Hayes to Murigungah, marked Exhibit K.	Ditto.
				7. Exhibit H.—Copy of specification in Mr. Hogg's writing.	Ditto.
				8. Exhibit I.—Director's report with balance sheet.	Ditto.
				9. Exhibit J.—Letter dated 5th December 1885, written by Mr. Loath to the Editor of the "Daily Post" published in the Daily Post issue of 5th December 1885.	Ditto.
				10. Letter, dated 4th October 1885, from Mury Gungiah to Mr. W. South, marked Exhibit P.	Ditto.
				11. Exhibit Q.—Mr. South's circular, dated 4th October 1885.	Ditto.
				12. Copy of Agreement, dated 22nd August 1885, marked Exhibit T.	Ditto.
				13. Exhibit U.—Memo., dated 28th January 1886, addressed to Mr. Hogg.	Ditto.
				14. Exhibit V.—Statement of account, dated 23rd February 1886.	Ditto.
				15. Exhibit W.—Mr. Hogg's letter to Messrs. James Scott & Co., Bombay, dated 19th November 1885.	Ditto.
				16. Exhibit X.—Letter from Messrs. Scott & Co. to Mr. Hogg, dated 10th November 1885.	Ditto.
				17. Exhibit Y.—Mr. Hogg's telegram to Messrs. Scott & Co., Bombay, dated 2nd November 1885.	Ditto.
				18. Exhibit Z.—Reply to Exhibit Y.	Ditto.
				19. Exhibit A.A.—Mr. Horsman's note of delivery of charge to Mr. Hogg, dated 23rd September 1885.	Ditto.
				20. Exhibit B.B.—Letter written by Mr. South to plaintiff, dated 22nd November 1885.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				21. Exhibit C.C.—Letter from Mr. Hogg to Mr. Streenivasa Iyengar, dated 2nd December 1885.	Plaintiff.
				22. Exhibit D.D.—Letter from Messrs. J. Scott & Co. to Mr. Hogg, with enclosure, dated 3rd December 1885.	Ditto.
				23. Exhibit E.E.—Report on the mill machinery of the plaintiff's company.	Ditto.
				24. Exhibits F.F. to F. F.-4—Memorandum of association of the plaintiff company.	Ditto.
				25. Exhibit J.J.—Telegram, dated 2nd March 1886, from Messrs. Scott & Co. to Gokuldoss, Bullabdoss, Jabalpore.	Ditto.
				26. Exhibit O.O.—Letter, dated 17th December 1885, from Mr. L. L. Taylor to Mr. Hayes.	Ditto.
				27. Exhibit P. P.—Letter, dated 25th December 1885, from Mr. Taylor to Mr. Hayes.	Ditto.
				28. Exhibit Q. Q.—Letter, dated 16th January 1886, from Mr. Taylor to Mr. Hayes.	Ditto.
				29. Exhibit R. R.—Letter, dated 17th June 1885, from Mr. Ricketts to Mr. South.	Ditto.
				30. Exhibit T.T.—Letter, dated 9th November 1885, from Messrs. J. Scott & Co. to Mr. W. South.	Ditto.
				31. Exhibit U.U.—Reply to Exhibit T. T.	Ditto.
				32. Exhibit V.V.—Notes of Meeting, dated 23rd October 1883.	Ditto.
				33. Exhibit W.W.—Letter, dated 25th October 1882, from Mr. T. R. A. Thumboochetty and K. Seshadri Iyer to the plaintiffs.	Ditto.
				34. Exhibit Y.Y.—Form of Demand Notice.	Ditto.
				35. Exhibit I.—Director's First Report, dated 25th January 1885.	Defendants.
				36. Exhibit II.—Circular, dated 26th April 1885.	Ditto.
				37. Exhibit III.—Draft Agreement, dated 24th July 1883.	Ditto.
				38. Exhibit IV.—Draft Agreement, dated 24th July 1883.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				39. Exhibit V.—Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 4th December 1885.	Defendants.
				40. Exhibit VI.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 4th December 1885.	Ditto.
				41. Exhibit VII.—Issue of the "Spectator," dated 5th December 1885.	Ditto.
				42. Exhibit VIII.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 7th December 1885.	Ditto.
				43. Exhibit IX.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 7th December 1885.	Ditto.
				44. Exhibit X.—Issue of the "Spectator," dated 9th December 1885.	Ditto.
				45. Exhibit XI.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 26th December 1885.	Ditto.
				46. Exhibit XII.—Issue of the 'Spectator," dated 28th February 1885.	Ditto.
				47. Exhibit XIII.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 31st December 1885.	Ditto.
				48. Exhibits XIV and XV.—Issue of the "Spectator," dated 5th January 1886.	Ditto.
				49. Exhibit XVI.—Issue of the "Spectator," dated 16th December 1885.	Ditto.
				50. Exhibit XVII.—Circular, dated 2nd February 1886.	Ditto.
				51. Exhibit XVIII.—Proceedings of the General Meeting, dated 30th January 1884.	Ditto.
				52. Exhibit XIX.—Original Prospectus, dated 1st May 1885.	Ditto.
				53. Exhibit XX.—Letter, dated 20th May 1885, written by Isac Alcock.	Ditto.
				54. Exhibit XXI.—Letter, dated 16th May 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. Alcock.	Ditto.
				55. Exhibit XXII.—Letter, dated 7th August 1885, from Syed Mohideen to Gungioh.	Ditto.
				56. Exhibit XXIII.—Copy of letter, dated 19th November 1885, from plaintiff company to C. Sreenivasa Iyengar.	Ditto.
				57. Exhibit XXIV.—Summons issued to defendant in S. C. 166–86.	Ditto.
				58. Exhibit XXV.—Letter, dated 4th October 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. Hogg.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				59. Exhibit XXVI.—Letter, dated 28th Novembet 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. Hogg.	Defendants.
				60. Exhibit XXVII.—Copy of letter, dated 28th November 1885, from Mr. South to Messrs. J. Scott & Co.	Ditto.
				61. Exhibit XXIX.—List of share-holders.	Ditto.
				62. Exhibit XXX.—Copy of letter, dated 6th June 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. Alcock.	Ditto.
				63. Exhibit XXXI.—Estimate of boilers, etc.	Ditto.
				64. Exhibit XXXII.—Original Prospectus.	Ditto.
				65. Exhibit XXXIII.—Letter, dated 15th May 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. L. Rickettes.	Ditto.
				66. Exhibit XXXIV.—Letter, dated 19th June 1885, from Mr. South to Mr. L. Rickettes.	Ditto.
				67. Exhibit XXXV.—Letter, dated 9th May 1885, from Mr. Alcock to plaintiff's Secretary.	Ditto.
				68. Exhibit XXXVII.—Form of application for shares.	Ditto.
				69. Exhibit XXXVIII.—List of shares unpaid.	Ditto.
				70. Exhibit XXXIX.—Proceedings of the General Meeting, dated 30th December 1885.	Ditto.
				71. Exhibit XL.—Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 2nd January 1886.	Ditto.
				72. Exhibit XLI.—Letter, dated 10th March 1884, from Mr. Hayes to C. Krishna Iyengar.	Ditto.
				73. Exhibit XLII.—Letter, dated 16th April 1884, from Mr. Hayes to Mr. Settur Ramasamy Iyengar.	Ditto.
				74. Exhibit XLIII.—Letter, dated 3rd June 1884, from Mr. Hayes to Mr. Settur Ramasamy Iyengar.	Ditto.
				75. Exhibit XLIV.—Letter, dated 1st February 1885, from Mr. Hayes to Chickanna Maistry.	Ditto.
				76. Rough note by Mr. J. Scott	Ditto.
				77. Letter, dated 29th January 1886, from Mr. Hayes to Mr. Scott.	Ditto.

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				78. Medical certificate, dated 19th March 1886, granted to A. Narainsamy Moodaliar.	Defendants.
				79. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 2nd January 1886.	Ditto.
				80. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 2nd December 1885.	Ditto.
				81. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 7th December 1885.	Ditto.
				82. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 24th December 1885.	Ditto.
				83. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 30th December 1885.	Ditto.
				84. Issue of the "Bangalore Spectator," dated 8th December 1885.	Ditto.
				85. Issue of the "Daily Post," dated 11th May 1886.	Ditto.
				86. Issue of the "Madras Mail," dated 10th April 1886.	Ditto.
				87. "Saturday Review," dated 13th March 1886.	Ditto.
123	O. S. No. 316 of 1886.	Buchu Ramiah.	1. Pattabi Ramiah.	1. Extract of Municipal Order No. 1601, dated 2nd October 1905.	Plaintiff.
			2. Varalakshmama.	2. Copy of Mortgage Deed, dated 11th May 1885, registered as No. 123, Book No. I, Vol. 70.	Ditto.
124	O. S. No. 369 of 1886.	Asha Bee.	1. K. Rangiah Chetty. 2. Mahomed Saib.	Copy of order in Mis. 24-86, dated 27th January 1886.	Ditto.
125	O. S. No. 380 of 1886.	1. T. V. Munisamy Chettiar. 2. Doraisamy Chettiar.	Pynce Moodalier.	Defendant's letter to plaintiff, dated 15th November 1885.	Ditto.
126	O. S. No. 389 of 1886.	A. S. Thirooven-gadaswamy Moodaliar.	Ghouse Saib.	1. Exhibit B.—Notice, dated 22nd February 1886, issued by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit C.—Agreement, dated 13th September 1885, executed by Mooniappah in favour of defendant.	Defendant.
				3. Exhibit E.—Copy of plaintiff's petition to the Municipality, dated 11th December 1885.	Plaintiff.
				4. Special notice issued to plaintiff by the Municipality, dated 21st September 1885.	Ditto.
				5. Copy of plaintiff's petition to the Municipality, dated 12th October 1885.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				6. Extract of Municipal Order No. 153-5, dated 19th October 1885.	Plaintiff.
				7. Copy of plaintiff's petition to the Municipality, dated 28th October 1885.	Ditto.
				8. Anche receipt with copy of plafntiff's petition to Municipality, dated 12th December 1885.	Ditto.
				9. Anche receipt with copy of plaintiff's petition to Municipality, dated 14th December 1885.	Ditto.
				10. Copy of plaintiff's petition to the Municipality, dated 22nd January 1886.	Ditto.
				11. Extracts of Municipal Orders Nos. 205-3 and 231-3, dated 23rd and 25th January 1886, respectively.	Ditto.
				12. Postal acknowledgment .	Ditto.
				13. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 22nd February 1886.	Ditto.
				14. Extract of Municipal Order, No. 143-3, dated 19th October 1885, marked Exhibit I.	Defendant.
127	O. S. No. 393 of 1886.	Papammah .	Ramachandriah Chetty.	Municipal assesment bills 8 .	Plaintiff.
128	O. S. No. 418 of 1886.	Rajandrah .	Thimmaraya .	Exhibit B.—Extract of Municipal Order No. 259-86, dated 10th February 1886, on Plaintiff's petition.	Ditto.
129	O. S. No. 455 of 1886.	Rabia Bee .	Wazir Bee and 6 others.	Exhibit A.—Copy of a sale-deed, dated 6th March 1884, registered as No. 343 in Book No. I, Vol. 18, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal Taluk.	Ditto.
				Exhibit III.—Receipt, dated 18th March 1886.	Defendant.
130	O. S. No. 477 of 1886.	Gungammah .	Guruva Boyce and 4 others.	1. Copy of Order in Mis. No. 149-85.	1st defendant.
				2. Municipal assessment bills 5 in number.	2nd defendant, Ninijvina Boyce.
131	O. S. No. 488 of 1886.	1. Khyroom Bee 2. Jama Bee.	Abdul Haleem .	Two Anche receipts, dated 8th February 1886.	Plaintiffs.
132	O. S. No. 534 of 1886.	A. Narainsamy Moodalier & Co.	1. Yellamallappah Chetty and 4 others.	1. Notice, dated 23rd May 1883, by the Sub-Registrar to the plaintiffs.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit B.—Bond (Deed of Submission), dated 22nd February 1884, executed by Sheik Mahomed Saib and others in favour of Chowdry Madan Saib and others.	Witness Munshi Ally Saib.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				3. Exhibit D.—Sale-deed registered as No. 193 in Book No. I, Vol. 65, in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bangalore District and Taluk.	Plaintiffs.
				4. Copy of Exhibit C.—Notice, dated 16th July 1885, from Mr. E. S. Smith to defendants.	Ditto.
				5. Two keys	Parties.
133	O. S. No. 537 of 1886.	Hanuma Reddy.	1. Subbarayo Moodalier. 2. Gurusawmy Moodalier. 3. Rungasamy Moodalier. 4. Krishnasamy Moodalier. 5. Rajod Moodalier. 6. Payanu Moodalier.	1. Exhibit I.—General Power-of-Attorney, dated 20th February 1884, executed by 5th defendant in favour of C. Ashworth.	Witness C. Ashworth.
				2. Exhibit I.—Note Book showing the shares of partners.	Defendants.
				3. Exhibit II.—Letter, dated 22nd February 1884, from P. Kunnarasamy Moodalier to defendants.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit II.—Deed of Transfer, dated 20th February 1884, by 5th defendant in favour of C. Ashworth.	Witness Moonisamy Naidu.
				5. Exhibit III.—Letter, dated 22nd March 1884, from Ponomambalam Pillay to 3rd defendant.	3rd defendant.
				6. Exhibit III.—Letter, dated 5th December 1883, from 2nd defendant to 3rd defendant.	5th defendant.
				7. Copy of Exhibit III.—Letter, dated 22nd March 1884.	...
				8. Exhibit IV.—Letter, dated 8th March 1884, from C. Ashworth to 5th defendant.	5th defendant.
				9. Exhibit IV.—Letter, dated 26th March 1884, from 2nd defendant to 3rd defendant.	3rd defendant.
				10. Exhibit V.—Letter, dated 7th December 1883, from 3rd defendant to 5th defendant.	5th defendant.
				11. Exhibit V.—Letter, dated 16th June 1884, from plaintiff to 3rd defendant.	3rd defendant.
				12. Copy of plaintiff's letter, dated 16th June 1884, to 3rd defendant.	Ditto.
				13. Exhibit VI.—Letter, dated 29th July 1884, from one Thiruvengadam Maistry to 1st defendant.	1st defendant.
				14. Exhibit VI.—Letter written by 1st defendant to 5th defendant.	5th defendant.
				15. Copy of letter, dated 29th July 1884.	...

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				16. Exhibit VII.—Telegram, dated 9th April 1884.	3rd defendant.
				17. Exhibit VII.—Power-of-Attorney, dated 5th March 1885, executed by 5th defendant in favour of 1st defendant.	5th defendant.
				18. Exhibit VIII.—Letter, dated 21st February 1885, from 1st defendant to 5th defendant.	Ditto.
				19. Exhibit IX.—Letter, dated 9th March 1885, from 1st defendant to 5th defendant.	Ditto.
				20. Exhibit X.—Receipt, dated 26th February 1884, by Chinnaunan and another for R100 in favour of 1st defendant.	1st defendant.
				21. Agreement, dated 3rd January 1884, executed by Chinnaunan and another in favour of defendants.	Defendants.
				22. Copy of Agreement, dated 25th May 1881, between C. Ashworth and Munisawmy Naidu.	...
				23. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 16th July 1884, from 5th defendant to 1st defendant.	1st defendant.
				24. One sealed cover containing 5 letters.	Plaintiff.
				25. Thirteen Municipal bills .	...
134	O. S. No. 557 of 1886.	Mahomed Cassim and others.	Mahomed Ally and another.	Plaintiffs notice to defendants, dated 15th December 1885 (refused).	Plaintiffs.
135	O. S. No. 586 of 1886.	Narrain Singh .	Nandram and 2 others.	Copies of Orders, dated 21st January 1886 and 10th February 1886, in Exhibit 1077-85.	Plaintiff.
136	O. S. No. 616 of 1886.	1. Jeeyanna . 2. Venkatramanappa.	David . .	1. Exhibit I.—Agreement, dated 19th November 1885, executed by defendant in favour of plaintiff.	Defendant.
				2. Estimate marked Exhibit II	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit VII.—Receipt, dated 16th November 1885, executed by defendant in favour of Hardinge & Co.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit V.—Receipt, dated 5th April 1886, executed by defendant in favour of Mr. C. A. Graves.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit III.—Receipt, dated 30th December 1885, executed by defendant in favour of Mrs. Graves.	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit VI.—Receipt, dated 10th February 1886, executed by defendant in favour of Mr. C. A. Graves.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
137	O. S. No. 621 of 1886.	G. Bachannah	1. Chinna Aboyee. 2. Vencatasamy.	1. Exhibit B.—Receipt, dated 21st December 1879, executed by plaintiff in favour of Danakoty Naidoo.	Plaintiff.
			3. Mahomed Oosman. 4. Khaja Meah and two others.	2. Exhibit C.—Deed of assignment, dated 21st December 1879, executed by Danakoty Naidoo in favour of Vencatasamah.	......
				3. Exhibit G.—Letter, dated 25th December 1879, from Vencatasamy to Govindh Chetty.	Witness Govindh Chetty.
				4. Auction notice, dated 30th October 1885.	......
				5. Sale-deed, dated 10th May 1884, registered as No. 251 in Book I, Vol. 64.	3rd Defendant.
				6. Grant of land issued by the Superintendent of Police, dated 26th March 1860.	......
				7. Copy of judgment in O. S. No. 674 of 1879 on the file of the Munsiff of No. 1 Sub-Division, Bangalore.	......
				8. Police grant, dated 4th August 1855, to tailor Danakote.	......
				9. Deed of hypothecation, dated 11th June 1884, registered as No. 250, Book No. I, Vol. 64.	......
138	O. S. No. 634 of 1886.	1. Papammah 2. Chelamiah Naidoo.	1. Rungiah Pillay. 2. Garunadam Pillay.	Exhibit I.—Extract of Municipal order, dated 27th January 1886, No. $\frac{888}{6}$, on the petition of 1st defendant.	Defendant.
139	O. S. No. 688 of 1886.	1. R. B. A. R. Sabapathy Moodiliar.	1. Ramasamy Chetty.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 29th March 1884, from 1st defendant to 3rd plaintiff.	Plaintiff.
		2. V. N. Shunmerga Moodiliar.	2. Chithambaram Pillay.	2. Exhibit C.—Letter, dated 27th April 1882, from 2nd defendant to Aroomuga Moodiliar.	Ditto.
		3. A. Parathasarthy Moodiliar	......	3. Exhibit F.—Account Puttee	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit B.—Letter, dated 27th March 1884, written by plaintiff to 1st defendant.	Defendant.
				5. Two rental agreements, dated 24th November 1880, and 1st July 1881, respectively, executed by Sivaramiah in favour of 2nd defendant.	......
140	O. S. No. 763 of 1886.	Mariyannah	1. Hafiz Meera Mohideen Saib. 2. Kotay Mahamed Hussain.	1. Extract from the Registry of Baptisms kept at the Catholic Cathedral, Trichinopoly, of Devasagayam, dated 15th March 1860.	......
				2. Copy of Exhibit I and A.—Diary of house patients treated in the Bowring Civil Hospital, dated 18th April 1886.	Ponnusamy Pillay.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				3. Copy of Exhibit II.—Rough nominal register of in-patients.	Ponnusamy Pillay.
				4. Hindustani Mahayar, marked Exhibit III.	Defendant.
141	O. S. No. 765 of 1886.	Audiappu Chetty	Jamaludin Saib	1. One sealed cover addressed to defendant (refused).	Plaintiff.
				2. Two Municipal bills for assessment paid.	Ditto.
14	O. S. No. 777 of 1886.	Bukthawar Mull Roopraj.	Michael Pillay .	1. Statement of accounts . .	Ditto.
				2. Rough accounts . . .	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit I.—Memo., dated 29th March 1884.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit II.—Account Book .	Ditto.
143	O. S. No. 850 of 1886.	T. Moonisamy Chetty.	T. Rathna Chetty	1. Copy of plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 25th October 1885.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit E.—Promissory note, dated 10th December 1880, executed by T. Narayana Swamy Chetty in favour of defendant for Rs. 1,000.	Ditto.
144	O. S. No. 889 of 1886.	Narrain Chetty.	Moodniappa Chetty.	1. Exhibit A.—Account Puttee.	Ditto.
			2. Ramiah Chetty	2. Exhibit B.—Account Puttee.	Ditto.
145	O. S. No. 948 of 1886.	Peddrungiah Chetty.	1. Kaparathy Thoyappa Chetty.	1. Exhibit A.—Agreement, dated 25th November 1839.	......
			2. Hossain Saib and 5 others.	2. Exhibit I.—Will of the late Namguri China Papiah registered as No. 3, Book No. I, Vol. No. I.	4th defendant Audi-hutchmuna.
				3. Deed of gift No. 3, registered as No. 607, Book No. I. Vol. 20, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Cantonment.	......
				4. Exhibit 4.—Deed of gift registered as No. 640 in Book No. I, Volume 27, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Cantonment.	Raja Thippiaah Chetty.
				5. Exhibit No. 5.—Grant of house and ground, dated 17th October 1837, by the Superintendent of Police, Cantonment, Bangalore.	Ditto.
146	O. S. No. 989 of 1886.	Anniah Chetty .	1. Muniappacharry.	Municipal extract, dated 29th May 1886, No. ?.	1st defendant.
			2. Sabapathyacharry.		
147	O. S. No. 1027 of 1886.	Papannah .	1. Hoovina Narasimapph. 2. Hoovina Balappa.	1. Exhibit B.—Hypothecation deed, dated 4th August 1881, registered as No. 748, Book No. I, Volume 50, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Witness, Syed Mahomed.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
			3. Ramasamy . 4. Rungiah .	2. Exhibit C.—Hypothecation deed, dated 8th July 1878, registered as No. 258, Book No. 1, Volume 33, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Cantonment, Bangalore.	Witness Syed Mahomed.
				3. Exhibit D.—Account Puttee .	Plaintiff.
				4. Exhibit E.—Security bond, dated 6th November 1871, registered as No. 583 in Book No. I, Volume 12, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Cantonment, Bangalore.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit F.—Mortgage deed, dated 25th March 1871, registered as No. 67 in Book No. I, Volume II, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Cantonment, Bangalore.	Ditto.
				6. Account putties and letters (11 in number).	...
148	O. S. No. 1140 of 1886.	1. Sagar Mull.	1. Syed Abdul Lathief.	1. Account Putty . . .	Plaintiff.
		2. Poornam Chand.	2. Kathyja Bee 3. Meer Abas . 4. Sulaimon Sheriff.	2. Hindustani letter addressed to 1st plaintiff with cover.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit V.—Letter, dated 10th August 1886, from 1st plaintiff to 2nd defendant with cover.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit III.—Bond, dated 10th June 1882, executed by Syed Khader in favour of plaintiffs.	Defendant.
				5. Exhibit IV.—Extract from the register of passports granted by the Officer Commanding Depôt, IVth Pioneers, dated 20th February 1886.	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit V.—Hindustani letter	Ditto.
				7. Exhibits VI and VII.—Two Hindustani postcards, one addressed to Sagur Mull and the other to Kasari Mull.	Ditto.
149	O. S. No. 1223 of 1886.	N. Sumpungy Naidoo.	The Madras Railway Company.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter, dated 28th July 1886, from the Station Master, Bangalore Cantonment, to the Traffic Manager, Madras.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit B.—Telegram, dated 29th July 1886, from the Traffic Manager, Madras, to Station Master, Bangalore Cantonment.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit C.—Plaintiff's receipt to goods taken, dated 28th July 1886.	Ditto.
				4. Exhibits D and E.—Copies of letters written by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or applicant.	Defendant or respondent.		
				5. Exhibit I.—(On commission). Goods forwarding note.	Defendant.
				6. Exhibit II.—(On commission). Agreement.	Ditto.
				7. Exhibit III.—(On commission). Goods receipt note.	Ditto.
				8. Exhibit II.—Telegram, dated 28th July 1886, from Goods Agentur, Salt Catawas, to Station Master, Bangalore, with telegraph receipt.	Ditto.
				9. Exhibits III and V.—Postal receipts.	Ditto.
				10. Exhibits IV and V.—Postal acknowledgments.	Ditto.
				11. Exhibits VII and VIII.—Letters, dated 31st July 1886 and 11th August 1886, from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				12. Exhibits IX and X.—Blank forms of risk note.	Ditto.
				13. Exhibits XI and XII.—Telegrams.	Ditto.
150	O. S. No. 1268 of 1886.	Mundy Rungannah.	V. Armachalla Moodalier.	1. Extract of Municipal orders, dated 3rd September 1884, on plaintiff's application.	Plaintiff.
				2. Account putties, estimates, etc.	Ditto.
151	O. S. No. 809 of 1886.	Mahomed Ezaack.	Mahomed Asoof.	1. Exhibit D.—Petition to Municipality, dated 10th June 1886, by plaintiff.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit B.—Plaintiff's notice to defendant, dated 11th June 1886.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibits I, II and III.—Municipal bills.	Defendant
152	O. S. No. 1269 of 1886.	1. Meer Khader *alias* Syed Kader.	1. Zaharam Bee.	1. Exhibit A.—Letter written by Naik Hussain Khan to Abdul Razaack.	Plaintiff.
		2. Meer Esuf *alias* Syed Esuf.	2. Tippu Bee.	2. Exhibit B.—Lette dated 26th, Monday, written by Naik Hussain Khan to Abdul Razaack.	Ditto.
		3. Meer Jafar *alias* Syed Jaffur.	3. Hussain Khan.	3. Exhibit C.—Letter written by Naik Hussain Khan to Abdul Razaak.	Ditto.
			4. Hussain Khan.	4. Exhibit D.—Hibba, dated 13th January 1884, executed by Mir Shujayeth Ali to 1st defendant.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit E.—Will of 1st Defendant, dated 28th May 1886.	3rd Defendant.
				6. Exhibit G.—Writing of witness Azeemohideen written in open court.	

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				7. Exhibit H.—Evidence of witnesses examined on Commission at Vellore.	
				8. Exhibit J.—Evidence of witnesses examined on Commission at Arnee.	
				9. Exhibit X.—Evidence of witnesses examined on Commission at Madras.	
				10. Exhibits I to VIII.—Letter written by Abdul Razaack to Naick Hussein Khan.	3rd Defendant
				11. Exhibit IX.—Document, dated 16th March 1886, executed by Zoharam Bi cancelling her will and power-of-attorney given by her to Servar Khan Saib.	Ditto.
				12. Exhibit X.—Letter, dated 11th March 1887, from Hussein Khan to the Vellore Kazi.	3rd Defendants witness, the Kazi of Vellore.
				13. Exhibit XI.—Letter from Hussein Khan to the Kazi of Vellore.	Ditto.
				14. Exhibit XII.—Copy of marriage register.	Ditto.
				15. Exhibit XV.—Evidence of witnesses examined on commission at Madras on behalf of 4th defendant.	
				16. Exhibit XVI.—Evidence of witness examined on commission by the District Munsiff of Bellary.	
				17. Exhibit XVII.—Exhibit marked in Exhibit XVI.	
				18. Exhibit XVIII.—Extract from the Service Register of Mir Sujat Alli.	
				19. Two Hindustani letters written in pencil.	
				20. Translation of the extract in marriage register.	
				21. Letter, dated 26th November 1886, from the Government Kazi of Vellore to the Commandant of the 4th Cavalry, Kampti.	
				22. North Arcot Gazette, dated 1st May 1886.	
				23. Copy of plaint in O. S. No. 165—80 on the file of the District Munsiff of Vellore.	Plaintiff's 9th witness.
				24. Will of Sophia Bee, dated 4th May 1885, registered as No. 6 in Book No. III, Volume I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Vellore.	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or applicant.	Defendant or respondent.		
				25. General power-of-attorney, dated 4th May 1885, executed by Sophia Bee, in favour of Sarvarkhan Saib	Plaintiff's 9th witness.
153	O. S. No. 1342 of 1886.	Baday Saib.	1. Mahomed Ghoure Saib.	1. Auction notices 2.	Plaintiff.
			2. Runga Row.	2. Receipt, dated 10th September 1886, executed by auctioneer Runga Row in favour of Baday Saib for R204.	Ditto.
154	O. S. No. 1371 of 1886.	Kazi Shah Abdul Koodoos Kadri.	C. Mersh	1. Copy of Exhibit H.—Hindustani Account Putty.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit L.—Rental agreement, dated 6th June 1870, executed by certain tenant in favour of plaintiff.	Ditto.
				3. Exhibit M.—Press copy of letter, dated 29th December 1878.	Witness Nagalingam Moodalier.
				4. Exhibit N.—Letter, dated 29th December 1878, from plaintiff to Mrs. Hardinge	Ditto.
155	O. S. No. 1465 of 1886.	Mohomed Hussain.	1. Hejath Bee	1. Two Hindustani letters.	Plaintiff.
			2. Hanifa Bee	2. Certificate of character of plaintiff.	Ditto
156	O. S. No. 1504 of 1886.	V. Jayaram Moodalier.	1. A. Nagalinga Moodalier.	1. Anchê receipt	Ditto.
			2. M. Govindoo Chetty.	2. Copy of letter, dated 1st June 1885, written by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
157	O. S. No. 1561 of 1886.	Minnic Habeebulla Saib & Company.	1. Abdul Razack and 11 others.	1. Composition deed, dated 25th December 1883, marked Exhibit III—on Commission.	Defendant
				2. Copy of plaint in C. S. No. 336 of 1883 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, marked Exhibit IV—on Commission.	Ditto.
158	O. S. No. 1606 of 1886.	1. M. Achiah Chetty.	Kemamal	1. Pro-note dated 23rd August 1878, executed by L. Govindarajoo Moodalier and Krishnasamy Moodalier in favour of the Bangalore Bank, marked Exhibit II.	Ditto.
		2. M. Hanumanthiah Chetty.		2. Pro-note, dated 8th August 1878, executed by Krishnasawmy Moodalier and others in favour of Banglore Bank.	Ditto.
				3. Pro-note, dated 4th September 1876, executed by Krishnasawmy Moodalier and Govindaraj Moodalier in favour of Munisamy Chetty.	Ditto.
				4. Mortgage deed dated 6th January 1879, executed by defendant in favour of Ruthuasamy Chetty.	Ditto.
				5. Auction Sale list	Ditto.
				6. Anchê receipts for registered letters (two).	Ditto.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				7. Notice, dated 20th October 1886, by plaintiff to defendant.	Defendant.
				8. Notice dated 31st May 1886, by plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
				9. Two Tamil notices of sale, dated 13th May 1886 and 16th May 1886.	Ditto.
159	O. S. No. 1659 of 1886.	Venkatramniah Chetty.	1 Ramakka . 2 P. Krishniah Chetty.	1. Exhibit A.—Pro-note for Rs. 2,000 by Kothamunivenkatiah and Kopparam Naraniah in favour of Seetharamiah.	Plaintiff.
				2. Exhibit II.—Arbitrators' award registered as No. 11 of Book No. IV, Vol. 7, pages 126—135, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Civil and Milftary Station, Bangalore.	Witness Ramiah.
				3. Exhibit B.—Copy of petition of 2nd counter petitioner Puthy Krishniah Chetty in Mis. No. 395 of 1886.	Defendant.
				4. Exhibit E.—Notice of assignment of Exhibit A, issued by 2nd defendant to K. Muni Venkataya Chetty.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit F.—Reply to Exhibit E.	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 28th January 1872, from S. Seetharamiah to Baliah.	Witness Baliat.
				7. Exhibit I.—Will of S. Seetharamiah Chetty, dated 5th October 1886, registerd as No. 4 in Book No. 3, Vol. 2.	...
				8. Exhibit II.—Summons to defendant Seetharamiah Chetty issued in S. C. 4440 of 1866 on the file of the Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.	Defendant
				9. Exhibit III.—Copy of Exhibit II.– Arbitrators' award.	Ditto.
				10. Exhibit IV.—Discharged bond dated 1867.	Ditto.
				11. Translation of Will—Exhibit I.	...
160	O. S. No. 1703 of 1886.	Akkiamma *alias* Annie . .	1. Nunjundiat .. 2. Muniramy Chetty.	One sealed cover containing documents filed by defendant. ...	Defendant. ...
161	O. S. No. 1728 of 1886.	1. Jeeyanna .	1. David .	1. Exhibit A.—Pro-note, dated 18th November, executed between the parties.	Defendant.
		2. Venkatramanappa.	2. C. A. Grover	2. Exhibit B.—Auche receipt .	1st plaintiff.
				3. Exhibit C.—Statement of work done by plaintiffs.	Defendant.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				4. Exhibit D.—Commissioner's Report.	Defendant.
				5. Abstract	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit I.—Letter, dated 5th January 1886, from Geo. Gobson to Mrs. Hardinge.	Ditto.
				7. Estimate signed by Hardinge.	Ditto.
162	O. S. No. 1895 of 1886.	Nagamma .	Adiguemandam Pillay.	1. Exhibit B.—Post Card, dated 29th November 1886, from the Oriental Life Assurance Company to defendant.	Ditto.
				2. Exhibit I.—Receipt, dated 10th November 1886, granted by the Oriental Life Assurance Company to defendant for Rs. 89-13.	Ditto.
				3. Copy of proposal .	Ditto.
				4. Exhibit II.—Letter, dated 2nd March 1887, from the Oriental Life Assurance Company to defendant.	Ditto.
				5. Letter, dated 21st January 1886, from the Oriental Life Assurance Company to defendant.	Ditto.
				6. Copy of letter, dated 15th June 1886, from the Oriental Life Assurance Company to plaintiff.	Ditto.
				7. Copy of letter, dated 17th August 1886, from plaintiff to defendant.	Ditto.
163	O. S. No. 1883 of 1886.	G. Themmarayappa.	Darwad Munyappa.	One letter, without date written by defendant to plaintiff marked Exhibit D.	Plaintiff.
164	Mis. No. 5 of 1886.	Meera Saib .	Ismail Saib and 11 others.	1. Exhibit I.—Copy of Mortgage Deed, dated 11th July 1885, executed by petitioner in favour of Ismail Saib.	1st respondent.
				2. Exhibit II.—Deed of Dissolution of Partnership, dated 27th November 1882, among A. Subbaraya Moodolier, A. Iyasamy Moodalier and Meera Saib.	Respondents.
				3. Bonds, etc., (unexhibited), 58 in number.	...
165	Mis. No. 290 of 1886.	Karthan Khader Meanideen Saib.	1. Abdul Kareem and 15 others.	1. Exhibit A.—Lease, dated 30th March 1870, executed by Venkatrama and another in favour of Subramanya Pillay.	Petitioner.
				2. Exhibit B.—Sale Deed, dated, 15th August 1861, executed by Mohamed Saib in favour of Nyna Mahomed Saib.	Namaswayacharry.

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		Plaintiff or Petitioner.	Defendant or Respondent.		
				3. Exhibit C.—Receipt, dated 2nd September 1886, executed by Namasivayacharry in favour of T. Appavoo Pillay.	Petitioner.
				4. Sixty documents consisting of pronotes, bonds, etc, not marked as Exhibits.	Ditto.
				5. Notices issued by Hussain Bee Bee, dated 10th January 1880 and 12th March 1885.	Ditto.
166	Mis. No. 297 of 1886.	G. W. Hoover .	Miss E. A. Mulins and 37 others.	1. Sale Deed, dated 24th January 1884, executed by Muniappa in favour of Abdul Rahimon Khan.	...
				2. Sale Deed, dated 21st March 1885, executed by Abdul Rahimon Khan in favour of petitioner.	...
				3. Exhibit A.—Deed of Mortgage, dated 26th March 1885, executed by petitioner in favour of Siddesanna.	Siddesappa.
				4. Exhibit B.—Deed of Hypothecation, dated 13th October 1886, executed by petitioner and one J. Hoover in favour of Siddessannah.	Ditto.
				5. Exhibit C.—Pronote, dated 19th April 1886, executed by petitioner and one J. S. Hoover in favour of Siddesappah for Rs. 200.	Ditto.
				6. Exhibit E.—Pronote, dated 6th October 1885, executed by petitioner and J. S. Hoover in favour of Siddesappah for Rs. 200.	Ditto.
				7. Pronote, dated 23rd March 1885, executed by petitioner and one J. Hoover in favour of Siddesappa for Rs. 100.	Ditto.

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Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 28th January 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Weather was unsettled at the commencement of the week in north-east India and rain was reported on the 22nd from Chota Nagpur and the east of the United Provinces and on the 23rd from Assam. The approach of a diffused area of low pressure from Persia on the 23rd inaugurated another period of disturbed weather in north-west India and precipitation fell during the next three days in Baluchistan, lower Sind, Kashmir and over nearly the whole of the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province. As this disturbance moved eastwards, it caused thunderstorms in the central parts of the country and on the 28th a few light showers were recorded in Chota Nagpur. At the close of the week pressure rose very rapidly in north-west India and skies cleared from Baluchistan to Assam. The week has been one of feebly unsettled weather over the whole of northern India and light precipitation occurred in nearly every rainfall division in this region.

Burma.—Very little cloud was reported during the week, and temperature was normal, except for an excess in parts of upper Burma from the 23rd to the 25th.

North-east India including Orissa.—Thunderstorms in some cases accompanied by hail occurred in Chota Nagpur and the neighbouring districts on several days and on the 24th rainfall was reported as having been nearly general in Assam. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded at the beginning of the week, but on the 24th they cleared and then remained clear over the greater part of the division. Temperature was steadily in excess at night, but did not differ much from normal in the day time.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Thunderstorms gave local precipitation over a large part of the division on the 27th. The following stations reported amounts of over a tenth of an inch : Benares, Roorkee, Dehra Dun, Chakrata, Muktesar, Sutna, Seoni and Pendra. In the south of the Central Provinces skies were cloudless, but cloud was present on most days in the north of the Central Provinces, Central India and the United Provinces. Temperature was higher than usual on the last three days of the week.

North-west India.—On the 25th snowfall in the hills and rainfall in the plains were nearly general in the Frontier Province, the Punjab and Kashmir. During the week precipitation also occurred in Baluchistan and at Kurrachee. Skies were cloudy on most days, especially in the hills and submontane districts. Temperature was normal or in defect, the deficiency occurring chiefly during the latter part of the week and in the area of precipitation.

The Peninsula.—Skies were practically free from cloud except in the south, and temperature was approximately normal.

The following are the most important amounts of precipitation as reported at 8 hrs. each day, snow being expressed in equivalent amounts of rain :

January 22nd. Hazaribagh 1·96" and Ranchi 0·69".

" 24th. Dibrugarh 1·28", Sibsagar 0·86" and Minimarg 0·85".

" 25th. Chakrata 0·90", Lahore 0·70", Ludhiana 0·35" and Sialkot 0·42".

" 27th. Pendra 1·03".

The rainfall of the past week has made the seasonal rainfall normal in Assam, and has changed the defect shown at the close of the previous week in Chota Nagpur into an excess. These are the only changes of importance in the seasonal departures from normal.

DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING ON 28TH JANUARY 1909			RAINFALL DATA FROM 4TH DECEMBER 1908 TO 28TH JANUARY 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	SEASONAL PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL. This week.	SEASONAL PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0·2	—0·2	7·8	6·3	+ 1·5	+ 24	+ 28
Lower Burma	0	0·1	—0·1	0·2	0·4	— 0·2	— 50	— 33
Upper Burma	0·1	0·1	0	0·1	0·5	— 0·4	— 80	—100
Assam	0·5	0·3	+ 0·2	1·2	1·2	0	0	— 22
Eastern Bengal	0·1	0·2	—0·1	0·1	0·6	— 0·5	— 83	—100
Bengal	0·1	0·2	—0·1	0·1	0·5	— 0·4	— 80	—100
Orissa	0	0·2	—0·2	0	0·6	— 0·6	—100	—100
Chota Nagpur	1·5	0·1	+1·4	1·5	0·4	+ 1·1	+275	—100
Bihar	0·2	0·2	0	0·3	0·6	— 0·3	— 50	— 75
United Provinces, East	0·2	0·3	—0·1	0·4	1·0	— 0·6	— 60	— 71
United Provinces, West	0·3	0·4	—0·1	0·9	1·5	— 0·6	— 40	— 36
Punjab, East and North	0·3	0·5	—0·2	1·2	2·1	— 0·9	— 43	— 44
Punjab, South-west	0·1	0·2	—0·1	0·1	1·0	— 0·9	— 90	—100
Kashmir	0·4	0·3	+0·1	3·3	1·9	+ 1·4	+ 74	+ 81
N.-W. Frontier Province	0·2	0·4	—0·2	0·6	1·1	— 0·5	— 45	— 50
Baluchistan	0·4	0·4	0	2·0	2·2	+ 0·4	+ 18	+ 22
Sind	0·1	0·1	0	0·3	0·4	— 0·1	— 25	— 33
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	—0·1	0·2	0·5	— 0·3	— 60	— 33
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	—0·1	0·2	0·6	— 0·4	— 67	— 60
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0·1	— 0·1	—100	—100
Central India, West	0	0·1	—0·1	0	0·4	— 0·4	—100	—100
Central India, East	0·3	0·2	+0·1	0·7	1·3	— 0·6	— 46	— 50
Berar	0	0·1	—0·1	0·5	1·0	— 0·5	— 50	— 50
Central Provinces, West	0·1	0·1	0	0·6	1·0	— 0·4	— 40	— 33
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	0	0·5	— 0·5	—100	—100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	— 0·2	—100	—100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·3	— 0·2	— 67	— 67
Hyderabad, North	0	0	0	0·8	0·4	+ 0·4	+100	+100
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	0	0·2	— 0·2	—100	—100
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+450	+450
Malabar	0	0·1	—0·1	2·5	1·4	+ 1·1	+ 79	+ 79
Madras, South-east	0	0·1	—0·1	5·0	5·3	— 0·3	— 6	— 4
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0	0	1·8	1·2	+ 0·6	+ 50	+ 64

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

Burma.—Reaping of winter rice is nearly completed everywhere. Threshing and winnowing operations are proceeding. Cultivation of spring rice and other spring crops in Upper Burma is progressing satisfactorily. Ground-nuts have been gathered, *juar* reaped and the plucking of cotton is nearly finished. Standing crops are in good condition, but some damage to standing and reaped crops, both wet and dry, is now reported to have been caused in the Southern Shan States by the November rains. The price of unhusked rice has risen in five and has fallen in four districts.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Light scattered showers have fallen almost in all districts and have done good to standing crops but more rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Tea and tobacco promise a good outturn. Harvesting of rape crops and cotton is in progress. Gathering of pulses and transplantation of summer rice are still going on. The number on test relief works are :—2,708 in Dinajpur and 337 in Bogra. The number on relief works in Rangpur during the week ending the 23rd January was about 1,869. Total on relief 4914. The average price of common rice has risen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Dacca, Backarganj, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.—Some rain fell in the Presidency, Patna and Chota Nagpur divisions and also in Birbhum, Saran, Champaran and the Sonthal Parganas. The standing spring crops have been benefited and prospects have improved in these districts; but the crops are still suffering from want of moisture in North Bihar and in Jessore and Khulna. Early oilseeds and pulses are being harvested in Nadia, Darjeeling, Purnea, Cuttack, Balasore and Angul. Sugarcane pressing is in progress in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Preparation of land for the next season's crops is going on in Nadia, Saran, Purnea, Sambalpur, Ranchi and Palamau. Famine has been declared in portions of the Darbhanga district. The price of common rice has risen in Hooghly and Singhbhum and has fallen in Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapur, the 24-Parganas, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Angul and Hazaribagh. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapur, Nadia, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Angul, Sambalpur and from Chota Nagpur, Singhbhum excepted. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Monghyr, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The water-supply is running short in parts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of persons on test works in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur was 28,949. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,896 persons in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur and to 1,018 persons in Balasore and Puri.

United Provinces.—Rain fell in all districts except Naini Tal, Unao, Fatehpur, Muttra, Sitapur and the three Bundelkhand districts. Except in Garhwal however the amounts received were light or insignificant. More rain is still generally and in some districts urgently required. Some damage to crops from frost is reported from Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Kheri and Bahraich. In Fyzabad unirrigated crops are withering and in Cawnpore the crops on dry areas are poor. Generally however standing crops are in good or fair condition. Cattle disease is reported from eleven districts but agricultural stock are mostly in good condition. Supplies of water and fodder are adequate except in Fyzabad where fodder is becoming scarce and the water available is not equal to the demands for irrigation. Malarial fever is almost extinct. Prices have fallen in three and have risen in two districts and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—Famine has been declared from the 21st January in Pargana Bijaigarh in Mirzapur and Kera Mangraur in the Family Domains of the Maharaja of Benares. The condition of those relieved is good to fair. Crime is normal. Three civil works and one poor-house are open in Bijaigarh and three civil works have been opened in Kera Mangraur since the close of the week. Proposals for remission of *takavi* and land revenue are being made. The numbers on relief are :—on civil works 7,727; on gratuitous relief 1,526; on poor-house relief 57; total 9,310. The numbers on civil works are increasing in both Parganas. Prices:—Bijaigarh 12½ and Kera Mangraur 13½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Light but useful showers have fallen in parts of Ambala, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Rawalpindi. General rain is still holding

off. Sugarcane and *toria* are being harvested and their outturn is good. Spring crops are generally in good condition but are only fair in the south-east and on unirrigated land in Shahpur and Mianwali where rain is urgently needed. Extra spring crops are being sown in Gurgaon and Delhi. Fever is abating. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Mianwali, Lyallpur, Jhang and parts of Gurgaon and Amritsar

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain averaging from 8 cents in Bannu to 63 cents in the Province, except in Kohat, was received and was very beneficial to the crops. More rain is badly wanted all over the Province. Standing spring crops are generally in good condition. Pressing of sugarcane continues in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is expected to be average. Planting of sugarcane has commenced in the Bannu district. The supply of water and fodder is sufficient. Irrigation from the Paharpur canal in the Dera Ismail Khan district continues. The condition of cattle is generally good except in 1 village of the Swabi tahsil in the Peshawar district. The public health is generally good except that malarial fever is reported in the Swabi tahsil. Prices except that of wheat are fluctuating. Prices :—wheat 8½ to 10½ ; gram 9¾ to 11 ; maize 13 to 17½ and *bajra* 12½ to 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Slight rain was received during the week. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 6¼ to 14 and maize from 11½ to 22 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—There was slight rain at Bikaner, Jhalrapatan and Bharatpur. Spring crops are being watered and are doing well. Some damage from frost is reported from the Hill tracts of Mewar and from hail in Kishangarh. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have risen slightly in Ajmer-Merwara and by 1 to 2 seers in Bikaner, Sirohi, Dungarpur and Partabgarh. They show a tendency to fall in Tonk, Bundi, Jaipur, Kishangarh and Dholpur.

Central India.—There was slight rain in Gwalior, Baghelkhand and Bundelkhand and *nil* elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress in Malwa and Bhopawar and is completed elsewhere. Some damage to crops is reported in parts of Indore, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Other reports are favourable. Agricultural stock are good except in parts of Bhopal, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar Prices are falling in Gwalior; elsewhere they are steady but high. Opium is doing well.

Central Provinces.—The nights and mornings are cool and the days warm and occasionally cloudy. Light showers not exceeding 54 cents were received at Mandla, Balaghat and Bilaspur during the week Some rain was also received in the interior of the Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Seoni and Narsinghpur districts. Hail fell in Damoh, Jubbulpore and Mandla but did no damage. The rainfall was very beneficial to spring crops. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton continue. Wheat suffers slightly from blight in Seoni. Prospects are generally favourable but in Hoshangabad, Nimar, Wardha, Chanda and Buldana the condition of standing crops is only fair. The area placed under spring crops in Balaghat is unprecedented and a bumper crop is expected. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Fodder and water are ample everywhere. Prices :—wheat in Jubbulpore and Seoni and *juar* and wheat in Chhindwara and rice in Drug and Raipur rose by ¼ to 1¾ seers per rupee. Wheat in Betul and *juar* in Wardha, Chanda, Amraoti and Buldana sell cheaper by ¼ to 2 seers ; elsewhere prices remain steady. The number of weavers on relief is 1,630.

Feudatory States.—Rainfall *nil* during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops are approaching completion and pressing of sugarcane is in progress. The condition of standing crops is generally good but a shower will benefit the crops in Kawardha, Chhuikhadan and Korea. Crops on light soil in Kawardha are withering in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices :—wheat fell and *kodon* rose in Raj-Nandgaon by ½ seer per rupee. Wheat sells cheaper by ½ seer in Sirguja.

Bombay.—There was slight rain during the week in parts of Sind, Cutch and Mahi Kantha. The rain was beneficial to standing spring crops in Sind. Crops have been damaged slightly by frost in Sind, Ahmedabad, Baroda and Mahi Kantha ; by disease in parts of Poona and by insects in parts of Hyderabad and Bijapur and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Sholapur Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Baroda ; crops are in fair to good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is almost over in Nasik, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar and is in progress in parts of Broach, Surat, Kanara, West

Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Threshing is almost completed in Poona and continues in parts of the Konkan, East and West Khandesh, Nasik and Palanpur. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Broachand East and West Khandesh. Spring sowings are almost over. Harvesting of spring crops is in progress in parts of the Karnatak and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains are high with a slight tendency to fall. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 29 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 20 to 62 per cent; in the Konkan 14 to 27 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 46 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 83 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. One test work is in progress in Bijapur. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Picking of autumn cotton is nearing completion. The early rice harvest is nearly over. Spring crops are generally in fair condition except in parts of the Raichur district and other isolated parts. Late rice sowings continue and the crop is fair. It is reported to be damaged by insects in parts of Nalgunda. Cattle disease is prevalent in 6 talukas. Prices:—wheat 5¼, coarse rice 6 and *juar* 12¾ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11½ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8½ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 24 seers in the Nagarkarnool taluka of the Mahbubnagar district.

Mysore.—Prices of food grains continue to be high. Paddy and minor dry crops are being harvested in parts of the State. Prospects of the season are not satisfactory. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Difficulty is experienced in procuring fodder. Water is available in limited quantities and temporary wells have been sunk in several places in the Tumkur and Kolar districts.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice has commenced and picking of coffee continues. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras—There was light rain in Tinnevelly and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Tinnevelly and South Canara require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, North Arcot, Salem and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, Bellary, Anantapur, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in twelve and has risen in three. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in ten districts; has fallen in six and has risen in five. *Cholam* is stationary in five districts; has fallen in six and has risen in three. *Cumbu* is stationary in five districts; has fallen in four and has risen in six. The public health is generally good and prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Nepal.—*Report for the quarter ending 15th January 1909.*—The rain fall in the Nepal Valley for the period was 0·29 against 0·50 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

October 1908.—Pepper was gathered in, the outturn was very good. Garlic and onions were sown. Lands began to be prepared for the spring crop.

November 1908.—Spring sowings were commenced both in the Nepal Valley and in the Terai. Rice was harvested in the Terai and the outturn was below the average. Oranges began to ripen in Nepal.

December 1908.—The first crop of potatoes was dug and the outturn was very good. The orange crop was plucked and was a very good one. Winter vegetables began to be sown in Nepal.

January 1909.—Fields are being prepared and the second crop of potatoes being sown. The spring crops are doing well.

The health of live-stock is reported to be good The market is well stocked and the prices of food grains continue normal.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief :—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,593	...	3,593	4,914	...	4,914	+1,321
Bengal . . .	22,663	3,511	26,174	28,949	2,914	31,863	+5,689
United Provinces .	...	...	...	7,727	1,583	9,310	+9,310
Central Provinces .	...	1,607	1,607	...	1,630	1,630	+23
Total British Provinces.	26,256	5,118	31,374	41,590	6,127	47,717	+16,343

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH JANUARY 1909.								
				RELIEF WORKS.					GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			GRAND TOTAL.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Cuttack	3,629	2,062,758	...	..	...	...	...	...	266	266	266
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	733	733	733
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	375	375
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	16,132	16,132	...	975	975	17,107
	Total Bengal ...	11,495	7,063,850	...	...	...	16,132	16,132	375	1,974	2,349	18,481
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,390	1,390	1,390
2	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	165
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,555	1,555	1,555
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	72	72	...	...	...	72
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,030	...	...	...	2,010	2,010	...	...	...	2,010
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	238	238	...	...	...	238
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	2,320	2,320	...	...	...	2,320
	Total British Provinces	20,302	11,690,644	...	...	...	18,452	18,452	375	3,529	3,904	22,356

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER 1908 OF:

RICE	MAIZE	SALT
WHEAT AND FLOUR	GRAM AND PULSE	TOBACCO
BARLEY	LINSEED	TURMERIC
JAWAR	MUSTARD AND RAPESEED	GRASS AND STRAW
BAJRA	SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)	JAWAR STALKS
RAGI	GHI	SHEEP AND BULLOCKS
KANGNI	SUGAR	

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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	44·44	43·54	...	...		..	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	32·[illegible]9	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	44·14	41·0[illegible]	55·65	55·65	...	...	.	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	50	28·57	47·41	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	48·85	45·07	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	56·14	45·71	.	...		...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	..	...	44·14	44·14	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	53·78	47·76	60·38	52·46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	42·11	12·38	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	45	45	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	45	47·5	50	60	..	...	32·5	...		...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	50	53·12	...	...	..	..		..	...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	65	53·12	60	46·25	...	.	...	...		...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	28·75	27·5	50	51·25	...	.		...	.	...	.	..
Gauhati	25 to 26·25	22·5 to 80	42·5	47·5 to .0	.	...	...	.		...	..	...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	40	51·25	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	56·25	65	55	58·75	.	...	33·75	45	...	..
Central—												
Bardwan	...	...	47·5	53·12	...	.	...	...		.	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	50·78	58·59	50·78	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	46·25	56·87	46·[illegible]5	55	...	..	25·6[illegible]	36·[illegible]5	...	40
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	..	...	55·94	5[illegible]5	48·12	48·75	..	...	30	31·87	...	...
Muzaffarpur	.	...	66·56	41·37	44·87	53·12		..	33·28	33·44	...	
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	28·07	34·95	48·91	56·41	47·34	56·25	48·91	61·61	26·28	4[illegible]·8[illegible]	25·31	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	27·55	38·07	47·03	53·33	48·49	51·61	53·33	57·13	28·07	42·08	24·[illegible]2	44·43
Jhánsi	...	...	45·78	71·09	45·78	51·56	...	...	29·06	39·06	29·69	39·06
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	57·13	69·69	48·44	54·37	53·28	59·69	29·06	30·25	26·67	40
Agra	53·33	50	80	80	51·61	55·16	61·51	64·01	28·59	42·[illegible]8	27·34	44·43
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	...	..		43·28	53·33	...	...	26·56	41·87	20·94	43·12
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	26·67	...	50	61·51	47·03	57·13	55·21	61·51	27·6	44·43	21·61	47·08
Northern—												
Fyzabad	61·56	55·47	28·75	66·61	45	57·13	..	...	30·62	40	23·75	..

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar Dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	45·71	24·62	59·26	32·32	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	56·64	47·06	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	..	...	..	...	...	53·78	42·11	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	24·52	...	47·41	57·14	67·37	57·14	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakókku
												Arakan—
..	.	...	...	...	...	62·75	46·38	72·73	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	43·75	60	52·5	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	40	...	...	51·25	50	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	45	65	57·5	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·12 to 51·87	47·5 to 52·5	60	60	52·5	48·75	Midnapur
31·25	60	...	...	32·5	45	47·5	45	57·5	55	52·5	57·5	Calcutta
												Central—
..	...	...	..	...	...	50	51·25	59·37	59·37	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	..	43·49	43·33	38·07	35·73	.	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
..	...	...	...	25·62	38·75	39·37	40	47·5	56·87	60	65	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...		...	28·12	41·87	45	41·87	52·5	57·5	57·5	55·62	Bhágalpur
...	...	38·28	33·28	27·5	40	44·37	44·37	50	61·56	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
27·66	47·84	...		26·25	41·93	39·63	45·47	48·91	52·4	52·4	54·27	Benares
												Central—
26·2	45·78	...	...	23·54	42·08	40	42·08	50	47·03	51·61	50	Cawnpore
30·16	42·97	...	...	25·94	38·91	41·41	40·47	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
28·12	42·10	...		27·4	42·19	40	42·19	51·56	50	.	...	Meerut
28·08	50	...	...	26·67	44·43	40·99	43·23	49·27	57·13	66·67	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
28·12	46·87	..	...	23·12	40	40	45·73	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
28·54	50		...	28·54	47·08	44·48	47·03	...	...	57·13	53·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
28·75	...		..	25·31	44·37	43·12	44·37	...		.	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER—*continued*

DISTRICTS	MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)		GHI		SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)		SALT		TOBACCO LEAF	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	581·82	..	...	..	14·16	21·92	...	...
Tavoy	..	...	...	...	533·33	..	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	.	...	..	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	336·84	...	...	...	16·62	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	..	492·31	...	...	...	20·38	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	..	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	246·15	...	...	...	28·19	28·19	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	492·31	.	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	.	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	24·81	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	..	...	..	...	457·14	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	65	70	...	...	390	450	60	60	15·62	16·87	70	40
Dacca	...	...	...	...	400	460	45	67·5	20	22·5	150	75
Central—												
Pabna	67·5	70	...	..	640	650	55	55	20	20	116·25	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	70	66·25	...	.	410	480	70	62·5	21·25	22·5	100	60
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	55	58·75	...	...	...	.	65	70	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	61·25	{60 to 61·25}	...	...	...	...	60	...	..	..	...	..
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	{52·5 and 67·5}	{62·5 and 80}	..	...	{370 to 410}	{450 to 470}	72·5	57·5	17·5	17·5	{122·5 and 150}	{85 and 102·5}
Calcutta	57·5	70	52·5	70	410	430	50	50	19·37	16·25	80	80
Central—												
Bardwan	70	{67·5 to 80}	...	...	350	400	50	45	17·5	16·87	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	68·12	65	65	475·62	475·62	52·34	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5
Bihár, south—												
Patna	60	70	60	85	{300 to 320}	360	{42·5 to 45}	45	20	21·25	{20 to 40}	25
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	{50 and 57·5}	{71·25 and 75}	...	.	332·5	430	52·5	41·87	19·06	19·14	110	135
Muzaffarpur	..	...	...	.	304·69	400	36·25	...	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	54·27	69·84	56·41	97·81	391·2	426·72	47·84	51·2	23·59	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	57·13	64·01	59·22	76·15	355·52	376·46	50	53·33	17·76	...	75	75
Jhánsi	...	...	..	...	320	376·25	57·19	58·28	..	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	64·22	100	355·57	400	50	50	17·81	..	...	..
Agra	72·7	80	...	.	328·23	376·46	61·51	66·67	17·76	..	130	130
Sub-montane, west—												
Shahjahanpur	...	...	...	...	350	340	...	...	20		...	..
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	66·67	75·94	57·13	.	365	360	50	40	20		...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	.	...		370	355	42·5	45	20·94		...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1908	Turmeric 1907	Grass 1908	Grass 1907	Straw 1908	Straw 1907	Jawar stalks 1908	Jawar stalks 1907	Sheep, per score 1908	Sheep, per score 1907	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1907	Districts
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	3·75	3·75	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	3·12	4·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur
...	...	15	20	7·5	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	8·75	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...		...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	3·12	5	4·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) AGRA—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benares
												Central—
90	87·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	Cawnpore
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	Meerut
85	120	6·67	...	10	11·25	6·67	...	...	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
												Submontane, west—
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	Shahjahánpur
												(b) OUDH—
												Southern—
85	...	5·62	7·5	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	Lucknow
												Northern—
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	30·78	30·78	..	...	48·44	57·19	...	...	27·92	39·06	26·56	39·06
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	:8·75	36·41	66·67	57·19	45·68	50	51·61	56·25	26·67	28·59	29·58	...
Central— Lahore	33·38	42·55	57·66	71·15	47·03	53·33	51·61	61·56	29·63	33·88	29·63	28·59
South-eastern— Delhi	33·33	40	55·16	57·13	50	:0	51·61	57·13	28·59	40	25	36·35
Submontane— Amritsar	30·21	39·01	54·22	61·01	43·23	48·49	47·03	53·33	...	...	28·59	...
Northern— Rávalpindi	28·54	28·59	90	78·12	45·68	45·73	50	48·44	29·06	31·98	31·98	34·79
Western— Multan	31·41	33·28	...	...	47·19	...	...	...	...	29·84	31·41	32·66
Lyallpur	...	...	80	...	41·25	...	46·87	...	28·75	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi		...	...	...	43·75	46·87	...	...	...	33·75	30	33·75
Shikárpur		...	71·25	70	42·5	45	...	...	31·25	32·5	31·25	38·75
Quetta	...	...	...	...	47·5 to 50	43·23 to 44·58	77·5	68·44	37·5	·5	35	30·52
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak— Dharwar	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27·18
Sholapur	...	..	48·49	...	...	55·05	...	...	...	...	29·32	28·85
Poona	...	...	44·9	57·13	...	55·42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	...	..	...	...	...	55·21	...	...	...	...	28·18	31·67
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	52·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	35·21
Gujarat— Surat	40·16	52·5	64·84	86·51	59·06	55·47	...	...	...	..	35·31	38·18
Ahmadabad	...	...	45	57·5	45	51·25	...	...	...	35	27·5	35
Central Provinces—*												
Western— Nagpur			37·5	50	43·12	44	61·5	51	...	..	28·87	41·25
Central— Jubbulpore	...	...	44·5	50	47	53·25	53·37	69·5	...	...	25·75	44·5
Eastern— Raipur		...	35	46	47	45·5	58	52	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola		...	50·12	56·75	47·62	51·5	...	...	...	...	25·87	27
Amráoti		...	58·62	52	52·37	48	60	57	...	...	29·37	32
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·1	30·8
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·1	27·9
Cuddapah	47·7	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·8	32
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
East Coast, central— Nellore	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
East Coast, south— Madras	35·2	31·8	59·1	53·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore	40·6	38·1	56·8	48·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.
Southern— Madura			...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·1	31·9
Mysore—												
Mysore	33·87	26·62	55·75	45·75	61·53	47·6	71·98	64·27	...	..	35·25	28·58
Bangalore	32	22	74	57	64	50	67·76	58·07	..		...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
31·87	42·03	..	...	28·59	42·03	38·33	38·23	...	.	72·66	72·66	Ajmer
												Panjab—
												Southern—
30·16	.	.	...	31·98	33·44	37·19	33·44	...	.	66·67	...	Ferozpur
												Central—
30·16	40	.	...	30·78	32·51	39·06	37·24	57·13	66·67	49·22	61·56	Lahore
												South-eastern—
27·71	47·03	...		25·83	42·08	38·12	41·09	66·67	66·67	72·71	64·01	Delhi
												Submontane—
27·6	...		...	30·21	38·07	40	36·35	..	.	...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
31·35	38·12	..	...	31·98	35·57	30·94	38·13	65	66·67	50	48·44	Ráwalpindi
												Western—
32·66	37·19	...		31·41	34·69	40	34·69			.	.	Multan
34·37	...	...	...	27·5	.	40	...		...	...	..	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
31·87	38·75	.	.	...	...	47·5	42·5	...	...	...	.	Karáchi
28·44	35	..	...	...	...	42·5	37·5	55	60	...		Shikárpur
.	...			35·62	28·75	...	...	70	65	...	..	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...		...		...	Dharwar
26·61	28·33	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	52·92	52·92	Sholapur
31·2	37·97	...	...	...	..	45·16	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
27·34	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
...	37·08		...	..	..	47·55	...	...	...	...	..	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
36·72	44·69	...	...	.	.	51·87	44·69		...	...	...	Surat
33·12	40	...	..	...	.	41·25	40	60	57·5	61·25	.	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	.	..	...	..	..	41	41	53	68·25	60	69·75	Nagpur
												Central—
..		...	...	...	..	39	47	57·12	50	50	53·25	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
...		...	...	..	...	47	40	53	50	...	...	Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46·12	46	58·25	58·37	...	...	Akola
..	...	...	...	.	...	50	47·5	57·12	52·37	69·25	55	Amráoti
												Madras—
												South, central—
46·7	34·1	.	...	...	...	64·4	51·5		...	...	...	Coimbatore
...	.	35·1	24·5	..	...	...	...	43	34·9	..	...	Salem
												Central—
.		...	...	...	..	61·7	46	35·3	27·1	...	...	Bellary
35·1	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
..	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
..	...	33·5	32·7	...	...	...	...	47·7	32·3	...	..	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	50·8	49·6	...	...	..	...	Madras
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	36·6	28·2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
48·8	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·8	39·9	...	...	Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	35·25	25·98	...	...	35·87	19	70	57·15	...	...	Mysore
...	...	38	29·5	...	...	44	26·5	72	64	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER—*concluded*

Districts	Mustard and Rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til or Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	.	..	66·82	93·75	356·25	355	65·73	59·06	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	.	..	80	.	376·46	460	55·16	50	18·18	.	80	100
Central—												
Lahore	45·73	66·67	66·67	88·91	426·67	457·13	53·33	53·33	15·68	...	68·59	66·67
South-eastern—												
Delhi	59·27	69·58	66·67	84·22	400	457·5	51·61	51·61	17·4	..	76·2	94·11
Submontane—												
Amritsar	..	57·13	66·67	86·25	430	460	43·23	50	14·69	..	...	...
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	59·37	61·51	84·06	94·11	400	400	44·43	44·48	15·99	...	.	...
Western—												
Multan	.	..	61·56	90·16	370	...	43·75	...	15·47	...	80	...
Lyallpur	45·62	...		...		...		...	15·62			...
Sind and Baluchistan												
Karáchi	40	48·75	73·12	...	...	447·5	90	97·5	.	...	...	...
Shikárpur		62·5	.	...	375	405	59·69	57·5	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	.	.		350 to 450	430 to 480	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	.	...	.	.	..	...	...	60·68	.	..	...	...
Sholapur	..	...	.	.	...	...	62·76	75·42	.	...	112·29	101·77
Poona		...	.		...	...	...		..	...		
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	.	...
Gujarat—												
Surat		...	...	92·21	400	475·68	...	54·06	..		...	...
Ahmadabad	...	.	...	...	360	420	78·75	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur		..	66·12	102·5	406·62	583·25	...	.	21·62	22·5	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	47	...	53·37	69·5	330	390	...	..	22·25	22·25	80	106·62
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	..	...	...	340	410	...	...	20	20	200	100
Berar—												
Akola	..	..	66	...	422	438	...	.	20	18·87	78	76·25
Amráoti	.	..	63·62	82	360	420	...	..	19	20	120	175
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	..	...	82·8	77·6	487·9	487·8	52·8	51·2	...	...	154·1	111·3
Salem	...	...	..	...	410·9	376·7	...	...	...	...		
Central—												
Bellary	..	...	66·2	66·3	412·7	412·7	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	394·7	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
Karnul	.	.			...	...	...	...		...		
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.		...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	.	...	63·6	74·6	411·5	493·7	60·9	57·6	...	...	82·3	82·3
Tanjore	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	143·1	77·1
Trichinopoly		.	...	...	..	...	...	.	...			
Southern—												
Madura		..	72·5	84·2	...	..	...	...	..	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	.	...	79·25	67·35	428·59	411·25	94·87	67·5	...	..	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	..	56	58	480	505·68	60	64·27	...	..	205·68*	205·68*

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 108 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1908	Turmeric 1907	Grass 1908	Grass 1907	Straw 1908	Straw 1907	Jawar stalks 1908	Jawar stalks 1907	Sheep, per score 1908	Sheep, per score 1907	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1907	Districts
												Rajputana— *Eastern—*
...	..	4·9	10·62	4·69	6·87	4·69	7·97	125	127·5	85	85	Ajmer
												Panjab— *Southern—*
133·33	...	5·62	5	10	5·62	.	...	60	60	90	90	Ferozpur
												Central—
123·07	133·33	10	13·33	12·92	7·81	.	12·5	180	150	200	2 0	Lahore
												South-eastern—
114·37	145·47	8·02	11·41	..	10	10	11·41	80	80	150	120	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	...	.		11·41	5·31	...	.	.	12[illegible]	...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
133·33	114·27	10	13·33	11·41	8·02	10	13·33	90	90	70	70	Rawalpindi
												Western—
			...		..				..		.	Multan
100	...	...	.	8·12	..	...	.	100		140	.	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	120	...	..	..	...	.	..		...	...	...	Karáchi
...	.	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	.	10*	6·25*	.		120 to 220	10[illegible] to 20[illegible]	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay— *Deccan and Karnátak—*
	.	...		.	.	...	...	.	..	...	...	Dharwar
..	.		...		...	...	...	.	...	..	...	Sholapur
.	.	.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
.	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
	.	.		...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
...	.	...	11·2	..	.	...	...	.	..	...	...	Surat
81·25	120		...	.	..	.	.	...	..	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces— *Western—*
120	133·25	10	8·75	...	.	...	16	50	50	90	100	Nagpur
												Central—
80	114·25	5	6·02	3·37	...	...	..	55	55	70	60	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
74	9[illegible]	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	30	35	Raipur
												Berar—
88·12	95·25	...	9	...		5·5	9	57	50	60	60	Akola
130	120	6	10	...	...	9	15	50	55	70	70	Amráoti
												Madras— *South, central—*
64·1	96	.	...	..	..	4·8	3·2		...	...	50	Coimbatore
51·5	94·3	...	...	7·8	10·3	...	...	80†	75†	..		Salem
												Central—
.	...	...	...	...	...	5·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	Bellary
49	69·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	Cuddapah
49·4	74	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
.	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	..	..		Nellore
												East Coast, south—
57·7	83·3	...	..	...	...	..	..	63·76†	61·25†	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	.	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
...	.	.	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	..	10	40	Madura
												Mysore—
102·5	102·86	11·25	12·19	10	8·54	8·75	5·36	90	100	100	70	Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	4·27	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa † Sheep or goats

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (Andropogon sorghum)		Bajra or cumbu (Pennisetum typhoideum)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	..	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	10 5	9 9	11 13	10 14	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	..	7 9	7 9	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu		...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 —	7 3	...	...	7 —	7 1	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharrawadi	...	...	...	...	8 13	7 6	11 14	10 12	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	.	...	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	..	...		.	...	...	9 2	8 —	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 12	8 5	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	10 3	9 14	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 1	6 1	...	...	6 3	6 7	7 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	..	8 15	8 15	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	11 8	10 2	12 6	10 10	16 9	16 6	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	..	...	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...		...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 —	4 13	11 7	11 7	...	...	8 6	8 8	..	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 4	8 6	...	..	...	...
Dacca	7 12	7 12	12 8	13 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	8 —	8 —	18 —	16 —	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	.	...	...	...	7 14	7 8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	7 8	8 4	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 4	7 2	...	...	...	...
Malda	8 4	8 4	12 —	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 11	8 4	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7 —	7	..		5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	8 —	7 4	10 12	9 12	...	...	7 13	7 4	...	...	...	..
Rangpur	6 12	6 12	...	...	4 4	4 4	6 —	5 8	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	.	...		6 8	6 —	12 4	10 8	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	...	..	8 8	7 7	14 14	13 13	...	...	...	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Manipur	8 —	8 —	...	..	24 —	24 —	28 —	28 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	.	10 10	10 —	11 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	...	4 —	...	5 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 4	5 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	..	4 4	4 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...		4 8	4 8	13 —	12 —	(a)	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 —	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 —	...	...	...	...

(a) Current quotations not yet received.

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee)

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		18 14	18 14	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	..	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 10	6 1	...	...	5 15	5 15	14 3	14 3	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	17 4	17 4	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	8 10	...	...	...	...	.	14 15	14 5	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Honzada
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	...	..	9 6	9 6	...	..	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	8 10	8 2	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 2	7 10	14 4	...	5 6	5 7	16 12	16 12	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	..	10 6	10 6	...	...	...		14 3	14 3	Pakókku
...	...	...	.	16 8	16 8	22 —	21 15	9 2	9 2	16 3	16 2	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	5 8	6 —	25 —	23 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	..	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	6 2	6 2	17 —	17 —	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	.	...	6 8	6 —	19 —	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 12	6 —	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	12 8	12 —	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	9 12	9 12	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
..	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	17 —	18 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	..	7 —	6 12	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 —	18 —	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 4	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	7 3	6 12	...	...	6 10	6 10	19 —	20 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintia Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	18 —	16 —	5 —	4 —	13 —	12 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 4	...	...	5 4	5 —	11 7	10 —	Nágá Hills
..	...	...	...	...	4 8	...	...	...	4 8	...	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Kámrup
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 12	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 10	...	...	6 4	14	15 —	15 —	Lakhimpur

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Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	6 8	6 12	...	...	...	...	10 6	9 11	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	11 —	11 —
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 4	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	6 7	6 9	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 6	6 8	7 8	7 6	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	6 12	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	7 12	7 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	8 —	9 —	9 8	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...	9 13	9 3	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	6 14	6 14	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	11 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 —	7 8	10 —	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	10 —	...
Ránchi	7 — to 7 4	7 — to 7 4	10 —	10 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	7 5	7 5	10 11	10 11	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	6 12	6 12	10 —	9 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	9 4	8 —	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 11	6 12	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7 12	7 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 12	8 8	14 —	12 8 to 14 8	...	...
Patna	8 8	8 8	15 4	14 —	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	8 4	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 3	8 4	13 4	12 10	...	...	7 4	7 10	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 3	8 3	14 4	14 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	9 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	9	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	8 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	7 12	7 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 —	7 8	12 —	11 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	14 8	16 —	13 8	12 8
Benares	7 13	8 6	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 4	7 5	7 5	14 10	14 10	13 9	13 9
Ghazipur	8 —	7 8	13 6	13 5	5 3	4 13	8 2	7 9	14 15	14 7	13 10	11 4
Jaunpur	7 11	8 —	13 12	13 4	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	14 8	13 —	...	...
Allahabad	7 4	7 8	14 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	17 —	16 8	14 —	13 8
Central—												
Bánda	8 —	8 —	13 —	9 —	4 4	4 8	8 8	7 8	17 12	18 8	14 4	15 —
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Hamirpur	8 —	8 —	11 4	11 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	16 8	19 8	14 12	15 4
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Gorakhpur	9 10	9 10	16 7	16 7	6 11	6 11	9 7	9 7	18 14	18 14	13 8	13 8
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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United Provinces—*continued*												
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Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 —	18 8	18 8	17 —	17 —
Budaun	8 8	8 12	14 4	14 4	4 —	4 —	6 14	6 13	18 4	18 —	16 4	15 12
Pilibit	9 1½	9 1½	14 4	16 14	5 3	5 3	9 6½	9 6½	18 3	18 3	16 14	16 3
Bareli	8 10	8 10	13 12	13 12	4 —	3 10	7 12	7 6	17 8	16 6	16 8	16 2
Moradabad	8 10	8 10	13 2	13 2	3 4	3 4	6 1	6 1	15 8	15 8	15 14	13 8
Bijnor	8 4	8 2	14 —	13 8	3 4	3 4	8 8	8 4	...	...	14 —	13 12
Muzaffarnagar	8 8	6 8	14 5	13 12	7 2	7 2	7 11	7 11	14 5	14 5	13 12	13 3
Sahâranpur	8 8	8 8	13 13	13 13	4 8	4 8	7 3	7 3	14 14	14 14	14 6	13 13
Dehra-Dún	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 8	3 4	3 4	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8
Hills—												
Naini Tál	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 8	3 —	3 —	6 8	6 8	...	...	9 —	9 —
Almora	6 10	6 12	8 8	8 8	3 8	3 8	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 8	5 —	...	...	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	.	...
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Partábgarh	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	8 8	7 4	16 —	15 —	14 —	13 —
Sultanpur	9 4	9 —	13 8	12 8	7 4	7 4	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 12	8 12	15 —	15 —	6 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	17 8	17 8	16 —	16 —
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Lucknow	8 8	8 8	14 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	18 —	18 —	17 —	17 —
Hardoi	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	6 —	18 8	18 —	17 —	16 8
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 4	8 4	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	16 8	15 12	14 —	13 8
Barabanki	8 8	8 —	11 —	11 ·	6	6 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	17 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda	8 14	9 —	13 4	13 —	5 14	5 12	8 4	8 —	17 —	18 —	16 —	15 —
Bahraich	9 —	9 4	17 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 —	19 8	19 —	17 8	16 8
Sitapur	9 —	8 12	16 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	19 8	19 —	17 8	17 —
Kheri	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	3 4	3 4	7 8	7 8	20 —	21 —	17 12	18 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	8 15	9 2	14 8	15 —	4 14	5 —	6 —	6 —	15 8	...	...	...
Bánswara	11 —	11 4	14 —	14 —	3 4	3 4	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	9 5	9 2	14 —	13 15	5 6	5 6	5 13	5 13	13 3	13 1	9 9	9 9
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	12 —	12 —	18 —	18 —	3 8	3 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 1	6 1½	15 —	13 8	12 9	12 —
Kishangarh	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	15 —	13 8	13 4
Bundi	11 14	12 4	16 4	18 12	8 2	7 8	10 —	10 —	17 8	20 —	12 8	12 8
Kotah	8 10	8 10	10 12	10 12	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 4	12 —	11 —	10 —
Jhalawar	7 8	7 8	10 3	12 12	5 12	5 —	8 —	7 4	12 5	11 5	11 15	11 3
Tonk	8 2	8 1	15 10	15 5	3 7	3 7	4 —	4 —	18 —	16 12	15 10	15 9
Jaipur	7 15	8 10	13 15	15 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	15 5	15 9	13 11	13 14
Karauli	7 13	8 2	13 2	13 2	8 12	8 12	9 6	10 —	15 —	15 —	14 1	14 1
Dholpur	8 —	8 —	12 4	13 4	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	14 —	14 13	13 4	13 4
Bharatpur	8 —	8 2	13 12	13 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	14 1	13 12	12 15	12 12
Alwar	8 6	8 8	14 2	14 8	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	15 12	16 9	13 15	13 13
Deoli	9 14	9 6	15 13	15 12	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	15 4	16 4	15 4	13 4
Nasirabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —
Shahpura	10 —	9 14	17 —	16 12	4 8	4 8	6 1	6 —	19 6	13 4	11 —	11 —
Western—												
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Central India—												
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Nimach	8 12	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	14 8	12 —	12 —
Gwalior	7 8	7 6	...	...	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
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Jhelam	8 8	8 8	12 12	12 12	...	.	7 —	7 —	...	...	12 —	11 12

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												Central India—
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	16 —	15 8	6 —	5 4	19 8	19 —	Indore
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Nimach
...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 1	7 2	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Panjab—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Hissar
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 —	12 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Ferozpur
												Central—
...	...	14 8	14 8	10 —	10 2	12 12	11 8	6 6	6 6	23 8	23 8	Lahore
...	...	...	...	10 4	9 12	13 —	12 —	...	...	27 —	27 —	Gujranwála
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	25 —	25 —	Gujrat
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	25 —	20 —	Jhelam

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER 1908—*continued* [The figures

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 2	8 2	13 14	13 14	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	15 —	1 12	13 8
Delhi	8 —	8 2	13 8	13 8	..	...	7 —	7 —	15 8	15 —	14 —	13 —
Rohtak	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	..	...	6 —	6 —	17 8	17 —	15 12	15 8
Karnál	8 4	8 4	1[illegible] —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 -	16 8	15 12	13 8	12 4
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 12	8 10	12 12	12 12	..	...	7 12	8 —	18 12	19 —	12 8	11 12
Ludhiána	9 4	8 12	13 8	13	...	...	6 8	6 —	15 8	15 —	13 —	10 —
Jalandhar	8 4	9 —	13 8	12 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 —	14 8	12 —	12 —
Hoshiárpur	8 12	8 8	12 —	11 8	...	..	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	11 —	9 —
Gurdáspur	8 10	8 12	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amritsar	9 —	9 —	13 —	12 8	...	...	7 4	7 —	13 8	13 8	14 —	13 8
Siálkot	8 8	8 4	13 —	11 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	...	12 8	12 —
Hills—												
Simla	6 9	6 9	8 8	9 —		...	5 10	5 3	11 4	9 6	9 —	9 6
Kángra	8 —	8 8	10 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 8	8 8	13 4	13 4	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 4
Attock	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	..	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 .	11 8
Jhang	8 10	8 10	13 —	12 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 —	11 —	11 —
Lyallpur	9 6	8 10	12 8	12 8	.	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Multan	8 4	8 4	13 4	13 4	..	...	7 4	7 4	12 8	13 —	12 —	12 4
Montgomery	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 —	12 2	..	12 6	12 —
Muzaffargarh	9 4	9 4	...	12 —	...	.	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 4	11 8	11 8
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 —	12 8	13 —
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	8 —	7 10	11 8	11 6	3 7	3 7	5 14	5 13	...	...	9 8	9 8
Pesháwar	8 6	8 8	15 —	15 —	4 9	4 9	6 7	4 13	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Kohát	9 —	8 13	14 10	15 4	4 5	4 4	8 6	8 6	15 4	15 4	14 6	14 6
Bannu	11 —	11 2	14 1	14 4	3 4	3 7	9 1	9 1	18 12	18 12	13 7	14 6
Dera Ismael Khan	10 —	10 —	13 1	13 1	3 7	3 7	5 5	5 5	15 8	15 8	13 5	13 5
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	7 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 -	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
Hydorabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 —	13 —	12 8
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	12 8	12 8
Shikárpur	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	12 —	14 —	13 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 8	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	6 8	5 8	13 —	12 —	14 —	14 —
Quetta	8 — to 8 6	8 — to 8 6	10 —	10 —	3 2	3 2	4 10	4 10	10 10½	10 2½	10 10	10 10
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 4	6 4	..	...	7 6	7 14	9 2	9 2	9 14	10 6	9 14	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	..	...	6 8	6 8	8 9	7 13	9 12	9 12	10 10	10 10
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 8	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	9 4	9 4
Bombay	7 2	7 2	...	...	6 6	5 12	7 13	7 2	10 7	9 13	11 4	10 10
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 6	7 5	10 3	10 3	10 8	9 10
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 5	8 5	11 11	10 13	11 15	11 8
Belgaum	6 5	7 1	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 6	8 6	12 7	12 7	11 3	11 11
Satara	8 6	8 12	...	...	7 3	7 9	8 9	8 14	10 4	10 10	11 —	11 —
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	7 8	7 —	12 15	13 14	14 13	14 13
Bijapur	6 10	6 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 —	13 -	13 —	13 14
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	7 15	12 15	12 15	11 12	11 12
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 9	7 9	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10
Násik	8 1	8 1	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 11	6 11	...	...	13 —	13 —
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 3	5 8	6 9	6 9	11 13	11 13	11 12	11 1[illegible]
Jalgaon	7 2	7 2	.	...	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	13 8	12 3	12 8	11 [illegible]
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 14	6 —	10 15	10 3	10 10	10 1[illegible]
Broach	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	10 [illegible]
Kaira	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 -	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 8	11 8	11
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 8	9
Disa	9 8	9 4	...	...	5 8	5 12	6 —	6 4	...	...	10 8	10 —
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 14	7 14	...	...	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	13 3	13 8	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 5	12 5	...	...
Betul	8 3	8 2	...	...	...	...	6 11	6 11	12 —	12 —	...	...
Chhindwara	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 10	7 —	10 —	10 —	12 10	12 11	...	...
Nagpur	8 14	8 5	...	...	6 8	5 8	10 6	9 2	12 6	11 8	...	...
Wardha	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 2	7 —	9 9	11 —	12 10	12 11	...	...

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Marua or Bagi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Sakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month o report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Panjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 10	15 —	14 8	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 8	5 8	5 8	21 —	21 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	10 4	9 8	14 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	15 —	14 8	6 —	6 —	25 —	25 —	Ambala
...	...	10 —	9 8	10 —	10 —	13 8	13 4	6 8	6 4	26 12	26 12	Ludhiána
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	13 8	13 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 4	12 12	12 6	...	...	24 —	22 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	..	...	9 8	9 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	24 —	21 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	13 —	13 —	9 12	9 12	13 —	12 8	5 12	6 —	26 —	24 —	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 —	12	11 8	..	...	27 —	28 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	..	...	8 7	8 4	10 5	9 6	5 8	5 8	12 3	12 8	Simla
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	11 —	11 8	...	..	20 —	20 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	...	12 12	12 12	9 8	9 4	12 4	12 4	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	.	...	9 8	9 8	12 —	12 —	7 —	7 —	25	25 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	...	5 —	...	24 —	24 —	Sháhpur
15 —	15 —	16 —	16 —	9 8	9 8	11 —	12 —	9 —	9 —	22 —	22 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	13 8	12 8	...	...	25 —	25 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 4	9 12	9 12	13 8	12 4	...	..	24 12	24 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 4	...	..	7 —	6 —	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	12 —	12 —	9 0	9 10	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4		..	6 8	6 4	22 8	24 —	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	13 —	13 —	8 6	8 6	13 —	12 2	...	...	19 —	19 —	Hazára
...	...	13 —	13 —	9 8	9 8	14 —	13 —	7 8	7 3	24 —	23 —	Pesháwar
...	...	.	...	9 6	9 9	14 1	14 6	...	...	25 8	26 2	Kohát
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 12	18 —	17 2	...	...	30 —	31 4	Bannu
...	...	.	...	11 1	10 14	10 7	9 11	6 8	6 8	27 2	27 2	Dera Ismael Khan
												Sind and Baluchistan
...	...	...	..	9 —	9 —	...	..	7 8	7 —	26 —	26 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...		8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	..	.	6 8	6 8	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	..	.	7 —	6 8	22 —	22 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	..	8 8	8 8	...		5 —	5 —	14 —	14 —	Upper Sind Frontier
..	...	...	...	7 13	7 11½	10 7½	10 —	5 —	5 4	16 —	16 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
11 9	11 9	...	...	7 13	7 5	..	...	6 9	6 9	18 10	18 10	Karwar
11 8	10 9	...	...	7 9	7 9	..	...	6 12	6 12	22 2	20 13	Ratnagiri
...	...	.	...	7 10	7 10	.	...	5 11	5 11	20 6	20 6	Alibág
9 —	9 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	.	...	7 —	7 —	16 13	16 13	Bombay
10 14	10 14	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 6	6 6	24 8	24 8	Tanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	22 2	21 6	Dharwar
12 —	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	19 13	19 13	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 2	6 8	19 2	19 11	Satara
...	...	..	...	8 7	8 7	..	...	5 10	5 10	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	..	..	6 9	6 9	20 7	20 7	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6		...	5 3	5 3	23 —	23 —	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	..	6 5	6 5	22	22 —	Ahmadnagar
18 8	18 8	...	...	7 12	7 1	...		5 10	5 10	23 13	23 13	Násik
...	...	...	...	7 15	7 15	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 7	7 7	17 —	17 —	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	.	...	5 9	5 1	27 5	27 5	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	5 8	26 10	26 10	Broach
18 —	18 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 4	6 —	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmadabad
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	80 —	80 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	..	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Nimar
...	...	...	...	9 9	10 5	...		7 3	7 3	18 —	16 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	..	9 5	9 5	..	...	6 7	6 7	12 11	12 11	Betul
...	.	...	..	8 7	8 7	..	.	6 —	6 8	16 —	16 —	Chhindwara
...	..	...	...	9 8½	8 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	..	...	7 11	7 11	16 —	...	Wardha

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Central Provinces—*continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 14	7 14	...	...	5 8	...	7 9	7 10	13 —	14 —	...	...
Saugor	8 11	8 —	...	...	5 6	4 —	8	7 —	12 13	12 13	...	...
Damoh	7 15	7 14	...	...	8 2	7 12	8 15	8 8	15 10	14 3	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	5 —	8 8	8 —	15	14 —	...	...
Mandla	9 —	8	...	...	9 —	8 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 8	8 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Balághát	6 6	6 6	...	...	5 10	5 9	11 11	10 6	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 4	11 4	10 2	...	...
Chanda	7 4	7 4	...	...	8 —	6 11	8 14	8 —	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	8	8 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 4	8 4	...	...	7 8	6 8	11 4	10 —	...	...	...	...
Drug	9 1	8 8	...	...	11 2	8 14	11 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 9	5 9	7 14	7 14	15 —	15 —		...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 6	5 6	6 6	6 6	15 1	15 1		...
Amráoti	7 6	6 13	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 7	13 2	13 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	5 13	5 12	9 2	8 2	5 1	5 4	6 14	7 —	11 9	11 10	13 13	14 —
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...			...		...	7 5	7 5	...		...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...		...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	10 10	10 10	8 14	9 9
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...		...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	9 —	10 3	8 3	8 14
Central—												
Bellary	...		...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 15	10 15	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	13	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...		...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 —	11 —	11 9	11 15
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 7	13 12	14 11	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...		...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	12 1	13 15
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 3	10 5	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 11	11 10	12 8	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	13 —	13 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	9 1	11 15	12 8	11 12	12 —
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 8	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	7 7	...	...	10 15	12 4
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	9 9	10 15
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 —	9 —	8 3	8 9
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	7 —	9 7	11 —	8 14	9 9
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	7 4	9 7	11 —	8 8	9 12
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 1	5 8	7 6	6 4	11 10	11 —	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	5 12	5 —	6 4	5 12	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 8	5 8	6 —	5 12	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	5 8	5 8	7 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	...	...
Shimoga	5 —	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	10	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	11 —	12 —	11 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 —	7 8	6 12		...	...	...
Aden	6 3	6 5	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	11 8	11 8

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												Central Provinces—*continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	9 2	8 9	...	...	7 2	6 12	18 4	18 5	Saugor
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	8 11	8 3	...	...	6 6	6 6	13 —	13 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 9	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 8	16 8	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	8 12	7 9	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	7 4	8 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	...	...	5 13	5 13	12 13	12 —	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 —	16 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 2	6 2	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 2	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	19 —	20 —	Amraoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
14 5	14 3	...	...	6 12	7 9	...	...	8 10	8 14	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 7	19 6	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 14	22 3	S. Canara
												South, central—
11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 6	19 10	Salem
												Central—
13 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Bellary
11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Anantapur
11 13	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 11	14 11	Kurnul
												East Coast, north—
12 2	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Ganjam
12 6	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godavari
												East Coast, central—
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	Guntur
11 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 3	30 2	Madras
10 10	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 13	26 13	Chingleput
10 12	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	24 8	N. Arcot
11 10	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 11	23 11	S. Arcot
10 6	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 7	23 4	Tanjore
10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 10	21 12	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
10 6	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	Tinnevelly
10 6	12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
11 10	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 3	6 3	17 11	18 14	Mysore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	16 —	18 —	Bangalore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 —	20 —	Kolar
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6	.	...	5 —	5 —	19 —	19 —	Tumkur
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
9 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	16 —	Kadur
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 12	5 —	16 —	16 —	Shimoga
12 —	11 —	12 —	12 —	6 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
												Coorg—
12 —	11 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	18 —	18 —	Coorg
...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	7 7	7 7	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

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PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 28th January, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 23rd January 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Northern.	Bombay City	18	15
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	4	4
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	32	14
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	7	8
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	50	37
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	1
		Surat District	11	12
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelve "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	3	3
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	2	1
		Bandra "	1	1
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	2	2
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	...	...
		Poona City	32	25
		Poona District	102	69
		Satara "	55	88
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	8	4
		Sholapur District	80	21
		Nasik District	1	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	3	2
		Thal „	...	...
		Panvel „	...	...
		Mahad „	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha „	...	...
		Ashtami „	...	...
		Revdanda „	...	...
		Kolaba District	7	6
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg „	...	...
		Harnai „	...	...
		Vengurla „	8	5
		Malvan „	...	...
		Jaytapur „	...	...
		Dabhol „	...	...
		Jaygad „	...	...
		Devgad „	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	6	8
		Belgaum „	127	79
		Hubli Town	4	4
		Dharwar District	98	69
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	33	31
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh „	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tunai Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	1	1
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	13	13
		Savanur „	...	...
		Bhor „	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa „	...	...
		Jafarabad „	...	...
		Vawania „	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	18	17
		Salaya Port	14	9
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	13	10
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	58	40
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud „	...	...
		Nandgaon „	...	...
		Rajapuri „	...	...
		Janjira „	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar „	...	...
		Baroda State	52	27
		Satara Agency	8	4
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	2	4
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	823	580

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	31(a)	25(b)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	4	2
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	1	...
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	1(c)	1(c)
		Coimbatore District	7(b)	5(b)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	1(d)	...
		Ootacamund Town	4	1
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	6(a)	4(a)
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	55	38
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	18	18
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Two imported. (c) Suspicious (d) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	1	1
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	43	34
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	10	8
		Muzaffarpur District	17	17
		Darbhanga District	37	27
		Shahabad "	14	10
		Dinapore	...	.
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	24	24
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	23	10
		Monghyr District	63	59
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	2	2
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	247	205

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	2	2
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	.	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	4	4
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	...	..
		Farrukhabad District	6	4
		Mainpuri District	8	8
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	16	16
		Etah "	6	4
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	11	11
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	3	3
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	1	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	17	13(a)
		Cawnpur City	42	38
		Cawnpur District	1	1
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	156	112
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	23	17
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	73	65
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	20	14
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	19	18
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	14	9
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

(a) Includes one death of previous week

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	..
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	422	334
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	20	20
		Hissar "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	14	10
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	45	25
		Rohtak "	8	4
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	70	70
		Ferozepur "	89	71
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	2	2
		Gurdaspur "	1	1
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	27	21
		Gujranwala District	38	38
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	48	48
		Sialkot "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	33	22
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
PUNJAB.	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	16	24
		Jhang „	15	9
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	...	...
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	16	11
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	43(a)	43(a)
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	485	419
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	13	10
		Hanthawaddy District	6	5
		Pegu „	9	9
		Tharrawaddy „	31	30
		Prome „	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	7	7
		Henzada „	13	8
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	...	...

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 23rd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	5	3
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	..	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	230	214
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	4	4
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	1	1
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin "	55	49
		Kyaukse "	...	...
		Meiktila "	20	17
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	394	357
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	..
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	..	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	..
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	1(a)	1(a)
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	2	12
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	1(a)	1(a)
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	25	17
		Bhandara District	13(b)	13(b)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	2	1
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattishgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Imported. (b) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Berar	Akola Town	13	10
		Akola District	28(a)	23(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	147	121
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	2	2
		Amraoti District	70	53
		TOTAL	304	244
Mysore State.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	8	9
		Bangalore City	13	11
		Bangalore District	4	4
		Mysore City	1	1
		Mysore District	35	28
		Hassan "	8	4
		Kadur "	9	8
		Kolar "	14	12
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	8	6
		Shimoga "	...	...
		Chitaldroog "	5	3
		TOTAL	105	86
Hyderabad State.	...	Usmanabad District	11 (b)	5 (b)
		Raichur District	27 (b)	25 (b)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	38	30

(a) One imported.

(b) Figures for the period from 12th to 18th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	6 (a)	6 (a)
		Indore Residency	2 (a)	2 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sunderai Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	3(a)	5(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 16th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	...
		TOTAL	17	13
(a) RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	..	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	...	...
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	..	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	..	..
		Peshawar Town	..	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	..	..
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Return not received.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	2,890	2,306

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1909.

No. 132.—Sir W. O. Clark, Kt., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 14th January 1909.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd February 1909.

No. 124.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. S. Lyons, M.D., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 134.—The services of Captain T. C. Rutherfoord, M.D., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 136.—The services of Major F. H. Watling, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

SANITARY—PLAGUE.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 204.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of the spread of the outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease with which the Bellary district of the Madras Presidency is visited if persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at Kulahalli in the Harpanahalli taluq of that district on the occasion of the ensuing Gonibasappa's Car Festival :

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur, Chalgeri, Harihar and Davangere on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 22nd February to the 6th March 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Gonibasappa's Car Festival at Kulahalli.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 231.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of the spread of the outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease, with which the Bellary District of the Madras Presidency is visited, if persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad State are permitted to assemble at Kuruvatti in the Harpanahalli taluq of that district on the occasion of the ensuing Gonibasappa fair and festival :

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Byádgi, Devargudda, Ránibennur, Chalgeri, Harihar and Dávangere on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 10th to the 25th February 1909 (both days inclusive) at the stations of Hubli, Dharwar and Belgaum in the Bombay Presidency, and the stations of Gadag, Kanginhal, Harlápur, Bannikoppa, Bhánápur, Kopbal, Ginigera, Munirabad in the Hyderabad State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Gonibasappa fair and festival at Kuruvatti.

SANITARY.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 237.—Major G. Lamb, M.D., I.M.S., is placed on special duty under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India from the 1st January to the 26th February 1909, both days inclusive.

The Home Department notification no. 2564, dated the 17th December 1908, is hereby cancelled.

No. 238.—Major G. Lamb, M.D., I.M.S., is granted privilege leave for three months, with furlough for nine months in continuation with effect from the 27th February 1909.

The Home Department notification no. 2565, dated the 17th December 1908, is hereby cancelled.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 183.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to place the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on deputation with effect from the 6th February 1909 to inspect and report to the High Court on such of the Civil Courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct.

No. 184.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood having been placed on deputation to inspect and report to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on such of the Civil Courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Bar-at-Law, to act as a Judge of the High Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 2nd February 1909.

No. 36.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and Ceylon is published for general information :—

Proposed Tour of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta during February, 1909.

PROGRAMME.

Stations.	Arrival.	Departure.
Calcutta . . .		Monday—8th February.
Burdwan . . .	Monday—8th February . .	Wednesday—10th February (visiting Mankar).
Jamalpur . . .	Wednesday—10th February .	Thursday—13th February (visiting Monghyr.)
Dharbanga . . .	Thursday—13th February .	Tuesday—16th February.
Motihari . . .	Tuesday—16th February .	Wednesday—17th February.
Bettiah . . .	Wednesday—17th February .	Thursday—18th February.
Mozufferpore . .	Thursday—18th February .	Monday—22nd February.
Calcutta . . .	Tuesday—23rd February . .	

Letters may be forwarded to the stations printed in italics. Matters of a routine nature requiring immediate attention will be attended to by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta, address 10, Chowringhee Mansions, Calcutta.

JOHN GODBER,
Bishop's Chaplain.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 42.—The Reverend Wilfrid Harry Cowper Johnson has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Rangoon) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1909.

No. 248-*F*-56-2.—On return from the leave granted in this Department's Notification No. 1051-F.-324-1, dated 17th September 1908, Mr. Nand Mal, Extra-Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, resumed charge of his duties as an Instructor at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, on the 26th January 1909 (afternoon).

From the same date the services of Mr. G. O. Coombs, Extra-Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, an Instructor at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1909.

No. 11.—Mr. A. B. George, Accountant, 1st grade, attached to the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is granted the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 12.—Major J. P. Blakeway, R.E, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. Mitra.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 13.—Mr. W. G. G. Bayly, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 316, Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for six months, *viz*, privilege leave for 2 months and 27 days and leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period.

No. 14.—Mr. G. W. de Rhe Philipe, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st February 1909.

No. 298-*Est.*—Lieutenant R. J. W. Heale, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Nowshera Sub-division, with effect from the 6th January 1909

No. 299-*Est.*—Mr. P. J. G. Pipon, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 12th January 1909.

No. 300-*Est.*—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Thal Sub-division of the Kohat District, with effect from the 9th January 1909.

No. 301-*Est.*—Mr. J. H. R. Fraser, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted temporarily as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Derajat Division, with effect from the 11th January 1909.

The 2nd February 1909.

No. 306-*Est.*—Captain R. W. Knox, Indian Medical Service (Madras), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Residency Surgeon, Gwalior, with effect from the 13th January 1909.

No. 310-*Est.*—CORRIGENDUM :—In notification No. 590-Est., dated the 7th December 1908, for "23rd November" read "21st November".

The 5th February 1909.

No. 187-*E. A.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907", and section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), as applied to the said coast and islands by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 2429-I. A., dated the 30th December 1898, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain William Henry Irvine Shakespear, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bunder Abbas, to be a Magistrate of the first class, within the limits of the town and suburbs of Bunder Abbas, Minab, the Shamilat, Lingah and the Shibkoh ports, the coast of Persia eastwards as far as Gwetter, and all the islands belonging to Persia in the eastern portion of the Persian Gulf.

No. 188-*E. A.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907", and sections 22, 24 and 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), as applied to the said coast and islands by section 7 of the same order, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain William Henry Irvine Shakespear, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bunder Abbas, to be a Subordinate Judge of the first class, within the limits of the town and suburbs of Bunder Abbas, Minab, the Shamilat, Lingah and the Shibkoh ports, the coast of Persia eastwards as far as Gwetter, and all the islands belonging to Persia in the eastern portion of the Persian Gulf; and to invest him within the said limits with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees.

PROCLAMATION.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 292-*I. A.*—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Government of India Act, 1865, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the lands and territories comprising the Laccadive Islands and Minicoy Island described in the Schedule hereunder written, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by Adi Raja Imbichi Bibi of Cannanore, shall be subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Schedule.

Name of Island.	Approximate area in square miles.	Dependent islets.
Androth	1¾	*Nil.*
Kalpeni	1	(1) Cheriyam, (2) Tilakkam and (3) Pitti.
Kavarathi	1½	(1) Pitti, (2) Suhelipar consisting of Valiyakara and Cheriyakara.
Agathi	1¼	(1) Kalpitti, (2) Bangaram, (3) Tinnakara and (4) Parali.
Minicoy I.	2	Virinjili.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 293-*I. A.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Adi Raja Imbichi Bibi, head of the Cannanore family of the Malabar District in the Presidency of Madras, the title of Sultan as a hereditary distinction.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th February 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 117.—The services of Major T. G. P. Lawrenson, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 118.—The services of Captain J. C. H. McCaskill, The Queen's Own Corps of Guides, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, for employment as an officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 119.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

20th January 1909.

Archibald William McRae, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 120.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fancourt Willis, M.D., *vice* Colonel W. G. H. Henderson Indian Medical Service, Bombay, retired. Dated 14th November 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Alfred Corkery, *vice* Colonel H. B. Briggs, Indian Medical Service, Bombay, retired. Dated 1st January 1909.

Colonel Corkery's tenureof appointment will re ckon from 15th January 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

113th Infantry.

No. 121.—Jemadar Tulsi Ram, appointed on probation in Army Departmen Notification No. 285 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 27th November 1906.

No. 122.—The following promotions are made :—

1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Jemadar Talemand Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Muhammad Ilyas Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

Jemadar Ghulam Muhammad, transferred from the 22nd Cavalry, to be Ressaidar to complete the establishment; with effect from the 8th January 1909.

Kote-Dafadar Muhammad Ismail Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Khuda Baksh Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

Kote-Dafadar Natthi Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Talemand Khan, promoted; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

Jemadar Harnam Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Gul Jahan Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Ressaidar Husamuddin Khan to be Risaldar, Jemadar Shibdit Singh to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Phula Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Phina Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Shaikh Chand to be Subadar, *vice* Hasan Khan, Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Havildar Mangal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Natha Singh, promoted; with effect from the 1st September 1908.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Lakhu to be Subadar and Havildar Ram Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahajan, Bahadur, deceased; with effect from the 22nd November 1908.

61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.

Jemadar Manikkam to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Madurai to be Jemadar, *vice* Narasimhulu, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 26th December 1908.

80th Carnatic Infantry.

Havildar Kuppusami to be Jemadar, *vice* Joseph Michail, discharged; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

Jemadar Dharmarajulu to be Subadar and Havildar Gopalsami to be Jemadar, *vice* Guranna, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th November 1908.

84th Punjabis.

Jemadar Gulab Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Nand Lal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Lal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th November 1908.

103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Havildar Lakshiman Rao More to be Jemadar, *vice* Deoji Rao Bhonsle, promoted; with effect from the 5th November 1908.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Havildar Shaikh Yasin to be Jemadar, *vice* Rahman Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

Havildar Alum Sher to be Jemadar, *vice* Ghulam Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 123.—The services of 3rd class Assistant Surgeon John Peter Discarcie are dispensed with on account of physical disability.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 124.—Commissary and Honorary Captain William Joseph Singleton, Public Works Department (India), is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 23rd September 1908.

VOLUNTEERS CORPS.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

No. 125.—Lieutenant Constantine George Nomico to be Captain, *vice* Coates resigned. Dated 18th November 1908.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 126.—Second-Lieutenant Bryan Bernard Carter resigns his commission. Dated 11th December 1908.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 127.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), is published, as required by section 27, sub-section (1), of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 13th March 1909.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the Cantonment Code, 1899, to the extent set forth below:—

For the present section 104, the following shall be substituted:—

"104. Whoever fails to give notice, as required by section 89 (1), or fails to comply with any notice issued under this chapter, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing failure, with an additional fine not exceeding five rupees for every day after the first in regard to which he is convicted of having persisted in the failure."

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 5th February 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 27th January and 2nd February 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
69th Punjabis	Major Ernest Lewis Corbett Berger.	22nd January 1909.	England	...	...
14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	Major Charles Murray Carter.	27th January 1909.	Lahore	...	...
Ordnance Department.	Sub-Conductor Thomas Henry Wensley.	Ditto	Calcutta	...	Was officiating Conductor, Fort William.
Ditto	Sub-Conductor Robert Belmont Turner.	28th January 1909.	Madras	...	Was officiating Conductor and officiating Assistant Overseer, Madras.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 5th February 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 8.—The Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Colonel C. F. Willis, M.D., Indian Medical Service, *vice* Colonel W. G. H. Henderson, F.R.C.S.I., retired.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1909.

No. 37.—The services of Mr. R. D. T. Alexander, Officiating Executive Engineer, Nagda-Muttra State Railway, are lent to the Burma Railways Company, Limited.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 39.—In continuation of Railway Board's Notification No. 64, dated 21st March 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the extension of the Benares-Jhoosi Railway on the metre gauge, from Jhoosi on the left bank of the Ganges into Allahabad—a distance of about 6 miles, with a bridge across the Ganges.

No. 40.—Mr. Charles Cecil Trelawny Brereton, appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the North Western Railway.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 41.—The Hon'ble E. H. S. Napier, Superintending Engineer, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for one month in extension of the leave granted to him in Railway Board's Notifications Nos. 185 and 232, dated the 24th June and 12th August 1908, respectively.

No. 42.—Mr. N. Pearce, Assistant Engineer, Coonoor-Ootacamund Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Executive Engineer, with effect from the 13th November 1908 and until further orders.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 38.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 185 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

Adoption on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory, of the modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\text{-A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 105, dated the 9th May 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 148 R. T., dated the 3rd May 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, and Railway Board's circular No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. G. 224-17 (22), dated the 10th January 1909, from the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway has recommended the adoption on the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway, including the Jetalsar-Rajkot, Jamnagar and Dhrangadra Railways of the modification, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908, and published under their notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 148 R. T., dated the 3rd May 1907.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the modification in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the modification cited in paragraph 1 above, which has already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, Bombay, and the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 426 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 1st February 1909:—

No. 57 of 1909.—Maung Thein Maung, at present Judge of the Township Court Ngathaingyoung, Burma. *An apparatus for the extraction of "Ngai Camphor" from "Blumea Balsamifera" locally known as "Ponmathein".*

No. 58 of 1909.—Edward Charles Barlow, and Ernest Edward Barlow, manufacturers, trading as E. C. Barlow & Son, of the Reliance Tin Canister Works, Urswick road, Hackney, London, England. *Improvements in the manufacture of metal cans or boxes.*

No. 59 of 1909.—Byron Benjamin Goldsmith, manufacturer, of No. 17 East Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, city and state of New York, United States of America. *Process of manufacturing a thermoplastic compound.*

No. 60 of 1909.—John William Mardon, flaxmiller, of 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the dominion of New Zealand, and John George Hudson, gentleman, of 215 Lambton Quay, aforesaid. *Improvements in railway signalling.*

No. 61 of 1909.—Wilford Arthur Peloquin Cosserat, engineer, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, at present of Kharagpur, British India. *A new or improved apparatus for bending lattice bars or the like for lattice posts.*

No. 62 of 1909.—P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar, Principal of Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao College, Vizagapatam. *A combined school desk and bench.*

No. 63 of 1909.—A. Subramanian Servai, land-owner, of Athikadu Thekkur village, Tiruppattur Taluk, Madura district, Madras Presidency. *Improved water lift.*

No. 64 of 1909.—Clifford Eustace Leader, engineer, Joyhing Tea Estate, North Lakhimpur, Assam, and Cecil Henry Elmes, Joyhing Tea Estate, North Lakhimpur, Assam. *Automatic train control and signalling system.*

No. 427 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 460 of 1907.—Charles Parris Stewart, chemist, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2915 Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles and state of California. *Process for making sugar.* (Specification filed 22 January 1909.)

No. 91 of 1908.—Jawahar Singh, zamindar, resident of Jawalapur, district Shaharanpur. *A sewing in wood sole boots.* (Specification filed 21 January 1909.)

No. 221 of 1908.—James Robinson Hatmaker, gentleman, of No. 25 Rue de la Faisanderie, Paris, France. *Improvements in drying milk and proteid-containing liquids and the dry products obtained.* (Specification filed 25 January 1909.)

No. 228 of 1908.—Renard Road and Rail Transport Corporation Limited, manufacturers and carriers, of 82 Victoria street, Westminster, London, S. W., England. *Improvements in and relating to trains of vehicles for common roads.* (Specification filed 22 January 1908.)

No. 231 of 1908.—Harry Fitzmaurice, engineer, Sub-divisional officer, E. B. S. Railway, of Kancharapara, and Srish Chandra Nandi, superviser, E. B. S. Railway, of Bogoola, both in Bengal, British India. *Improvements in persian wheel water lifts.* (Specification filed 22 January 1909.)

No. 501 of 1908.—Hubert Elwell Smith, electrical engineer, of 52 Frederick street, in the city and county of Edinburgh, Scotland. *Improvements in and relating to carburetters.* (Specification filed 22 January 1909.)

No. 521 of 1908.—Gilbert John Fowler, consulting chemist, of Broad Oak, Urmston near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, and Eugene John O'Meara, surgeon, of Mirzapur, in the empire of India. *Improved process for the extraction of lac-dye and shellac.* (Specification filed 21 January 1909.)

No. 523 of 1908.—Karim Ilahi and Nabi Baksh, trading together under the style and firm name of K. I. & N. B. Smith, of the Star Lock Works and General Metal Factory, at Aligarh, in the United Provinces of British India. *Improvements in pad-locks.* (Specification filed 25 January 1909.)

No. 538 of 1908.—British Fixator Limited, a company duly incorporated according to English law, of 73 Moorgate street, London, England. *Improvements in the means for preventing accidental movement of rotating parts.* (Specification filed 22 January 1909.)

No. 428 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 297 of 1895.—Prabhu Lal. *Best blanch pipe clay for whitening articles for buff or buck skin leather.* (From 28 January 1909 to 28 January 1910.)

No. 265 of 1897.—Christian Wilhelm Luther. *Improved manufacture of waterproof glue.* (From 7 February 1909 to 7 February 1910.)

No. 490 of 1897.—The American Railway Electric Light Company. *Improvements in means for use in lighting railway cars or carriages by electricity and for regulating the current for the same.* (From 10 March 1909 to 10 March 1910.)

No. 473 of 1903.—Paul Du Buit. *Improvements in the manufacture of explosive charges.* (From 29 January 1909 to 29 January 1910.)

No. 429 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

No. 35 of 1904.—Svante Abraham Patterson. *A device for a keyless automatic railway wagon lock.* (Specification filed 25 October 1904.)

No. 120 of 1904.—Gilbert William Sutton. *Improvements in continuous tea fanning and rolling machines.* (Specification filed 25 October 1904.)

No. 132 of 1904.—Nawab Hozoor Meerza. *An assisted packsaddle.* (Specification filed 25 October 1904.)

No. 138 of 1904.—Herbert Marshall Sturgis. *Improvements in automatic drop fixtures especially adopted for adjusting window shades, maps, advertising matter, charts, display devices in stores and the like.* (Specification filed 29 October 1904.)

No. 167 of 1904.—Henry Charles Braun. *Improvements in telegraph apparatus.* (Specification filed 29 October 1904.)

No. 312 of 1904.—Norottam Morarjee Goculdas and Kaikhushroo Sorabjee Irani. *An improved warning bell or alarm for carriages or other vehicles.* (Specification filed 29 October 1904.)

No. 375 of 1904.—James Howden and Samuel Edward Haskin. *Improvements in the process and apparatus for curing tea leaf, coffee beans and analogous vegetable substances.* (Specification filed 25 October 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 114 of 1903.—Bhagwaty Prasad. *Perpetual calendar pen and pencil.* (Specification filed 26 October 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 121 of 1901.—John Howard Ross. *Improvements in acetylene gas generators.* (Specification filed 29 October 1901.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*d*) After the expiration of the sixth year and before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	15	0	0	15	6	0
8 " "	7	8	0	7	12	0
4 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 " "	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 " "	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 " "	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 " "	4	0	0	4	4	0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

MOUNT ABU HIGH SCHOOL.

This European High School, for boys only, has recently been entirely reorganized, and placed under direct Government control. There is a competent staff of both Masters and Lady Teachers, with a Medical attendant, an experienced Matron and a Sergeant.

The School works by the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools, prescribed by the Government of Bombay, and prepares boys for the High School Examination, the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, and for the Bombay School of Art. The fees are very moderate, and there are several scholarships open to competition.

SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

Two passed Matriculation—University of Bombay. Seven passed First Grade Drawing examination of the School of Art.

The School further offers all the advantages of a healthy climate, in a fine situation; besides two large play-grounds for cricket, football and hockey, it has both natural Swimming Bath and Rifle Range on its own estate.

An excellent Tonga service makes it accessible from Abu Road Station (B., B. and C. I. Railway) in about three hours. A Motor service has also been recently started.

For particulars, apply to Revd. P. S. Grove, Honorary Secretary, Government Board of Control, Mount Abu, Rajputana.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

NOTICE.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

An examination for first and second class coal-mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal-mines, will be held at Asansol on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1909.

Only persons who have had practical experience in coal-mines are eligible to sit for the examination. Necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the undersigned and on their stating their experience.

Applications received after the 12th February 1909 will not be considered.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

CALCUTTA;
9, Dacres Lane.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

	R a. p.	Post-free R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMBROIDERED BADGES.

1. Sealed Tenders for the supply of Embroidered Badges from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited, are obtainable on payment of rupee one per set on application in writing; and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at this Factory or at the Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

3. Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909, and the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars as to the conditions of tender will be found in I. A. Form Z-2137, which will be furnished with the tender form. Deposit as earnest money at 2 per cent. on the value of stores tendered for must accompany tenders. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

H. MACDONALD, Captain,
Supdt., Army Clothing Factory, Madras.

MADRAS;
18th January 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Notice No. 36.

Sealed tenders for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained, on application, from the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta, Station Supply Officer, Karachi, and Warrant Officer, Supply Depôt, Hyderabad, up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the dates previous to the receipt of tenders, at Quetta, and 2 days previously at Karachi and Hyderabad, Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. No tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above officers on payment of Rupee one per each set of tender form issued.

Articles.	Stations where required.	Approximate requirements.	Period.		Earnest money deposit.	Date of opening tenders.
			From	To		
		Lbs.			R	
Rice, cleaned	Quetta	1,250,000	Date of acceptance.	31st October 1907.	200	15th January 1909.
	Karachi	58,400			75	
	Hyderabad	45,000			60	
Meat, fresh. Beef	Quetta	1,288,000	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	3,300	20th January 1909.
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Quetta	226,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Karachi	450,000			1,400	
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Karachi	75,000				
Meat, fresh. Beef	Hyderabad	230,000			900	
Meat, fresh. Mutton	Hyderabad	40,000				
Hospital Bottled Beer and Porter.	Quetta	As provided for in the Schedule.			25	22nd January 1909.
	Karachi				25	
	Hyderabad				25	
Oil of sorts	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Cooking Utensils	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Shoes and Nails for Mules, Ponies and Bullocks.	Quetta				40	27th January 1909.
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad					
Linseed, cleaned	Quetta				50	
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				40	
Materials for repairs of gear, carts, etc.	Quetta				300	
	Karachi				150	
	Hyderabad				75	
Miscellaneous articles for repairs of equipment of different arms of services.	Quetta				50	3rd February 1909.
	Karachi				40	
	Hyderabad				30	
Charcoal	Quetta				40	
	Karachi				30	
	Hyderabad				30	
Salt for Men and Animals	Quetta				160	
Potatoes, fresh	Karachi				500	
	Hyderabad				300	
Barrack and Hospital Miscellaneous Articles.	Quetta				100	10th February 1909.
	Karachi				80	
	Hyderabad				60	
Fowls, Chickens and eggs	Quetta				200	
Boat tonnage of conveyance of stores.	Karachi				500	
Provisions for Native Troops.	Karachi				400	
Sewing up of Chaguls	Quetta				25	
	Karachi				25	
Lime-juice	Quetta				50	

NOTE.—Tenders will be opened by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta on the dates specified. Tenders presented elsewhere will be considered as liable to be informal.

H. H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

DIVISIONAL CONTRACT OFFICE,
4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION;
Quetta, the 10th December 1908.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

List of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the 31st December 1908, deposited under Article 164, Volume I, C. A. Code.

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code.							
Ajmer.							
Abkari Contractor	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.
Abdul Rohim, District Nazir	1,000	...	500	...	...	1,500	
Abu and Anadra Dispensary Fund	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	Agent, Governor General, and Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer, Rajputana.
Ajmer Dispensary Fund	4,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	Commissioner of Ajmer.
" Government College	2,400	...	...	...	...	2,400	Commissioner of Ajmer and Principal, Government College, Ajmer.
" " Scholarship Fund	1,400	...	...	...	...	1,400	Commissioner and Director of Public Instruction, and the Principal, Government College, Ajmer.
" " Endowment Fund	41,100	...	...	...	...	41,100	
" " General Hospital	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,000	Civil Surgeon, Ajmer.
Deolia Dispensary Fund	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps	12,000	...	...	...	...	12,000	Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps, Ajmer.
Jeypore College Fund	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and the Resident at Jeypore.
Thakur Bejoy Sing of Masuda	31,000	...	...	...	...	31,000	General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer.
Head Accountant, Ajmer Treasury	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.
Kotra Dispensary Fund	2,200	...	...	...	...	2,200	Assistant Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar.
Mayo College Accumulated Fund	24,600	29,000	...	...	...	53,600	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Principal, Mayo College.
" Endowment Fund	7,20,900	...	...	...	...	7,20,900	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana.
Misri Lall	...	...	500	...	...	500	Commissioner of Ajmer.
Police Clothing Fund	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	Commissioner and the General Superintendent of Police, Ajmer.
Prithi Sing	100	...	...	...	...	100	Commissioner of Ajmer.
Ramsar Dispensary Fund	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500	Civil Surgeon, Ajmer.
Reserve Fund for Hospital Assistants	63,800	...	...	...	...	63,800	Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer, Rajputana.
Sri Ram, Naib Nazir	...	...	500	...	...	500	Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.
Carried over	9,20,500	29,000	21,500	...	...	9,71,000	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	9,20,500	29,000	21,500	...	...	9,71,000	
Ajmer—*contd.*							
Sheo Raj, Naib Nazir	600	..	...	..	...	600	Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.
Sett Champa Lal, Rai Bahadur	10,000	...	50,000	...	...	60,000	Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Rajputana Agency	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	First Assistant to the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana.
" Manager, Binai Estate	...	...	500	...	...	500	General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer.
Thakur Bijai Sing, Minor	...	28,100	50,000	...	...	78,100	General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer.
Thakur Udai Singh	6,000	...	...	...	...	6,000	General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer.
Thakur Jagmat Singh	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer.
Todgarh Dispensary Fund	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	Commissioner of Ajmer.
Valterkrit Hitkarni Sabha	2,000	...	1,500	...	...	3,500	Assistant Commissioner, Rajputana and President, Walterkrit Hitkarni Sabha.
Baghelkhand.							
Collector of Shahabad, Political Agent, Baghelkhand, and Rai Jai Pergash Lal, Bahadur	1,28,700	...	...	...	...	1,28,700	Bank of Bengal, Allahabad, for credit to H. H. the Maharajah of Rewah.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Rewah State	27,000	...	...	...	...	27,000	Political Agent, Baghelkhand.
Bagdad.							
British Cemetery Fund	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	Political Resident and Residency Surgeon, Bagdad.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Bagdad Treasury	...	...	8,000	...	...	8,000	Political Resident in Turkish Arabia.
Bhopal.							
Bani Madho Scholarship Fund	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Bhopal Water-works Endowment Fund	3,37,800	...	...	...	...	3,37,800	Political Agent, Bhopal.
" Boundary Settlement Fund	3,500	...	...	...	...	3,500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
" Excluded Local Fund	...	60,000	...	...	...	60,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Kincaid Scholarship Fund	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Maksudangarh State	...	20,000	...	...	...	20,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Narsingarh State	...	32,400	...	...	...	32,400	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Nasirpur State	21,000	...	5,000	...	...	26,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Sehore Boys' School	23,800	...	...	...	...	23,800	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Carried over	14,88,900	1,69,500	1,46,500	...	...	18,04,900	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loan	Various 4 per cent. Loans	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	14,88,900	1,69,500	1,46,500	...	...	18,04,900	
Bhopal—*continued.*							
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Bhopal Political Agency	20,000	...	...	...	...	20,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
" Treasurer, Sehore Treasury	...	...	7,500	...	...	7,500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
" " Maksudangarh State	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
" " Narsingarh State	20,600	...	...	...	...	20,600	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Sehore Leper Asylum	500	...	...	...	...	500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Ramvallab, Minor	...	...	3,200	...	...	3,200	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Tappa Jogir	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Calcutta.							
Northbrook Medal Prize Fund	2,000	...	...	...	..	2,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta, and the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab.
Pollock Prize Medal Fund	6,200	...	...	...	...	6,200	Comptroller, India Treasuries.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Currency Office	10,000	15,000	25,000	...	...	50,000	Mati Lal Ganguly.
" " Treasurer's subordinates	16,900	9,900	16,600	...	500	43,900	Assistant Comptroller General in charge of Paper Currency.
" " Box Contractor	...	...	200	...	...	200	Assistant Comptroller General in charge of Paper Currency.
" Promotho Nath Ghosh, Accountant	...	...	500	...	...	500	Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.
" Mint Bullion-keeper	50,000	...	...	...	...	50,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
" " Krishna Lal Roy, Contractor	...	1,000	...	.	...	1,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
" " Senior Melter	300	5,700	...	...	...	6,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
" " Assistant Melter	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
" D'Silva, J. S., Cashier	...	...	500	...	...	500	Librarian, Imperial Library.
" Medal Contractor, Military Department	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Secretary, Government of India, Military Department.
" Superintendent of the Board of Examiners	...	2,000	..	...	...	2,000	Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.
" Cashier, Imperial Library	...	...	500	...	...	500	Librarian, Imperial Library.
" Cashier of the Government Press	2,000	8,000	...	...	...	10,000	Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.
" Le Franc, S. H., Store-keeper	...	...	1,000	..	...	1,000	Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.
" Gulab Sing and Sons, Contractor	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.
Carried over	16,21,400	2,12,100	2,26,500	...	500	20,60,500	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 3½ per cent., 1865	3 per cent, 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward .	16,21,400	2,12,100	2,26,500	...	500	20,60,500	
Calcutta—*continued.*							
Security Deposit of G. W. Allen & Co., Contractors for printing Government Stock Forms . .	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.
" Narain Chandra Banerjee, Stationery-keeper .	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	
" Panna Lal Sil, Contractor .	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Bepin Behary Mookerjee, Store-keeper . . .	15,000	...	...	...	...	15,000	Controller of Printing, Stam[ps] and Stationery.
" Narayan Kissen Sen, Store-keeper . . .	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	2,00,000	
" Avinash Chandra Ghose, Contractor . . .	500	...	...	...	...	500	
" Akil Chander Banerjee & Co., Contractors . .	2,800	...	...	...	...	2,800	
" Baghchi, P. M., & Co., Contractors . . .	...	...	100	...	...	100	
" Banerjee, M. L., Contractor	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,200	
" Balmer Lawrie & Co., Managing Agents, Bengal Paper Mill . . .	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	
" Dino Nath Das & Co., Contractors . . .	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	
" Girindra Nath Bhattacharjee & Co., Contractors .	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	
" F. W. Heilgers & Co., Contractors . . .	17,600	3,000	57,000	...	...	77,600	
" Ghosal Brothers, Contractors	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Hari Sankar Dalal, Contractor	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Hasnoo Meah, Contractor .	...	...	500	...	...	500	
" Jadu Nath Pan " .	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
" Kanai Lal Runji Das, Contractor . . .	300	...	...	...	...	300	
" Nuffer Chandra Kolay, Contractor . . .	100	...	1,200	...	...	1,300	
" Panna Lal Sil, Contractor .	...	...	500	...	...	500	
" Mathews, R. N. " .	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Carried over .	18,67,700	2,17,200	3,24,500	...	500	24,09,900	

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	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	18,67,700	2,17,200	3,24,500	...	500	24,09,900	
Calcutta—*concluded.*							
Security Deposit of Rajkrishna Nath Contractor	100	...	100	...	...	200	Controller of Printing, Stamps and Stationery.
„ Seymour Hale, E., Contractor	500	...	1,500	...	...	2,000	
„ Upper India Couper Paper Mills, Contractor	4,000	...	12,000	...	...	16,000	
Coorg.							
Civil Dispensary Fund, Mercara	4,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	President, Mercara Municipal Committee, and Civil Surgeon, Mercara.
District Board, Coorg, Mercara	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Chief Commissioner of Coorg, and President, District Board, Coorg.
Somvarpet Municipality	500	200	...	...	..	700	Commissioner of Coorg, and President, Somvarpet Municipality.
Fraserpet School Endowment Fund	500	...	...	...	.	500	Commissioner of Coorg, and Inspector of Schools, Coorg.
Mercara School Endowment Plantation Fund	21,500	...	...	...	...	21,500	Commissioner of Coorg, and Inspector of Schools, Mercara.
Thomson Prize Fund	1,300	...	...	...	...	1,300	
Virajpet Dispensary Fund	2,000	...	...	...	...	2 000	Commissioner of Coorg, and President, Virajpet Municipality.
„ Municipality	1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100	
Arpattu, Mukkatira, Puvamma and Dechamma, Minors	...	1,200	...	...	...	1,200	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
Kongetti Chengappa Minor	200	...	...	...	...	200	Commissioner and District Judge, Coorg.
Kambera Uttane „	100	...	.	...	...	100	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
Kayapanda Muddappa „	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Padamanabhaia „	7,700	...	...	...	...	7,700	District Judge and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
Santayya and Doddayya „	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Tangavelu Pillai „	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	
Security Deposit Aichettira Kuttappa, Shanbogue	...	100	..	...	...	100	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
„ Amanandra Devaiya, Parpattigarh	...	500	..	...	...	500	
„ Ammekandra Kalappa, Shanbogue	200	...	..	...	...	200	
„ Appaneravana Aiyanna, Shanbogue	200	...	...		..	200	
„ Areyada Subbaiya, Shanbogue	100	...	...	...	...	100	
Carried over	19,23,700	2,19,200	3,48,100	...	500	24,91,500	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward	19,23,700	2,19,200	3,48,100	...	500	24,91,500	
Coorg—*contd.*							
Security Deposit of Avaremadanda Muddaiya, Shanbogue	100	...	...	...	...	100	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Bachettira Muttanna, Shanbogue	100		...	...	...	100	
" Balliyandra Kalaiya, Surveyor	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Balla Chandra Apachu, Shanbogue	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Bopaiya Masstt, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Boveriandra Kalappa, Shanbogue	...	200	...	...	..	200	
" Chendrimada Kuttappa	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
" Chotteya Pandra Kunjappa	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Choudlu Kalappa, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Chiyakapuvandra Machaiya, Shanbogue	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Chenandra Devaiya, Parpattigar	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Ittira Ponnappa, Parpattigar	500	...	...	...	...	500	
" Kakamada Modappa, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	..	100	
" Kapanaiya Parpattigar	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Kiriyabadagana Subbaiya, Shanbogue	300	...	...	...	...	300	
" Kunchetti Subbaiya, Shanbogue	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Kodandra Appaiya, Subedar	...	2,000	...	..	...	2,000	
" Kodandra Chengappa	700	...	...	...	...	700	
" Kodandera Belliappa, Parpattigar	...	500	...		...	500	
" Kanganandra Ganapati, Sheristadar	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Kullettira Muttanna, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Kodandera Madappa, Parpattigar	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Carried over	19,26,900	2,24,400	3,48,100	...	500	24,99,900	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	TOTAL.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	19,26,000	2,24,400	3,48,100	.	500	24,99,900	
Coorg—*contd.*							
Security Deposit of Kodira Timmaiya, Parpattigar	...	500	.	...	...	500	
" Kollimada Pemmaiya, Shanbogue	300	...	..	...	...	300	
" Kullettira Kunjappa, Shanbogue	..	200	...	...	...	200	
" Madanda Mandanna, Parpattigar	200	...	...	...	...	200	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Machamandra Devaiya, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Mandida Belliappa	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Mandandra Somaiya, Shroff	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Mukkatira Machaiya, Shanbogue	100	...	...	...	...	100	
" Mallachira Achaiya, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	District Judge and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Mandipandra Appachu, Parpatigarh	...	500	...	...	...	500	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Moothana, Telappandra, Parpattigar	200	...	...	...	...	200	
" Murwandra Muttanna, Parpattigar	...	500	...	...	..	500	District Judge and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Narayanaiyanga, B., Parpattigar	500	...	...	..	...	500	
" Napaneravana Monappa, Parpattigar	...	500	.		...	500	
" Najada Ponnappa, Assistant, Shanbogue	..	100	...	...	...	100	
" Palekandra Belliappa, Subedar	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Palangandra Pemmaiya, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Puvaiya, Appaneravandra, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Pandandra Monnappa, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Puttichandra Madappa, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	District Judge and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
Carried over	19,28,200	2,28,900	3,48,100	...	500	25,05,700	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward	19,28,200	2,28,900	3,48,100	...	500	25,05,700	
Coorg—*concld.*							
Security Deposit of Paleyanda Kuttappa, Paprattigar	500	...	..	...	...	500	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Rama Krisnna Rao, Sheristadar	500	...	...	...	...	500	
" Somaiyanda Muddaiya, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Shivachar Kapanyya, Parpattigar	...	300	...	...	...	300	
" Siddappa, B., Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Subbaraya, N., Parpattigar	...	500	...	..	...	500	
" Subbanna, B., Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	...	...	...	100	
" Treasurer, Coorg Treasury	1,000	1,500	500	...	...	3,000	Commissioner, Coorg.
" Tadiyangala Aiyappa, Parpattigar	200	...	...	...	...	200	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
" Udiyandra Machaiya, Parpattigar	...	500	...	...	...	500	
" Udiandra Nanjappa, Shanbogue	...	100	...	..	...	100	
" Uluvarana Somaiya, Shanbogue	...	200	...	...	...	200	
" Cheriapanda Nanjappa, Assistant, Shanbogue	...	100	..	.	...	100	Forest Divisional Officer, Coorg
" Colaco, R. F., Ranger	500	...	...	...	...	500	
" Kongandra Ponnappa "	500	...	...	...	...	500	
" Madapa, Ch. "	500	...	...	.	...	500	
" Palekandra Atchaiya "	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Gwalior.							
Raghogarh State	56,000	...	...	...	...	56,000	Resident at Gwalior.
Hyderabad (Deccan).							
Arnachellam Moodlier, V. S.	200	...	200	.	...	400	Cantonment Magistrate, Secunderabad.
Ananth Kishava Rao	12,000	...	..	...	...	12,000	Superintendent, Residency Bazar, Hyderabad.
Bellappa Venkat Raghavendra Rao, Minor	81,000	2,000	92,000	...	...	1,75,000	
Narayan Rao, Minor	2,500	...	2,000	...	..	4 500	
Ramanna, R.	200	...	...	...	...	200	Assistant Cantonment Magistrate Bolaram.
Carried over	20,84,300	4, 4 00	4,42,800	...	500	27,62,000	

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	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	20,84,300	2,34,400	4,42,800	...	500	27,62,000	
Hyderabad (Deccan)—*contd.*							
Secunderabad Cantonment Drainage Scheme	1,73,000	...	...	...	...	1,73,000	First Assistant Resident, Hyderabad.
Stamp Store-keeper	...	...	4,000	...	...	4,000	First Assistant Resident, Hyderabad.
Indore.							
Abkari Contractor	...	...	500	...	...	500	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Agency Treasurer, Bhopawar	1,000	..	4,800	...	...	5,800	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Barwani State	..	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Charitable Hospital Fund	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Dhar Leper Hospital Fund	10,000	...	...	...	..	10,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Guna Agency Local Fund	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
" " School Fund	6,500	...	...	...	...	6,500	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Indore Residency Bazar Fund	100	10,000	...	...	...	10,100	Agent, Governor General, Central India, Indore.
Kibia Scholarship Fund	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Manpur Treasurer	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Medical School Fund	500	...	...	...	...	500	Extra Assistant Agent, Governor General for Central India.
Mhow Church of England Mission Fund	3,500	...	...	...	...	3,500	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Rana of Barwani	50,000	...	14,500	...	...	64,500	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Ratanmal Estate	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Indore Treasury	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Thakur Dasrath Sing	...	...	23,000	...	...	23,000	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Victoria Charitable Hospital	7,000	...	9,500	...	..	16,500	Political Agent, Bhopawar.
Kalat.							
Mir Yacoob Khan and Mir Ayub Khan of Las Beyla	20,600	...	...	...	...	20,600	Political Agent, Kalat.
Madras.							
Narayan Rao B., Contractor	1,000	...	...	.	...	1,000	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg.
Mhow.							
Mihidpore Cantonment Fund	9,400	.	...	.	...	9,400	President, Cantonment Committee, Mhow.
Carried over	23,75,400	2,44,400	5,36,100	...	500	31,56,400	

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	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Deben-tures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code—*contd.*							
Brought forward	23,75,100	2,44,400	5,36,100	...	500	31,56,400	
Malwa.							
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Malwa Agency	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Political Agent, Malwa.
Nepal.							
Security Deposit of 4th Clerk and Treasurer, Nepal Residency	200	...	2,300	...	..	2,500	Resident in Nepal.
Neemuch.							
Secretary, Cantonment Committee	6,000	...	...	...	...	6,000	Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Neemuch.
Nowgong.							
Ali Bahadur	8,000	.	19,000	...	...	27,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Beri Jogir	25,000	...	...	...	...	25,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Bihat Jogir	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Famine Insurance Fund	16,900	...	...	...	...	16,900	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Khuman Singh, Raja of Panna	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Prince of Wales' Recovery Fund	2,400	...	...	...	...	2,400	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Rao Bahadur Roshun Sing	1,50,000	...	...	...	...	1,50,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Bundelkhand Agency	3,000	...	...	...	..	3,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
„ Moona Lall & Sons, Contractors	500	...	...	...	...	500	Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.
„ Treasurer, Nowgong Treasury	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
„ „ Sarila State	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand.
Port Blair.							
Head Store-keeper	2,200	...	...	...	...	2,200	Executive Commissariat Office, Port Blair.
„ Treasurer, Port Blair Treasury	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Treasury Officer, Port Blair.
Pusa.							
Kamala Charan Mookherjee, Storekeeper	500	...	...	...	...	500	Imperial Agriculturist, Pusa.
Quetta.							
Abdulla Jan, Minor	4,400	...	24,700	...	..	29,100	Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin.
Abdul Rohim, Minor	1,200	...	1,000	...	...	2,200	Political Agent, Quetta.
Paindi, Minor	1,500	...	...	.	..	1,500	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Duki Sinjawi, Baluchistan.
Quetta Municipality	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Municipal Secretary and District Engineer, Quetta.
Carried over	26,42,200	2,44,400	5,83,100	...	500	34,70,200	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Names of Officers to whom Interest is sent.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 166 of the Civil Account Code.—*concld.*							
Brought forward	26,42,200	2,44,400	5,83,100	...	500	34,70,200	
Sambhar.							
Security Deposit of Gonesh Lall, Contractor	...	...	500	...	...	500	Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Sambhar.
" Treasurer, Sambhar Treasury	75,000	...	...	...	...	75,000	
" Copper Coin Contractor	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Sibi.							
Barnes School Scholarship Fund	3,200	...	...	...	...	3,200	Political Agent, Deputy Commissioner, Thal Chotiali, and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi.
Female Dispensary at Sibi	10,800	...	...	...	...	10,800	Political Agent, Thal Chotiali.
Sharig Bazar Excluded Local Fund	6,900	...	...	...	...	6,900	Deputy Commissioner, Thal Chotiali, Sibi.
Raisford Library	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi.
Simla.							
Security Deposit of Store-keeper	...	800	...	...	...	800	Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department, Simla.
Zhob.							
Countess of Dufferin Hospital Fund	2,200	..	500	...	...	2,700	Political Agent.
Fort Sandeman Bazar Excluded Local Fund	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	
Total Civil Officers in Direct Account in stock	27,42,000	2,45,200	5,89,100	...	500	35,76,800	
Government Promissory Notes held under Article 167 of the Civil Account Code.							
Controller of Printing, Stamps and Stationery	...	...	100	...	...	100	No interest drawn.
Superintendent, Government Printing	...	500	...	...	...	500	
TOTAL CIVIL OFFICERS IN DIRECT ACCOUNT IN SAFE CUSTODY	...	500	100	...	...	600	
Carried over	27,42,000	2,45,700	5,89,200	...	500	35,77,400	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.					
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.
Brought forward	27,42,000	2,45,700	5,89,200	...	500	35,77,400
Comptroller General's Trust account in stock.						
Indemnity Deposit of lost Promissory Notes:—						
Appu Row, S., Pensioned Tasildar	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	2,000
Baij Nath Goenkar	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000
Bright, A. W.	1,000	...	200	...	...	1,200
Daroga Raza Hossain	9,700	...	...	...	...	9,700
Kamal Kamini Dassi	...	3,500	...	...	...	3,500
Giridhari Lal Roy	500	...	...	...	...	500
Hamilton, F. S.	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
Kumud Kamini Kor	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
Moti Lal Mitter	..	...	400	...	...	400
Government Promissory Notes held on Account of the following:—						
Abdar Razak Indemnity Fund	86,400	...	...	...	...	86,400
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund	4,67,000	...	...	...	...	4,67,000
Hindu Family Annuity Fund	10,00,000	...	...	...	...	10,00,000
Mysore Railway Debenture Loan Sinking Fund	34,48,900	10,66,100	10,000	...	...	45,25,000
Patriotic Fund	2,88,900	...	...	...	...	2,88,900
Persian Famine Relief Fund	14,000	...	...	...	...	14,000
Security Deposit of Cashier, Comptroller General's Office	...	500	...	...	...	500
DEPOSITS HELD ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAYS.						
East Indian Railway Company.						
Colliery Benefit Fund	9,800	...	5,600	...	...	15,400
Fine Fund	66,100	...	9,000	...	...	75,100
Hill School Endowment Fund	2,02,000	...	3,000	..	...	2,05,000
Mutual Guarantee Fund	32,700	...	13,400	..	...	46,100
Provident Fund	79,000	...	38,57,000	...	1,12,59,000	1,51,95,000
Savings Bank	4,32,100	...	...	...	...	4,32,100
Stephenson Memorial Fund	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000
Comptroller General's Trust Account in stock—Carried over	61,46,100	10,71,100	39,09,600	...	1,12,59,000	2,23,85,800
Carried over	27,42,000	2,45,700	5,89,200	...	500	35,77,400

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
Brought forward	27,42,000	2,45,700	5,89,200	...	500	35,77,400	
Comptroller General's Trust Account in stock—Brought forward	61,46,100	10,71,100	39,09,600	...	1,12,59,000	2,23,85,800	
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company.							
Provident Fund	61,900	...	13,83,100	...	13,00,000	27,45,000	
TOTAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S TRUST ACCOUNT IN STOCK	62,08,000	10,71,100	52,92,700	...	1,25,59,000	2,51,30,800	
Comptroller General's Trust Account Investment held under Article 167, C. A. Code, on account of lost Currency Notes.							
Abdul Roshid of Alur Bazar, Dacca	...	...	400	...	..	400	
Azim Mia	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Amrita Nand Gupta	...	...	600	...	...	600	
Apurba Narain Das	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Aukhoy Kumar Dutta	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Baboo Ram Deb	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Baikuntha Nath and Srinath Shaha	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Bankim Chandra Guha	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Bell, J. W.	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	
Bharosi Ram	...	...	1,300	...	...	1,300	
Bhajan Ram and Ram Narain	...	...	400	...	...	400	
Bilas Roy and Sew Dutt Roy	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Bissessur Saraswati	...	...	700	...	...	700	
Brojo Nath Sarbanand Dey	...	...	200	...	...	200	No interest drawn
Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, on account of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	...	...	34,000	...	...	34,000	
Chunder Kanto Bose	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Chunder Kanto Mozumdar	...	...	1,300	..	...	1,300	
Deoki Ram Jaiswar	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Durga Nath Shaha	...	..	300	...	...	300	
Fidda Ali Hosain	...	...	2,500	...	..	2,500	
Freeborne, J. H.	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Gadadhar Das	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Giridhari Lall Shaha	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Gourhari Banik and Mohesh Chandra Banik	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Gossai Dass Rana	...	...	800	...	...	800	
Safe Custody—Carried over	...	...	46,000	...	...	46,000	
Carried over	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	
Comptroller General's Trust Account Investment held under Article 167, C. A. Code, on account of lost Currency Notes—*contd.*							
Brought forward	...	...	46,000	...	...	46,000	
Government Agency Balance	..	...	...	500	...	500	No interest drawn.
Govind Ram and Dalchand	...	...	1,700	...	...	1,700	
Grindlay Groom & Co., Messrs.	..	..	200	..	...	200	
Jaggan Nath Kajarimal	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Jogessuar Dass	...	..	100	...	...	100	
Janoki Nath Biswas	...	...	800	...	...	800	
Hart J., Captain	..	...	1,300	.	...	1,300	
Indra Kumar Chakrabarty	...	...	300	..	...	300	
Kabiraj, J.	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Kali Krishna Sen, Kabiraj	..	...	100	...	...	100	
Kali Prosanna Roy	...	...	100	..	...	100	
Krishna Coomar Sirkar	..	...	200	...	...	200	
Lolit Chand Mittra and Probodh Chand Mittra	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Magui Ram Bhakat	...	..	100	...	...	100	
Mahomed Amin of Pendra Road	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Mahomed Ibrahim	...	...	2,200	...	...	2,200	
Mahomed Nazarali	...	...	100	...	.	100	
Massamat Goharjan and Begumjan	...	...	1,900	...	...	1,900	
Mathewson, H.	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Maya Shah Uttamp Chand	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Mathura Lal Ram	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Moula Bux Abdar Rashid	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Moung Tun Gyee, Myok, Bhamo	...	...	900	...	...	900	
Moulvi Ahmed Ali	...	...	...	800	...	800	
Moulvi S. Ahmed Hussan Rai	...	...	1,000	...	..	1,000	
Moulvi Wajeh Uddin Ahmed	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Munshi Abdul Aziz Khan	...	...	900	...	...	900	
Mulraj Bhalbra	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Safe Custody—Carried over	...	...	61,600	1,300	..	62,900	
Carried over	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent. Loans.	Various 4 per cent Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward .	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	
Comptroller General's Trust Account Investment held under Article 167, C. A. Code, on account of lost Currency Notes—*contd.*							
Brought forward .	...	...	61,600	1,300	...	62,900	
Munshi Nundjee	...	..	...	200	..	200	
Munshi Yar Mahomed Bepari .	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Nobo Coomar Bose . . .	...	...	...	400	...	400	
Nobo Kishore Dass . . .	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Nocoor Krishna Mookherjee . .	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	
Paul, P. G.	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Pran Nath Chowdhuri . . .	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Paramanantha Agarwala . .	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Pundit Devi Dayal . . .	...	..	500	...	...	500	
Pundit Rama Sanker Misr S. C. S. .	...	.	400	...	...	400	
Pyari Mohun and Nanda Mohun Shaha	...	...	400	...	.	400	
Raghu Saran Lal Maroji . .	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Rai Charan Dutta	...	...	100	...	...	100	No inerest drawn.
Rajcoomar Choudhuri . . .	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Rakhal Chunder Sinha . . .	...	...	1,000	...	..	1,000	
Ram Bandhu Bhattacharjee . .	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Ram Golam Sing	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Ram Kissen Sett	...	...	100	...		100	
Ram Lall	...	...	...	100	...	100	
Ram Saran Ram	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Ram Sukh Bhakat and Ram Ratan Bhakat	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Ram Sundar Majhi . . .	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Salimuddin Sarkar . . .	...	...	1,100	...	...	1,100	
Saroda Soonder Paul . . .	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Sasi Kumar Dass	...	...	6,000	...	...	6,000	
Shaik Safdar Ali and Khaderan Ali .	...	..	5,000	...	. .	5,000	
Shaik Safdar Ali and Khadim Ali .	...	...	1,000	..	...	1,000	
Safe Custody—Carried over . .	...	500	80,400	2,000	...	82,900	
Carried over .	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	

Names of Persons or Funds on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						
	3½ per cent., 1865	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Other 3½ per cent, Loans	Various 4 per cent. Loans.	Debentures.	Total.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brought forward	89,50,000	13,16,800	58,81,900	...	1,25,59,500	2,87,08,200	
Comptroller General's Trust Account Investment held under Article 167, C. A. Code, on account of lost Currency Notes —*concld.*							
Brought forward	...	500	80,400	2,000	..	82,900	
Sham Sagar Mookerjee	...	...	700	...	...	700	
Sobhani Biswas	...	...	200	...		200	
Srimatti Sarat Kumari Dassi	...	...	100	...	..	100	
Srikanto Shah Chowdhury	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Stewart, Wynne, C. Captain	...	...	1,000	...	.	1,000	
Sudhamoy Roy	...	...	200	...	...	200	No interest drawn.
Syed Mahomed Ibrahim Hossain Khan and Syed Akbar Ali Khan	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Syed Abidar Rahman	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Taji Ahir	.	500	...	...	...	500	
Thiroovengada Swamy Naicker	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Toolsi Ram	...	...	...	100	...	100	
Total Comptroller General's Trust Account in Safe Custody	...	1,000	83,800	2,100	...	86,900	
GRAND TOTAL	89,50,000	13,17,800	59,65,700	2,100	5, 59,500	2,87,95,100	

Besides the above, the following Government Promissory Notes have been received, but not yet converted into Book Debt Certificate:—

Cases Nos. 202 and 313, East Indian Railway Savings Bank	9,000
" " 195, 206, 266 and 359, East Indian Railway Provident Fund	4,50,000
" " 349, East Indian Railway Colliery Benefit Fund	3,600
" " 252, and 318, Bengal Nagpur Railway Provident Fund	1,25,000
" " 279, 280, 281, 290, 298, 302, 303 and 314, Mysore Railway Debenture Loan Sinking Fund	26,91,300
" " 337, Patriotic Fund	5,300
" " 355, Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund	2,000
" " 191, Cantonment Magistrate, and Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Nowgong	5,000
" " 192, 193, 194, 213, 226, 265, 282, 300, 358, Assistant Comptroller General, Paper Currency	8,700
" " 200 and 234, Commissioner of Coorg	10,700
" " 201, Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps	500
" " 220 and 356, Master of the Mint	300
" " 224, Superintendent, Residency Bazar Fund, Hyderabad	5,000
" " 230, Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg	500
" " 247, Political Agent, Bhopawar	2,000
" " 289, A Executive Commissariat Officer, Port Blair	500
" " 305, Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps	10,000
" " 309, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow	4,100
" " 333, Cantonment Magistrate, and Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Neemuch	10,000
" " 334, Political Agent, Bhopal	300
" " 339, Political Agent, Chhattisgarh	10,500
" " 343 and 344, Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer	50,500
" " 351, Commissioner and Director of Public Instruction and Principal, Government College, Ajmer	2,100
" " 352, Political Agent, Bundelkhand	1,000

F. C. HARRISON,
Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Comptroller General's Office,
The 14th January 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th January 1909.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchase price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.*	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	97,78,595	15,98,75,970	16,96,54,565	6,16,72,469	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 2,00,00,000	20,49,95,300	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Cawnpur	...	2,17,44,270	2,17,44,270	7,90,38,602	29,895	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	7,90,68,497	
Lahore	...	2,88,69,320	2,88,69,320	2,87,73,823	50,940	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,88,24,763	
Bombay	12,72,035	9,72,45,995	9,85,18,030	1,80,25,266	2,62,949	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	1,82,88,215	
Karachi	..	2,11,81,900	2,11,81,900	68,02,755	780	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	68,03,535	
Madras	43,90,990	4,86,95,255	5,30,86,245	2,55,55,025	1,02,000	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	2,56,57,025	
Calicut	.	20,08,705	20,08,705	23,09,585	4,305		...	...	...	...	...	...	23,13,890	
Rangoon		2,69,93,505	2,69,93,505	5,80,32,810	71,505	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	5,81,04,315	
	1,54,41,620	40,66,14,920	42,20,56,540	28,02,10,335	5,59,289	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	..	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,40,56,540	

Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue	*Nil*
TOTAL CIRCULATION R	42,20,56,540

Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another	20,00,000
TOTAL RESERVE R	42,20,56,540

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 30th January 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 30th January 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 292 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,573 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 31ST JANUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	14	...	14	3	...	3	...	200	11	12	14	237	...	...	...
Bombay	...	11	...	11	7	1*	8	...	400	...	20	11	431	7	13	12

*Paid to the Reserve Treasury, Bombay, in part repayment of the advance to the Shahpura Chiefship.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 4th February 1909.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1909.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS: of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879. 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th January 1909	69,35,900	1,46,43,700	9,08,86,500	2,11,66,000	1,08,89,900	21,16,700	...	13,97,02,800	6,933	5,000	..	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,67,28,933
Add—																			
Amount of transferred to in London	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						.	.		..	..	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908 up to 1st January 1909	...	...	...	...	...	2,600		2,600									..	..	2,600
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...		...								–		.	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 23rd January 1909	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1909	...	...	67,000	11,000	3,400	5,400		86,800										...	86,800
Deduct—	69,35,900	1,46,43,700	9,09,53,500	2,12,77,000	1,08,98,300	21,24,700	.	13,97,97,200	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,68,23,333
Amount written off in the London Registers,	3,000	23,500	4,92,500	8,000	...	...		5,24,000	..			...		..	...			..	5,27,000
Balance of 31st January 1909	69,32,900	1,46,20,200	9,04,61,000	2,11,69,000	1,08,98,300	21,24,700		13,92,73,200	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,62,95,333

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. 1908 enfaced from India 11,726 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,625 lakhs.
,, 1st Dec. 1908 ,, 15th Dec. ,, ditto 17 ,, ditto 2 lakhs.
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ditto 2 ,, ditto 3 ,,
,, 1st January 1909 ,, 15th Jan. 1909 ditto 2 ,, ditto 4 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ditto 1 lakh ditto 5 ,,

11,748 lakhs. 11,639 lakhs.
11,639 ,,

Balance against India 109 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 2nd February 1909

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Offg. Dy. Secretary and Treasurer

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd February 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up . .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . .				1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	70,54,410	15	10			
Public Deposits at Branches	81,18,455	3	3	1,51,72,866	3	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . .				16,75,98,319	14	1
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .				5,63,708	2	8
Sundries				14,21,912	7	0
RUPEES .				22,12,56,806	10	10

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . .				3,35,54,957	0	0
Other authorized Investments				34,86,144	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				4,73,15,596	9	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . . .				5,54,83,955	2	2
Bills discounted and purchased				3,11,75,382	13	11
Balances with other Banks .				21,63,919	9	6
Bullion				3,950	12	0
Dead Stock				18,64,923	15	8
Stamps				18,275	0	6
Sundries				4,90,939	3	10
				17,55,58,044	2	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office *	1,97,08,096	4	4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches †	2,59,90,666	3	9	4,56,98,762	8	1
RUPEES .				22,12,56,806	10	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,79,910 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,68,060 0 0

R3,47,970 0 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 4th February 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 24·73.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1909.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. N. H. Matheson to resume his appointment as Agent, Moulmein Branch, *vice* Mr. H. Mitchell, proceeding on furlough.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th January 1909.

No. 2.—Second Class Assistant Surgeon Joseph Ialir, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, in medical charge of the Junior Secretariat Establishments, Simla, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 6th February 1909, or subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1909.

No. 4.—Mr. J. H. Egan, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani prescribed in paragraph 224, Volume I, Public Works Department Code, on the 7th October 1907.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 16th January 1909.

No. 1.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, the Nar Nullah Reservoir Scheme, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Political Agent, Quetta, is hereby directed to take orders for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauza.	Area.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
Quetta . .	Quetta .	Hanna .	384·15 acres.	About 7 miles, north-east from Quetta Fort 30° 40′ N. 67° 11′ E.	Surrounded on all sides by waste land in the Nar-valley in Mauza Hanna.	Office of the Irrigation Officer, Quetta.

HENRY FINNIS, Colonel,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the A. G. G.,
Baluchistan, P. W. D.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 29th January 1909.

No. 7.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for improving the alignment of a road in Blackpally, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Blackpally, Civil and Military Station of Banglore.	Sabjoo	Building site	147 square feet.	Public latrine.	Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib's house.	B. No. 11 Street.	Lane.	
	Mahomed Ibrahim.	Building site	110 square feet.	Meanji Abdulla's house.	B. No. 10 Street.	B. No. 11 Street.	Sabjoo's house.	

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 23rd January 1909.

No. 2.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 21st January 1909:—

Assistant Engineer E. S. Borner, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director, Royal Indian Marine

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1909.

No. 226.—In continuation of this Department's Notification No. 221, dated 5th November 1908, Mr. J. W. Tanner, Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, Grade II, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for seven days, with effect from 10th January 1909.

P. C. MOLE,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1909.

No. 357.—The privilege leave for 3 months granted to Lieutenant E. C. Baker, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, in Notification No. 308, dated the 30th May 1908, is commuted to privilege leave for 2 months combined with special Mohmand leave for 1 month sanctioned under Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 4226-P., dated the 21st July 1908.

No. 358.—In supersession of Notification No. 333, dated the 30th October 1908, Mr. S. F. Norman (Senior), Extra Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for four months and twenty-two days under articles 233, 260, 338 (*b*) and 345, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 17th December 1908.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 359.—The following temporary promotions are made with effect from the 22nd January 1909, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Gordon, I.A., Superintendent, 2nd grade, on special leave :—

Major C. W. H. Symonds, I.A., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain H. Wood, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Captain R. H. Phillimore, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant J. D. Campbell, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 360.—The following temporary promotions are made with effect from the 26th January 1909, *vice* Captain A. A. McHarg, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, on furlough :—

Lieutenant E. C. Baker, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant K. W. Pye, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate to Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1909.

No. 404-*Ap*.—Mr. J. J. F. Rodrigues, Postmaster, Simla, is appointed to act as Postmaster, Rangoon, with effect from the 20th January 1909 and until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. P. Barker on deputation to act as Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 3rd February 1909.

No. 418-*Ap*.—Mr. H. S. Crowley, Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, and 2nd Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Burma, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days with effect from the 21st January 1909.

2. This supersedes this office Notification No. 1720-Ap., dated the 5th December 1908.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under section V of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 15th day of January 1909 treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles valued at R2,875, was found hidden in Tiruvelangadu Temple in the Tiruttani Division, North Arcot District:—

Description of Property.	Weight in Rupees.
1. A gold crown (kirutam) set with a stone	6 8 0
2. A gold crown	3 6 0
3. Gold arrows (kavachams), 5	20 14 0
4. Hand pieces made of gold, 2	10 10 0
5. Gold armour pieces for the leg, 5	29 12 0
6. Gold jadai (4)	24 4 0
7. Gold armour for the back as far as the foot	20 0 0
8. Gold prabhc kavacham - 3 pieces	16 4 0
9. Gold breast-plate set with a blue stone for the goddess	4 2 0
10. Gold neck ornament set with a stone	1 12 0
11. Gold foot pieces (2)	6 4 0
12. Gold hand pieces (7)	9 0 0
13. Gold Ganga Bhavani piece, 1	3 8 0
14. Small pieces of gold, 35	26 0 0
15. A golden bangle, half of which is set with 10 square stone	2 10 0
16. Two gold Mopu set with stones	1 0 0
17. Gold snadu with kasu . . . 1 Gold hollow gola su . . . 1 Gold Mopu set with 2 stones . . 1 Gold kuppi . . . 1 Gold flower . . . 1	4 0 0
18. Silver plate pieces . . . 2	0 4 0
	190 2 0
19. A copper box measuring 2' 7" long, 0' 16" broad and 0' 14" high with a copper rod and two copper pieces valued R25.	25 0 0

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of North Arcot at his office at Chittor on the 14th day of June 1909, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

S. P. RICE,
Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CHITTORE;
The 27th January 1909.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 21st January 1909.

No. 355.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province is pleased to cancel with effect from the date of this notification the following rules, *viz* :—

Rules 1 (1), 24 25, and 26 of the rules under the Opium Act published under Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 509-S., dated the 12th August 1903, as amended by subsequent notifications.

A. L. P. TUCKER,
Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 27th January 1909.

No. 348-*W.I.F.*—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the Machai Branch of the Upper Swat River Canal from R. D. 1,14 000 to R. D. 1,40,0000 ft., it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector, Peshawar, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauzah.	Area in acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar.	Mardan.	Sawal Dher	37·91	A strip of land of varying widths from R. D. 1,14,000 to R. D. 1,40,000 feet running generally in a south-easterly direction, as lockspitted on the ground.		Office of the Executive Engineer, Mardan Division, Upper Swat River Canal, at Mardan, and of the Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar District.
		Jhungra	17·07			
		Pallo Dheri	143·89			
		TOTAL .	198·87			

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 9th January 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	46	15	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	25	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	4	3	7	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	52	45	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	2	4	6	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	2	4	56	56	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	19	12	31	48	20	28	...	...	...	27	...	9	...	12	7	6	13	22	34	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	9	8	17	8	4	4	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	49	23	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	7	3	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	52	16	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	4	4	8	6	3	3	...		...	2	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	80	60	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	11	8	19	14	6	8	...	...	...	6	3	2	...	3	2	3	5	35	26	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan	Kulachi	9,125	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	17	6	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan	Tank (notified area)	4,402	1	3	4	7	1	6	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	4	4	47	83	11
		TOTAL	168,653	61	49	110	102	41	61	...	...	...	47	5	16	...	34	13	20	33	34	32	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 9th January 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 110 births were registered (61 males and 49 females), giving a birth-rate of 34 *per mille* of population; 102 deaths were registered (41 males and 61 females), giving a death-rate of 32 *per mille* of population.

Peshâwar, the 27th January 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	15	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	4	2	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	2	1	1	2	45	22	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	4	4	8	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	1	3	75	47	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	37	19	56	56	31	25	...	...	...	32	...	7	...	17	8	4	12	40	40	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	5	8	13	15	4	11	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	4	...	1	1	37	43	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	4	7	11	10	7	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	2	2	57	52	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	4	5	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	90	40	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	5	7	12	23	9	14	...	...	...	18	...	3	...	2	...	4	4	22	42	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan.	Kulachi	9,125	4	1	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	23	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan.	Tank (Notified area)	4,402	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	12	36	11
		TOTAL	168,653	68	56	124	124	60	64	...	...	...	67	2	16	...	39	13	14	27	38	38	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 124 births were registered (68 males and 56 females); giving a birth-rate of 38 *per mille* of population; 124 deaths were registered (60 males and 64 females), giving a death-rate of 38 *per mille* of population.

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Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 28th January 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the number of Births registered according to classes in the Districts of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of December 1908.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8	9
Number.	District.	CHRISTIANS.			HINDUS.			MAHOMEDANS.			OTHER CLASSES.			TOTAL.			Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Number
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazára	...	...	...	23	25	48	757	716	1,473	1	1	2	781	742	1,523	38	1
2	Peshâwar	...	...	...	34	20	54	1,230	880	2,110	10	5	15	1,274	905	2,179	34	2
3	Kohat	...	...	...	14	7	21	370	320	690	...	1	1	384	328	712	41	3
4	Bannu	...	...	...	42	37	79	366	330	696	...	...	...	408	367	775	40	4
5	Dera Ismail Khan . .	...	...	...	52	31	83	379	307	686	...	2	2	431	340	771	37	5
	TOTAL .	...	...	...	165	120	285	3,102	2,553	5,655	11	9	20	3,278	2,682	5,960	37	

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Peshâwar;
Dated the 29th January 1909

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MORTUARY RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1908.

Deaths registered from different causes in each district of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of December 1908.

Districts.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Death-rate *per mille* per annum.	CAUSE OF DEATHS.																																					TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.		
						CHOLERA.			SMALL-POX.							PLAGUE.			FEVER.			DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.			RESPIRATORY DISEASE.			INJURIES.												ALL OTHER CAUSES.					
									Children under one year.		One to under ten years.		Ten and over ten years.		Total of small-pox.													Suicide.			Wounding.			Accidents.			Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts.								
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Hazára	473,359	1,523	1,187	38	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	431	394	825	...	1	1	14	26	40	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	3	8	...	...	...	159	148	307	612	575	1,187
Peshâwar	753,437	2,179	2,674	34	42	...	...	...	6	2	13	8	2	1	32	...	...	...	1,271	1,119	2,390	1	4	5	25	15	40	...	...	...	11	...	11	5	3	8	...	...	...	93	95	188	1,427	1,247	2,674
Kohát	205,195	712	656	41	38	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	286	580	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	35	28	63	338	318	656
Bannu	227,264	775	883	40	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		359	359	713	2	...	2	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	83	71	154	449	434	883
Dera Ismail Khan.	248,929	771	1,279	37	61	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	6	...	...	...	523	548	1,071	6	4	10	17	8	25	..	...	...	5	1	6	2	2	4	...		...	84	73	157	640	639	1,279
TOTAL	1,908,184	5,960	6,679	37	41	1	...	1	6	3	15	12	5	2	43	...	...	...	2,878	2,706	5,584	9	9	18	64	52	116	...	...	...	20	2	22	14	12	26	...	...	...	454	415	869	3,466	3,213	6,679
Total in previous month	...	6,168	8,004	40	51	47	34	81	5	5	7	9	5	6	37	...	...	...	3,318	3,314	6,632	23	12	35	61	63	129	...	...	...	14	5	19	11	11	22	1	...	1	562	486	1048	4,054	3,950	8,004
Total in same month of past year	...	6,708	7,209	41	44	...	...	...	2	2	69	57	35	25	190	27	16	43	2,960	2,750	5,710	20	13	33	103	66	169	...	...	...	24	...	24	24	10	40	...	...	...	535	465	1000	3,799	3,410	7,209

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Five thousand nine hundred and sixty births were registered in the Province during the month of December 1908, giving a birth-rate of 37 *per mille* of population. Of the total number of births, 3,278 were boys and 2,682 girls.

The total number of deaths registered from all causes in the Province during the month of December 1908 was 6,079 against 8,004 in the previous month; and 7,209 in the corresponding month of the past year, giving an annual death-rate of 41, 51 and 44 *per mille* of population per annum, respectively.

There was 1 death registered under the head of cholera, against 81 in the previous month.

From small-pox 43 deaths were registered against 37 in the previous month and 190 in the corresponding month of the past year

There was not a single death registered from plague.

From fevers 5,584 deaths were registered against 6,632 in the previous month, and 5,710 in the corresponding month of the last year; dysentery and diarrhœa 18 against 35; respiratory disease 116 against 129; suicide *nil* against *nil*; wounding 22 against 19; accidents 26 against 22; snake-bite and killed by wild beasts *nil* against 1 and from all other causes 869 against 1,048 in the past month and 1,000 in the corresponding month of the last year.

PESHÁWAR;

The 29th January 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Supplementary B. A. Examination held in December, 1908:—

HONOURS LISTS.

(e) Indicates Second class Honours in English.
(c) " " " " " Physics and Chemistry.

ENGLISH.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Datta, Prabhatchandra* . . Presidency College.
2. Lahiri, Susilkumar . . . City College, Calcutta.
3. Biswas, Nanigopal . . . Ripon College.
4. Sarkar, Bijaykrishna . . . Presidency College.
5. Dasgupta, Haralal (c) . . Ditto.
6. Rauth, Sureskumar . . . Ravenshaw College Katak.
7. Gangopadhyay, Sasadhar . . General Assembly's Institution.
8. Ghosh, Bankimchandra . . Presidency College.

SANSKRIT.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Chattopadhyay, Hiralal . . City College, Calcutta.
2. Daya Maheswar Dayal‡ . . Patna College.
3. Bhattacharyya, Rajendrakumar* . Metropolitan Institution.

PALI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Baruya, Mahimaranjan . . . Presidency College.

PERSIAN.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Jamaluddin Khan† . . . T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
2. Kabiruddin Mohammad† . Teacher Pat. T. 6.

PHILOSOPHY.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Mukhopadhyay, Surendranath . Ripon College.
2. Ghosh, Khagendranath* . . Presidency College.

HISTORY.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Ghosh, Manoranjan* . . . Teacher, Pat. T. 3.
2. " Binodkumar . . . Presidency College.
3. Basu, Sribhushan* . . . Presidency College.
4. Ray, Sauransukumar . . . Duff College.

MATHEMATICS.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Basuray, Nagendranath . . Teacher, Cal. T. 4.
2. Malik, M. A.† . . . . Presidency College.
3. Sengupta, Abaniranjan* . . General Assembly's Institution.
4. Bhattacharyya, Rohinikumar . Krishnath College, Berhampur.
5. Gupta, Rameschandra . . Dacca College.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1. Syed Majid Baksh . . . Presidency College.
2. Mukhopadhyay, Saradindu . Ditto.
3. Dasgupta, Haralal (e) . . Presidency College.

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PASS LIST.

(In alphabetical order.)

No.	Name	Institution
	Abdul Gafur	City College, Calcutta.
	Abdul Khaleque	Ditto.
	Abdul Shakur†	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Acharyyachaudhuri, Kumudkisor	Ripon College.
	Adhikari, Jatindranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Adhvarjya, Akshaynarayan	Teacher Roll Cal., T. 9, A Course.
	Adhya, Praphullachandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Alexander, Reginald Rasanayagam	General Assembly's Institution.
	Ameer Ali	Ripon College.
10	Audhnandan Sahay	Roll Pat., Teacher 2, A Course.
	Azizul Alam	City College, Calcutta.
	Bachu Narayan	Roll Pat., Teacher 2, B Course.
	Bagchi, Sachchidananda*	General Assembly's Institution.
	Baidyanath Prasad‡	B. N. College, Bankipur
	Bal, Narendranath	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bagalapada*	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Chunilal	Presidency College.
	" Debnarayan	Roll Cal., Teacher 4, A Course.
	" Hemchandra	City College, Calcutta.
20	" Jugalmohan	Roll Bau., Teacher 1, B Course.
	" Kalidas	Ripon College.
	" Manindranath	City College, Calcutta.
	" Pareschandra	Dacca College.
	" Phanibhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Rantideb*	Ditto.
	" Saileschandra*	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Sureschandta	Ditto.
	" Tarunanganath*	Presidency College.
	" Upendranath	Ripon College.
30	Bardhan, Harendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Barman, Banabihari	Presidency College.
	" Bijaykumar	Roll Cal., Teacher 2, A Course.
	Basak, Batakrishna*	Roll Bau., Teacher 1, A Course.
	" Pranballabh	Dacca College.
	" Pulinananda	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Surendrakumar	Roll Dac., Teacher 2, B Course.
	Basu, Amarkrishna	City College, Calcutta.
	" Bholanath	Hughli College.
	" Bhupendranath	Duff College.
40	" Bhupendranath	Presidency College.
	" Bijaykumar	Roll Cal., Teacher 14, A Course
	" Birendrabhushan	City College, Calcutta.
	" Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	" Digindramohan	Ripon College.
	" Haripada	Roll Cal., Teacher 8, B Course.
	" Jitendranath, I	Duff College.
	" Kantichandra	Presidency College.
	" Kisorilal	Metropolitan Institution.
50	" Narendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	" Pareschandra	Bangabasi College.
	" Praphullakumar	Ripon College.
	" Rajendranath*	Presidency College.
	" Santoshkumar	Ripon College.
	" Saratchandra	Hughli College.
	" Satischandra	Ripon College.
	" Satyendrakumar	Dacca College.
	" Sitalchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Surendranath	Ripon College.
	" Surendranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
60	" Tinkarinath	Presidency College.
	Basudeo Narayan	Patna College.
	Basumajumdar, Sureschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Bhaduri, Asutosh	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bahaduri, Jitendranath	Roll Cal., Teacher 3, A Course.
	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	St. Xavier's College.
	" Akshaykumar, II	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Atulchandra	Presidency College.
	" Balaram	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Biharilal*	Ditto.
70	" Charuchandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	" Hemchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Jaykrishna	Bangabasi College.
	" Kshitischandra*	Dacca College.
	" Satyaprasanna*	Presidency College.
	" Siddheswar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Sudhirnath	Ripon College.
	" Surendranath	Roll Cal., Teacher 30, A Course.
	Bhaumik, Girindranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Satischandra	City College, Calcutta.
80	Bhubaneswarprasad Panday	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Biswas, Jyotishchandra	Duff College.
	" Ramanimohan	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Buzlur Rahman	St. Xavier's College.
	Chakrabarti, Akshaychandra	Ripon College.
	" Aswinikumar*	Duff College.
	" Bankimchandra	Bangabasi College.
	" Charuchandra	Ripon College.
	" Harischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Indramohan	Roll Dac., Teacher 1, B Course.
90	" Jnanendranath	Roll Bha., Teacher 2, A Course.
	" Jnanendranath	Bangabasi College.
	" Nandakumar	Ripon College.
	" Praphullachandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Satischandra	Ripon College.
	" Srischandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Srischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Sureschandra	Dacca College.
	" Suryakanta	Ripon College.
	" Susilkumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
100	Chanda, Bipinchandra	Dacca College.
	" Jogeschandra	Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay, Bhabeschandra	L. M. S. College, Bhawanipur.
	" Bisweswar*	Dacca College.
	" Debendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	" Debendranath	Presidency College.
	" Dwijendranath	Kishnagar College.
	" Dwipendranath*	Ditto.
	" Gaurbhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Gopalchandra	Bangabasi College.
110	" Jitendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	" Jitendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Jnanendranath	Ripon College.
	" Manikchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Rajendranath	Ditto.
	" Rakhaldas*	St. Xavier's College.
	" Ramjiban	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chaudhuri, Asitaranjan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Bankimchandra	Ripon College.
	" Gurucharan	Dacca College.
120	" Jatindramohan	Bangabasi College.
	" Jitendramohan	Dacca College.
	" Manomohan	Roll Cal., Teacher 6, A Course.
	" Rai Harendranath	Presidency College.
	" Rakhalchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Saradakanta	Dacca College.

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	Chaudhuri, Satischandra*	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	" Shorasimohan	Roll Cal., Teacher 34, A Course.
	" Tarinicharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dakshit, Kristnapada*	City College, Calcutta.
130	Das, Adharchandra	Dacca College.
	" Asutosh	Hughli College.
	" Basantakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Bichitrananda	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Girischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Gopinath	Dacca College.
	" Haliram	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	" Harendranath	Bangabasi College.
	" Manindramohan	Roll Dac, Teacher 7, B Course.
	" Nilambarchandra	Ripon College.
140	" Pulakananda	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	" Umakanta	Ripon College.
	" Upendralal	General Assembly's Institution.
	Dasgupta Amritalal	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	" Atulchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Jitendranath	Roll Cal., N. 2, B Course.
	" Nirmalchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Sukumar	Dacca College.
	" Surendranath	Roll Dac., N. 1, B Course.
	" Taraprasanna	General Assembly's Institution.
150	Datta, Adityachandra*	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Ajendranath	Presidency College.
	" Anandachandra	Roll Kat., Teacher 1, A Course.
	" Anukulchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Bibhutibhushan	Bangabasi College.
	" Brajasyam*	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Chandramohan	Dacca College.
	" Charuchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Debendranath, II	Ditto.
	" Ganeschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
160	" Ganeschandra	Bangabasi College.
	" Girindrabihari	St. Xavier's College.
	" Hemchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	" Kshirodchandra	Presidency College.
	" Rabiprasad	Roll Cal., Teacher 32, A Course.
	" Samarendrakumar	Duff College.
	" Satischandra	Ripon College.
	" Satischandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Surendranath	B. M Institution, Barisal.
	Dattachaudhuri, Samatulchandra.	Dacca College.
170	D'Cruz, E. B.	St. Xavier's College.
	De, Amarnath	Central College, Calcutta.
	" Aparnacharan	Presidency College.
	" Basucharan*	City College. Calcutta.
	" Gopalchandra§	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Nepalchandra	Ripon College.
	" Nirmalchandra*	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	" Priyanath	Presidency College.
	" Saratchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Dhar, Anukulchandra	Ripon College.
180	Dowerah, Atulchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Ganguli, K. P.	L. M. S. College, Bhawanipur.
	Gangopadhyay, Jitendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Rajendrachandra.	Roll Dac., Teacher 18, A. Course.
	" Surendralal.	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Gautam, Gobindachandra	Duff College.
	Gaya Prasad	B. B. College, Mozafferpur.
	Ghosh, Amarendrabhusan	Presidency College.
	" Bholanath	B B. College, Mozafferpur.
	" Bimalchandra	Presidency College.
190	Ghosh, Haripada*	St. Xavier's College.
	" Haripada*	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Jaladkanti	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	" Jasodanandan	Roll Cal., Teacher 35, A Course.
	" Manindrachandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	" Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	" Nanigopal	Bangabasi College.
	" Nirbharpriya	Private Students 1, Pat. F.P.
	" Nityagopal	Ripon College.
	" Prabodhchandra*	L. M. S. College, Bhowanipur.
200	" Raghunath	Hughli College.
	" Ramratan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Saratchandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	" Satischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Satischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	" Sirischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Surendramohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ghoshal, Bibhutibhushan	Ripon College.
	Goswami, Akshaykumar	Duff College.
	Guha, Dhirendranath	City College, Calcutta.
210	" Herambachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Jiteschandra	B. M. Institution, Barisal
	" Satyasaran	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gupta, Amritalal	Roll Hug., Teacher 4, A Course.
	" Bibhutibhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Dwijendranath	Ditto.
	" Jogeschandra*	Presidency College.
	" Kalikinkar	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Nagendranath	Ditto.
	" Santoshkumar	Ditto.
220	" Taraprasanna	Roll Cal., N. 3, B Course.
	Harihar Prasad	Patna College.
	Indradeva Narayan‡	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Janakdhari Prasada	Presidency College.
	Kakati Bholanath	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Kameruddin Khan	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Kantaprasad Panday	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kar, Jaminimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	" Nibaranchandra	Dacca College.
	" Surendranath	Ditto.
230	" Surendranath	Bangabasi College.
	Khaje Mohammad Ibrahim†	Roll Pat., Teacher 1, A Course.
	Konar, Kshetramohan	Hughli College.
	Kundu, Jogeschandra	Bangabasi College.
	Lahiri, Mahendralal	St. Columbas College, Hazaribagh.
	" Sureschandra	Bangabasi College.
	Lehazuddin Sardar	Dacca College.
	Mahapatra, Bidyadhar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Mahamed Abdul Wahab	St. Xavier's College.
	Mahamed Abdus Sattar	City College, Calcutta.
240	Mahanti, Ghanasyam	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Maiti, Chandranarayan	Ditto.
	Maitra, Bibhutibhushan	City College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Amritalal	Dacca College.
	" Prabodhchandra*	City College, Calcutta.
	" Prafullachandra	Ripon College.
	Mallik, Akinchanpran*	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	" Nanilal	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Sripada	Ditto.
	Mandal, Jatindranath	St. Xavier's College.
250	Manuel, A. G.	Ditto.
	Maung Ba Gyi	Rangoon College.
	Md. Karim Bukhsh†	Teacher, Roll Cal. 24, A Course.

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	Misra, Jadugopal	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mitra, Aswinikumar	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Bhabanicharan*	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ B. K.	Rangoon College.
	„ Guruprasanna	Presidency College.
	„ Hiranchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
260	„ Jitendranath	Ripon College.
	„ Manindranath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Manmathanath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Satyendubhushan	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	„ Satyendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Violet Hridaymohini	Private Student, Cal. F. P. 1.
	Muhammad Yacob	City College, Calcutta.
	Mukherjee, S. N.	Presidency College.
	Mukopadhyay, Bhudeb	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
270	„ Bhupendranath.	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Bidhubhushan.	Ripon College.
	„ Gaurisankar*	Duff College.
	„ Girijabhushan	Presidency College.
	„ Jagatprasannna.	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Jitendranath	Duff College.
	„ Kantichandra	Bangabasi College.
	„ Lalitmohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Manindrachandra.	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Manmathanath.	Duff College.
280	„ Naliniranjan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Nilachal*	Ripon College.
	„ Niladrinath	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	„ Niradchandra.	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Probodhchandra.	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Radhacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Ramprasad	Presidency College.
	„ Satischandra*	Ripon College.
	„ Susilchandra*	Dacca College.
	Munsi, Satischandra	Metropolitan Institution.
290	Mustaphi, Narendranath	Bangabasi College.
	Nag, Brahmananda	Ripon College.
	„ Pramathanath	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Nandan, Saratchandra	St. Xavier's College.
	Nandi, Bidhubhushan	Dacca College.
	„ Surendramohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Naziruddin Ahmad*	Presidency College.
	Niyogi, Lalitkumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	„ Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Pain, B. L.	Teacher, Cal., F. T. 1.
300	Paitandi, Hrishikes	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pal, Bhabanicharan	Hughli College.
	„ Labchandra	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	„ Nikunjabihari	Duff College.
	„ Phanindranath	Ripon College.
	„ Rameschandra*	Presidency College.
	„ Rasiklal	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Sudhansubhushan	Dacca College.
	Pattanayak, Gopalcharan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Rajanikanta§	Ditto.
310	Paul, Valentine	Rangoon College.
	Phukan, Nilmani	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Pradhan, Prakaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Prasanta Rao ‡	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Raghuvans Narayan	B. B. College, Mozaffarpur.
	Raha, Pulinchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	Rakshit, Pratapchandra	Teacher, Roll Dac., T. 2, A Course.
	Ray, Abinaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Asutosh	Roll Cal, Teacher 12, A Course.
	„ Atulchandra	Bangabasi College.
320	„ Bamacharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bankimchandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	„ Bankimchandra*	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	„ Bimalchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Bimalendu	Roll Cal, Teacher 10, A Course.
	„ Binodbihari	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Binodbimal	Ripon College.
	„ Brajendranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	„ Dhirendrakrishna	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Dinabandhu	Metropolitan Institution.
330	„ Durgacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Golakbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jyotishchandra*	Ripon College.
	„ Kantibhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Lalitkumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	„ Manmathakrishna	Duff College.
	„ Narendrakrishna	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Nirmalchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Pratapchandra	Roll Kat., Teacher 3, B Course.
	„ Rajendramohan	Metroplitan Institution.
340	„ Sajanikanta*	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	T. N. Jubilee College Bhagalpur.
	„ Satyendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Surajaranjan	Krishnagar College.
	„ U. Sorjomohan	Duff College.
	Raychaudhuri, Baghambar	Ripon College.
	„ Bhupendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Haridas	Duff College.
	„ Kalinath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Lalitkumar	St. Columba's College Hazaribagh.
350	„ Rameschandra	Ripon College.
	„ Satischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Ray Guru Saran Prasad	Presidency College.
	Sudaruddin Ahamed	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Saha, Damodor	Roll Dac., Teacher 19, A Course.
	„ Harimohan	T. N. Jubilee College Bhagalpur.
	„ Herambalal*	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	„ Kshetramohan	Dacca College.
	„ Srinath	B. M Institution, Barisal.
	Samantaray, Chintamani	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
360	Sanyal, Jnanendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Krishnaprasad*	Ditto.
	„ Nagendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Sachchidananda	Ripon College.
	Sarbadhikari, Nirmalchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Jagadindranath	Bangabasi College.
	„ Jatindramohan*	Presidency College.
	„ Jogeschandra, II	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Manmathalal	Presidency College.
	„ Manmathanath	Ditto.
370	„ Rajanikanta	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Rameschandra*	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	„ Ramaprasanna	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Sasimohan	Roll Coo., Teacher 1, A Course.
	„ Satyakinkar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.

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† „ „ „ in Urdu.
‡ „ „ „ in Hindi.
§ „ „ „ in Uriya.

	Name	Institution
	Sarkar, Satyanath	Roll Cal. Teacher 5, A Course
	„ Srischandra	Ripon College.
	Sen, Asutosh	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Debendranath	Dacca College.
	„ Girischandra	Ripon College.
380	„ Gopinikanta	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Jitendrakumar	Roll Cal., Teacher 1, A Course.
	„ Khagendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	„ Kshirodmohan	Dacca College.
	„ Krishnakumar*	Ripon College.
	„ Matilal	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	„ Nabinchandra	Ripon College.
	„ Nalinibhushan	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
	„ Narendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Paresnath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
390	„ Ranjanlal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satischandra	Roll Dac., Teacher 5, A Course.
	„ Satyaranjan*	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Sureschandra	Bangabasi College.
	„ Tarakchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Tejendrachandra	Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Sengupta, Bamacharan	Ditto.
	„ Bishnucharan*	Ripon College.
	„ Nisikanta	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
400	„ Rasbihari	Roll Bar., Teacher 3, A Course.
	„ Satyaranjan	Ripon College.
	„ Upendranath	Roll Dac., Teacher 14, A Course.
	Set, Girijabhushan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Indrachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Shaikh Allah Baksh†	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Shaikh Azimudin	City College, Calcutta.
	Shyam Behary	Roll Pat., Teacher 4, B Course.
	Sil, Nitaichand	Duff College.
	Sinha, Ardhendubhushan	Patna College.
410	„ Asutosh*	Ditto.
	„ Chanchalprasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Indrajit	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Kumar Dwijendrachandra.	Dacca College.
	„ Narendranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Nitaisundar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Radhikanath	Ditto.
	„ Sachindranath	Ripon College.
	„ Satyaranjan	Hughli College.
	Sinhachaudhuri, Srischandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
420	Syed, Mahdi Hosain†	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Mohamed Azizur Rahman†.	Patna College.
	„ Mohamed Fazal Haque†	Ditto.
	„ Mohamed Ibrahim	Ditto.
424	Ujagarlal Srivastava	Roll Cal., Teacher 7, A Course.

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G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 1st February 1909.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from June 1909, the Patna College shall be disaffiliated in all standards and subjects, except the following on the ground that the College is not qualified to impart, in accordance with the University Regulations, instruction in any standards and subjects other than those specified :—

Intermediate Examination in Arts.—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Logic, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

Intermediate Examinations in Science.—English Vernacular Composition, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

B. A. Examination.—English, (Pass and Honours), Vernacular Composition, Persian and Arabic (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Political Economy and Political Philosophy (Pass), Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics (Pass), Chemistry (Pass).

B. Sc. Examination.—Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics (Pass), Chemistry (Pass).

2. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from June 1909, the Bhumihar Brahman College, Mozufferpur, shall be disaffiliated in all standards and subjects except the following, on the ground that the College is not qualified to impart, in accordance with the University Regulations, instruction in any standards and subjects other than those specified :—

Intermediate Examination in Arts.—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, History, Mathematics.

B. A. Examination.—English (Pass), Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit (Pass) Persian (Pass), Arabic (Pass), History (Pass), Mathematics (Pass), Political Economy and Political Philosophy (Pass).

3. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from June 1909, the Bethune College, Calcutta, shall be disaffiliated in all standards and subjects except the following, on the ground that the College is not qualified to impart, in accordance with the University Regulations, instruction in any standards and subjects other than those specified :—

Intermediate Examination in Arts.—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Bengali, Logic, Mathematics, Botany.

B. A. Examination.—English (Pass), Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit (Pass), Philosophy (Pass).

4. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from June 1909, the Victoria College, Comilla, shall be disaffiliated in all standards and subjects except the following, on the ground that the College is not qualified to impart, in accordance with the University Regulations, instruction in any standards and subjects other than those specified :—

Intermediate Examination in Arts.—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Persian, Mathematics, History, Logic.

5. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from June 1909, the City College, Calcutta, shall be disaffiliated in all standards and subjects except the following, on the ground that the College is not qualified to impart, in accordance with the University Regulations, instruction in any standards and subjects other than those specified :—

Intermediate Examination in Arts.—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit French, Persian, History, Logic, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

Intermediate Examination in Science.—English, Vernacular Composition,, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

B. A. Examination.—English (Pass and Honour Courses), Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit (Pass and Honour Courses), Persian (Pass Course), History (Pass Course), Political Economy and Political Philosophy (Pass Course), Philosophy (Pass and Honour Courses), Mathematics (Pass and Honour Courses).

6. In extension of the affiliation granted in the Home Department letter No. 761, dated the 21st September 1907, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order under section 22 read with section 21 (4) of the Indian Universities Act (Act VIII of 1904), that the City College, Calcutta, shall be affiliated to the Calcutta University up to the standard of the Intermediate Examination in Science in the subjects of English and Vernacular Composition.

7. On the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate and in pursuance of the decision of His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, to discontinue in the Dupleix College, Chandernagar, instruction up to the standard of the Intermediate Examination in Arts, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order that the affiliation of the College to the Calcutta University up to that standard be withdrawn.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 29th January 1909.

NAGDA-MUTTRA STATE RAILWAY, INCLUDING BARAN-KOTAH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Government Promissory notes in the custody of the Accountant General, Bombay, on the 31st December 1908, deposited under Articles 164-164A, Volume I, Civil Account Code.

Name of person or Fund in whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.			Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
	3½% of 1865.	3% of 1896-97.	Total.	
I, II & III Division, N.-M. S. Railway.				
Babu Sheoraj Nath, Cashier . . .	1,000	...	1,000	Examiner of Accounts, N.-M. S. Railway.
" "	...	1,000	1,000	Interest not drawn.
Babu Bholanath, Cashier . . .	2,000	...	2,000	Examiner of Accounts, N.-M. S. Railway.
IV Division, N.-M. S. Railway.				
Babu Kishen Lall, Cashier . . .	1,000	1,000	2,000	Interest not drawn.
V, VI and VII Division, N.-M. S. Railway.				
Babu Dutty Lall, Cashier . . .	...	2,000	2,000	Examiner of Accounts, N.-M. S. Railway.
Stores Division, N.-M. S. Railway.				
Pandit Mutsaddi Lall, Cashier . .	1,000	...	1,000	Examiner of Accounts, N.-M. S. Railway.
Baran-Kotah State Railway.				
Babu Ishri Pershad, Cashier . . .	2,000	...	2,000	Examiner of Accounts, N.-M. S. Railway.
TOTAL . .	7,000	4,000	11,000	

V. C. FRENCH,
Officiating Examiner of Accounts,
Nagda-Muttra State Railway.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS,
NAGDA-MUTTRA STATE RAILWAY;
Bombay, 27th January 1909.

COMPTROLLER, POST OFFICE.

(ARTICLE 171, VOLUME I, CIVIL ACCOUNT CODE.)

List of Government Promissory notes in the custody of the Comptroller, Post Office, on the 31st December 1908 deposited under Article 164B, Civil Account Code, Volume I

Serial No.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Name of officer to whom interest is intimated.
		3½ per cent.					3 per cent.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1879.	1900-01.	1896-97.	
1	Post Office Savings Bank depositors.	4,77,100	11,09,900	(a) 31,88,500	1,000	7,81,900	59,500	(a) Excluding Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,78,100 represented by Investment certificates held by Savings Bank depositors.
2	Post Office Departmental Guarantee Fund.	...	...	4,62,000	..	15,000	2,92,000	Credited by Book transfer to the fund.
	Security Deposits of Postal servants and Contractors.							
3	Bepin Chandra Bose, Treasurer, Calcutta G. P. O.	...	...	21,000	...	...	29,000	Postmaster General, Bengal.
4	Gobordhone Seal, Sub-Post Master, Chandernagore.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
5	Bepin Behari Sarkar, Sub-Post Master, Gaibandha.	...	400	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
6	Messrs. Kristo Lall Dutt & Co., Contractors, Calcutta G. P. O.	...	200	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
7	Dharmo Dass Banerjee, Clerk, Purulia P. O.	...	...	...	...	400	...	Ditto.
8	Mahini Mohan Mokerjee, Clerk, Beadon Square P. O.	...	400	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
9	Kishen Lal, Sub-Postmaster, Nepal.	100	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
10	Lalit Mohan Ray Chaudhuri, unpaid Candidate of G. P. O., Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	300	...	Ditto.
11	Kedar Nath Banerjee on account of security of Phanindra Nath Banerjee, Clerk, Harrison Road T. S. O.	100	...	200	...	...	...	Ditto.
12	Rajendra Lal De, unpaid Candidate, Calcutta G. P. O.	...	...	...	...	300	...	Ditto.
13	Fani Bhusan Mukerjee	...	...	...	...	300	...	Ditto.
14	Gopessur Sil	...	300	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
15	Bhukun Ram, Postman	...	500	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
16	Messrs. Biswas & Co., Contractors.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
17	Hem Chandra Basak, unpaid probationer.	...	300	...	...	...	...	Ditto.

Serial No.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.						Name of officer to whom interest is intimated.
		3½ per cent.					3 per cent.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865	1879.	1900-01.	1896-97.	
18	Himmal Lal, Inspector, P. O. Shekhawati Sub-Division.	...	...	400	...	...	400	Deputy Postmaster General, Rajputana.
19	Din Muhammad, Sub-Postmaster, Chitorgarh R. S.	...	...	500	..	...	...	Ditto.
20	Bisvanath, Sub-Postmaster, Jhalarpatam.	...	...	500		...	...	Ditto.
21	Fateh Lal, Head Clerk, Jeypur City P. O.	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
22	Behari Lal, Sub-Postmaster, Abu.	...	.	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
23	Balwant Parsotam Khadilkar, Sub-Postmaster, Bundi.	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
24	Moona Lal & Sons, Mail Contractors, Abu.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
25	Lal Dil Sukh, Contractor of Mails.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
26	Munna Lal & Sons, Mail Contractors.	...	..	2,000	...	...	...	Postmaster General, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.
27	Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Co. for Tonga Mail Service Contract.	.	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
28	Wasudeo Narayan Dabv, Sub-Postmaster and Signaller, Janaktal, Jhansi.	...	...	300	...	...	...	Ditto.
29	Beni Lal, Sub-Postmaster and Signaller, Rewa.	...	...	100	...	...	...	Ditto.
30	Daulat Ram Sharma, Sub-Postmaster, Maharajganj.	...	..	...	..	...	300	Ditto.
31	Lal Gopal Mukerjee, Candidate, Dead Letter Office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
32	Purno Chandra Moitra, Sub-Postmaster and Signaller, Sarsa.	...	...	...	...	500	...	Ditto.
33	Ajodhia Prosad, Treasurer and Accountant, P. M. G.'s Office.	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	Ditto.
34	Vithal Das Nagar on account of security of Pundit Shiam Lal, Paid Probationer, Lucknow Dead Letter Office.	200	...	100	...	...	...	Ditto.
35	Nand Lal & Sons, Mail Contractors.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	Deputy Postmaster-General, Central Provinces and Berar.
36	M. D'Silva, Postmaster, Khanddwa.	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
37	P. Parthasarathy Pillay, Treasurer, Madras G. P. O.	...	2,000	5,000	...	...	...	Postmaster General, Madras.
38	C. Raja Gopal Pillai Shroff	500	1,000	500	...	...	...	Presidency Postmaster, Madras.
39	C. Rathna Sabapatty Pillai, Assistant Treasurer, G. P. O., Madras.	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	Ditto.
40	A. Narayan Samy Iyer, Postmaster, Coconada.	...	...	300	...	...	...	Postmaster General, Madras.
41	T. S. Narayan Sawmy Iyer, Treasurer, Bangalore P. O.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
42	Dattatraya Vishnu Pesalkar, Treasurer, Hyderabad (D).	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	Ditto.

Serial No.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.						Name of officer to whom interest is intimated.
		3½ per cent.					3 per cent.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1879.	1900-01.	1896-97.	
43	K. Raju Naidu, Treasurer's Assistant, Madras G. P. O.	...	500	500	...	...	...	Postmaster General, Madras.
44	M. Sivabhusanum Mudalier, Assistant Treasurer, Madras G. P. O.	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
45	T. Mahadev Sing, Assistant to Treasurer, Madras G. P. O.	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
46	Messrs. Ranjiab Gaurden & Co., Contractors.	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
47	M. Devarajulu Naidu, Treasurer, Trichinopoly P. O.	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
48	M. C. Venkatesa Iyer, Treasurer, Vellore P. O.	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	Ditto
49	K. P. Elumalai, Naickor, Contractor for conveyance of Postmen on Jutkas.	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
50	K. Ramasesha Iyer, Treasurer, Madura.	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
51	C. Andrew, Postmaster, Myitkyina P. O.	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	Postmaster General, Burma.
52	C. W. Monikam, clerk, Rangoon P. O.	...	...	700	...	...	...	Ditto.
53	J. A. Nathaniel, Sub-Postmaster, Kyaikta.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
54	L. Gomes, Record Clerk, Mandalay.	...	...	800	...	...	...	Ditto.
55	Behari Lal Guha, Postmaster, Shwebo.	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	Ditto.
56	G. C. Ghosh, Sub-Postmaster, Mone.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
57	Miss N. Munro, Sub-Postmaster, Rangoon Cantonment P. O.	...	...	300	...	...	...	Ditto.
58	A. C. Chakravarti, Sub-Postmaster, Nyaunglobin.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
59	Banarsi Das, Contractor, Kinio Thabeitkayin Mail line.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
60	W. C. Bagchi, Sub-Postmaster, Moungdaw.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
61	Ko Law Pan, Contractor	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
62	Puroshaw Pallonji Kheravala, Contractor of the Chikade Road, R. S. to Nipani.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	Postmaster General, Bombay.
63	Nawroji Palanji Mistry, Paid Probationer, Byculla T. S. Office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
64	Ardeshar Dadabhay Lalcaca, Sub-Postmaster, Mandvi and Peerozabai.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	Ditto.
65	Merwanji Edalji Mistri, Cash Distributor, Bombay G. P. O.	2,000	6,500	1,500	...	...	...	Ditto.

Serial No.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT. 3½ per cent. 1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1879.	1900-01.	3 per cent. 1896-97.	Name of officer to whom interest is intimated.
66	Pestonji Palanji Razhna, Cash Distributor, Bombay G P. O.	...	...	10,000	...	...	..	Postmaster General, Bombay.
67	Killick Nixon & Co., Agents for the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. and mail contractors.	...	3,000	200	100	...	...	Ditto.
68	Killick Nixon & Co., Agents for the B. S. N. Co, Contractors for the conveyance of mails.	...	...	...	...	600	...	Ditto.
69	Givaji Sarabji, Contractors for the supply of petty stores to the Bombay G. P. O.	..	...	100	...	400	...	Ditto.
70	Coonerji Dhanjibhai Mistri, 2nd Assistant Treasurer.	2,500	1,000	2,500	500	3,500	...	Ditto.
71	Merwanji Edulji Mistri, Treasurer, Cash Department, Bombay G. P. O.	1,000	3,500	...	...	500	...	Ditto.
72	Jivaji Sorabji, Contractor for feeding horses of Bombay G. P. O.	...	...	...	500	...	...	Ditto.
72A	G. N. Risbund, Sub-Postmaster, Bandra.	...	...	500	...	...	...	Ditto.
73	Messrs. Dhanjibhaye and Sons, Mail Contractors.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Postmaster General Punjab and North-West Frontier Province.
74	C. Dhonjebhay, Mail Contractor.	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	Ditto.
75	Beharilal, Contractor . .	...	500	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
76	J. B. Roderick for W. B. Roderick, Postmaster.	500	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
77	Mr. J. I. Pereira, Sorter, R. M. S.	500	...	...	...	..	...	Inspector General of Sorting, Western Circle, Nasik.
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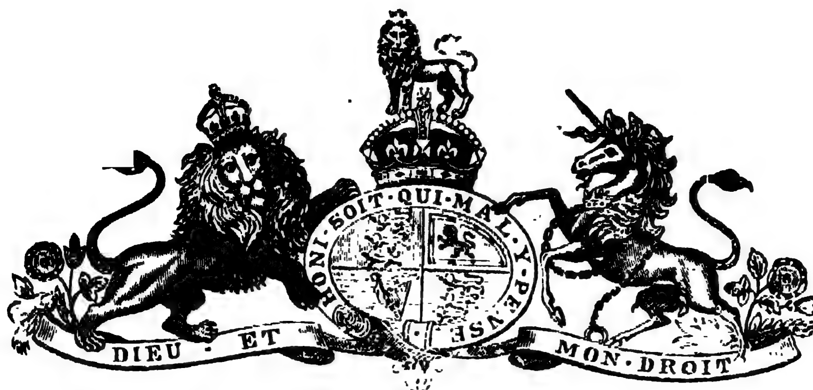
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PART III.

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The lower half of the Government Promissory Note No. $\frac{065435}{189471}$ of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for R500 (five hundred) only originally standing in the name of Denomayee Dabeė Chawdhurani and Janakee Dabee Chawdhurani, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Purna Chandra Roy Chawdhury, Srish Chandra Banerji and Jatish Chandra Banerji, certificate holders, Estate Denomayee Dabee Chawdhurani and Jankee Dabee Chawdhurani deceased.

The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertisers— PURNA CHANDRA ROY CHOWDHURY.
SRISH CHUNDRA BANERJI.
JATISH CHANDRA BANERJI.

Residence—Gopalpur, Shyanpur P. O., Rangpur.

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Lower halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 034641 and 034640 of the 30th June 1896 of the three per cent. of 1896-97 for R500 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Surendra Nath Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the *Public Debt Office*, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

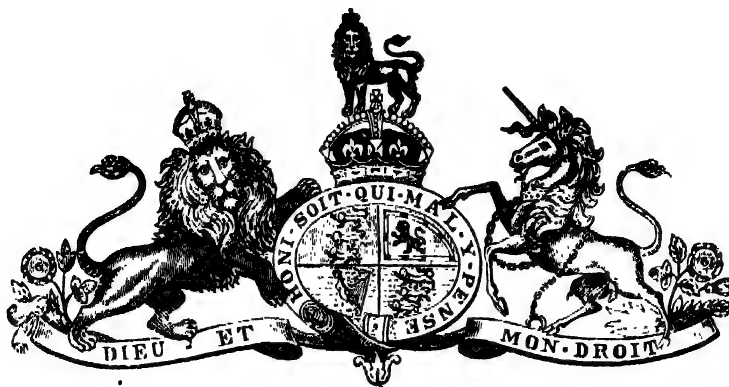
SURENDRA NATH BANERJEE,
No. 25, Punchanantola Road, Howrah.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 031826 for R500 of 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 lastly endorsed to Ganeshi Lal by whom it was never endorsed to any person having been lost, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note with interest due thereon has been stopped.

GANESHI LAL,
Contractor.

AMBALA CANTONMENT;
17th January 1909.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 5th February, 1909, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. II OF 1909.

An Act to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905; It is hereby enacted as follows:— III of 1905.

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1909: and

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of British Baluchistan, the Santhal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti.

Amendment of section 8 (3), Act III of 1905. III of 1905.

2. In section 8, sub-section (3), of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905, the words "issued from any town not situate in Burma" shall be repealed.

Amendments of sections 14 and 15, Act III of 1905.

3. For sections 14 and 15 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Currency notes where legal tender.

"14. A currency note of the denominational value of five rupees shall be a legal tender in any place in British India, and

a currency note of any denominational value exceeding five rupees shall be a legal tender at any place within the circle from which the note was issued,

for the amount expressed in the note, in payment or on account of—

(a) any revenue or other claim, to the amount of five rupees or upwards, due to the Government of India, and

(b) any sum of five rupees or upwards, due by the Government of India, or by any body corporate or person in British India:

Provided that no currency note shall be deemed to be a legal tender by the Government of India at any office of issue.

Currency notes where payable.

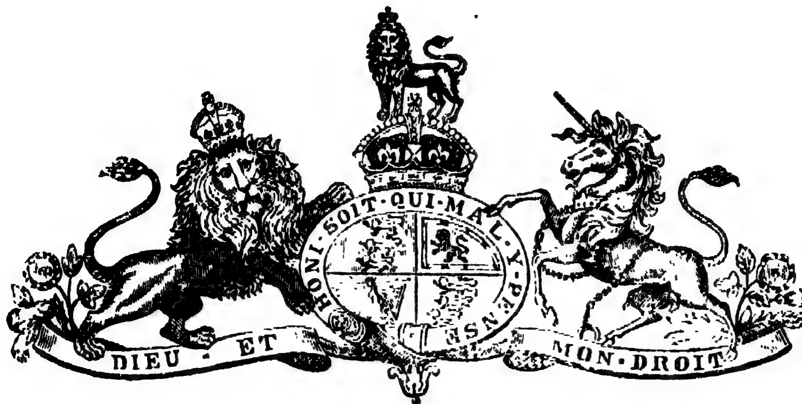
"15. A currency note shall be payable at the following offices of issue, namely:—

(a) a currency note of the denominational value of five rupees, at any office of issue;

(b) a currency note of any denominational value exceeding five rupees, at an office of issue in the town from which it was issued and also, unless issued from any town in Burma, at an office of issue in the Presidency-town of the Presidency within which such town is situate."

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India



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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency in the Presidency towns and the Town of Rangoon was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th February 1909:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to insolvency in the Presidency-towns and the Town of Rangoon was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From S. K. Chariar, Esq., Vakil, High Court, Madras, dated 16th June, 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From High Court, Calcutta, No. 2521, dated 27th April, 1901 [Paper No. 2].
From Government, Bombay, No. 5020, dated 24th September, 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Government, Madras, No. 1333, dated 28th September, 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Government, Bengal, No. 1174 J.—D., dated 1st October, 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Government, Burma, No. 1136—L.-18, dated 25th September, 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Bar Association, Madras, dated 29th September, 1908 [Papers No. 7].
From Government, Burma, No. 111 M.—L.-18, dated 10th October, 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Government, Bengal, No. 1850 J.—D., dated 29th October, 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Government, Madras, No. 1595, dated 25th November, 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Administrator General, Bengal, No. 14259, dated 30th November, 1908 [Paper No. 11].

2. We find that the Bill has been received with general approval by those consulted and that it is admitted to be a marked advance on the existing law. There are many criticisms of value on particular provisions and the greater part of these are met by the amendments which we have introduced. One objection only is taken to the Bill as a whole: it is the one to which attention was called in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, as to the power of the Indian legislature to deal with the subject of insolvency in such a way as to

maintain the existing law, without some further sanction from the Imperial Parliament. This objection has not met with general support, but it has the high authority of the Bombay High Court. We have carefully considered it, but for reasons which we will proceed to state we do not think that it should prevail.

3. The law of insolvency now in force in the Presidency-towns, the Act of 1848, is an enactment of the Imperial Parliament: it has effect therefore throughout the British dominions. But this Bill, if it becomes law, will be an Act of the Indian legislature and can therefore only operate in British India; it follows that a vesting order and an order of discharge cannot be given the same scope under this Bill as they have under the present law. On the other hand, if we are to wait for Imperial legislation, the amendment of the law may have to be postponed indefinitely. The question for the consideration of Council is whether we shall gain more by passing the Bill into law than we shall lose by giving up the advantages of an Imperial Act. We append to our report a note by our colleague, the Hon'ble Mr. Macleod, the Official Assignee of Bombay, in which this question is discussed in detail, and we agree in his conclusion that the Bill should be passed at once. We think that the Imperial Parliament might well be asked hereafter to enact a short Act to give the same wide effect to vesting orders and discharges made under the Bill after it becomes law as is given under the present Insolvency Act; but we do not think that the amendment of the law in India should wait upon Imperial legislation -- for we are unanimously of opinion that the advantages to be gained under the Bill will altogether outweigh any disadvantages that may be suffered by giving up the present Act If the law in the Presidency-towns rests on the authority of the Indian legislature alone, we shall at least be in no worse position than other British Colonies, and we believe that no difficulty has hitherto been found in giving effect to bankruptcy proceedings in any one of those Colonies either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the British dominions.

4. We venture to think that in the discussions on this subject the wide scope of section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 has been overlooked. That section has effect throughout the British Empire and is binding on every British Court. It provides that all British Courts having jurisdiction in insolvency shall severally act in aid of and be auxiliary to each other in all matters of bankruptcy, and it enacts that "an order of the Court seeking aid, with a request to another of the said Courts, shall be deemed sufficient to enable the latter Court to exercise, in regard to the matters directed by the order, such jurisdiction as either the Court which made the request, or the Court to which the request is made, could exercise in regard to similar matters within their respective jurisdictions." This provision is in wide terms and we are of opinion that under it the assignee of an insolvent estate in India would have facilities for collecting assets in any place in the British dominions sufficient for all practical purposes. The effect of it has not, we think, been sufficiently explained hitherto, and we are not without hopes that a further consideration of the powers which it confers may modify the opinions of those who have entertained doubts as to the advisability of repealing the existing Act. We have inserted a clause (126) in the Bill to call the attention of Courts in India to this section and to make it incumbent on them to give effect to it.

5. The Madras Chamber of Commerce and the Solicitors' Association of that town have pointed out that under the Bill as introduced some question might arise as to the limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts acting under it. We have amended the wording to meet this point.

6. It has been suggested that the Bill should be extended to Karachi, but the Provincial Insolvency Act is now in force and under it there is for the first time a law of insolvency in that town as in the other trading centres in the Mufassal. The Act has been in operation for twelve months and we have not heard that it has been found inadequate; but in any case we would not advise an alteration of the law after so short a trial. If hereafter it be found desirable to extend this Bill to Karachi or other trading centres, that can easily be done.

7. We desire to point out that one effect of the Bill is to enable the Chief Justice to delegate responsible duties to the Registrar or other officer of the Court. If that is done we think that it will be necessary to appoint a trained lawyer to carry out these duties.

8. The number of clauses in the Bill in its present form has been increased. This is due to the fact that we have broken up some of the clauses in the Bill as introduced which were unduly long and cumbersome.

9. The particular amendments which we recommend will be found dealt with in detail in the Appendix to this Report. The main points on which changes have been made are these :—

(*a*) Under the Bill as introduced adjudication was to be made on creditors' petitions only after service of the petition on the debtor. We think that the present practice should be maintained and that adjudication should be made *ex parte* unless the Court thinks fit to direct service.

(*b*) Exception was taken by the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay to the provision that adjudication should operate to release debtors from imprisonment.

We accept their view and have struck out this provision; and we have inserted a clause to enable a debtor to apply to the Court, as now, for a protection order from arrest.

(*c*) The provision as to the first meeting of creditors was compulsory under the Bill. We think that such meetings should be called only when directed by the Court, and we have introduced an amendment to give effect to that view. A Schedule with rules for meetings has been added.

(*d*) The title of the Official Assignee is made to relate back to the act of insolvency instead of to the date of the presentation of the petition.

(*e*) The existing criminal jurisdiction of the Insolvency Court has been maintained but directions have been given as to the procedure to be followed.

10. Among minor changes we have struck out those provisions which related to acts done after notice of the act of insolvency. The Committee which has recently sat to examine the Bankruptcy Law in England point out that a provision of this character must introduce an element of uncertainty into business transactions, and we agree with their view. We suggest that to constitute an act of insolvency, property must be sold, or attached for 21 days instead of being merely attached: and we have made the list of excepted articles the same as in the present Act. We have added provisions for the execution of warrants of the Insolvency Court.

11. We have had before us the Report of the English Committee on Bankruptcy to which reference has been made and, in framing the amendments to the Bill, have given full consideration to their suggestions.

12. We recommend that the Bill, if it is passed in the present session, should not come into force until the 1st January, 1910, in order that Courts and practitioners may have an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with the changes in the law effected by it.

13. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	21st March, 1908.
Fort Saint George Gazette	31st March, 1908.
Bombay Government Gazette	2nd April, 1908.
Calcutta Gazette	25th March, 1908.
Burma Gazette	4th April, 1908.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Hindustáni	16th June, 1908.
	Tamil	23rd June, 1908.
	Telugu	23rd June, 1908.
Bombay	Maráthi	
	Gujráti	
	Kanarese	
Bengal	Hindi	9th June, 1908.
	Uriya	16th July, 1908.
	Bengali	18th August, 1908.
Burma	Burmese	8th August, 1908.

14. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

The 3rd February, 1909.

H. ERLE RICHARDS.
A. A. APCAR.
N. C. MACLEOD.
M. B. DADABHOY.

APPENDIX I.

NOTES ON PARTICULAR AMENDMENTS.

Clause 3.—The reference to the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts has been struck out. It is intended that the powers of the Courts should have effect throughout British India.

Clause 6.—The delegation of powers to officers of the Court has been vested in the Chief Justices instead of in the Court and the powers which may be delegated have been reduced. It is also provided that officers acting under these powers shall not be able to commit for contempt of Court.

Clause 8 (*2*) (*a*).—We have added words to prevent an appeal from a Judge except by leave.

Clause 9 (*a*).—The words "all or substantially all" have been inserted in accordance with a suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

(*e*) We think that attachment of itself should not be an act of insolvency. Our amendment provides that to constitute an act of insolvency the property must be sold or attached for a period of not less than 21 days.

Explanation.—Words have been added to give effect to the decision of the Privy Council in *Kastur Chand v. Dhanpat Singh*, I. L. R. 23 Cal. 26.

Clause 11.—Sub-clause (*a*) has been redrafted so as to provide for the case of a Presidency Jail being situate outside the limits of the Presidency-town. In sub-clause (*c*) provision has been made to bring within the jurisdiction of the Court debtors who personally work for gain in Presidency-towns, and a new sub-clause (*d*) has been added to deal with petitions by or against a firm trading within those limits.

Clause 13 has been amended to enable the Court to adjudicate *ex parte* as under the present practice, or to adjourn the hearing and direct service of the petition on the debtor. The clause has been re-drafted.

Clause 17.—The words "wherever situate" have been inserted in order to give the vesting order the widest possible effect The clause as amended no longer operates to release a debtor who is in prison: this amendment is in accordance with the opinion of the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay.

Clause 18.—The power of staying suits or other proceedings has been limited to proceedings before the Court itself, or before any other Court subject to its superintendence.

Clause 19.—The provision enabling the debtor to be appointed special manager has been struck out; clause 75 sufficiently provides for this matter.

Clauses 21 to 23.—The provisions as to annulment of adjudication have been broken up and re-arranged.

Clause 24.—The time for submitting a schedule has been enlarged to 30 days in accordance with the suggestion of the High Court of Bombay.

Clause 25 provides for protection orders to protect the insolvent from arrest and is framed on the lines of section 13 of the present Act.

Clause 26.—The Committee do not think it advisable that meetings of creditors should be held in every case; they have therefore amended the clause so that a meeting shall be held only when the Court so directs. A schedule of rules with respect to the summoning of and proceedings at meetings have been added.

Clauses 28 to 32.—The clauses as to composition and schemes of arrangement have been broken up into distinct sections. Some provisions have been added in conformity with the English law on this point.

Clauses 33 and 34.—The provisions as to arrest have been consolidated in this place.

Clause 35.—The words "and telegrams" were omitted from the original proof with intention as section 26 of the English Act only refers to letters; and international questions might be raised if the Court had power to order the re-direction of telegrams. The words "and telegraph," left in the original draft through inadvertence, have been struck out. The description of post letters has been somewhat amplified.

Clause 36(6).—Provision has been made here for the execution of orders made under sub-sections (*4*) and (*5*).

Clause 37.—It is thought that the Court should have power to issue commissions and letters of request for the examination of persons under section 36.

Clauses 38 to 43.—The provisions as to discharge have been re-arranged and the power to enter up judgment against an insolvent has been restricted to cases in which any of the facts referred to in clause 39 (*2*) are established. It seems hard on an honest insolvent that his after-acquired property should be liable to seizure. In clause 39 (2) (*d*) the limit has been reduced from six annas to four annas.

Clause 41 is new. It follows the lines of a recommendation of the recent English Committee.

Clause 46(2) is new. A definition of the word "liability" for the purposes of this clause has also been inserted in accordance with English law.

Clause 47.—Words have been added to this clause in conformity with the corresponding provision, section 38, of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883.

Clause 49.—Priority has been given to rent due to a landlord for one month in accordance with a suggestion of the High Court of Bombay. This is a new provision and it appears to the Committee to be equitable.

Clause 51.—The title of the assignee is made, by the amendment introduced in this clause, to date back to the act of insolvency, in accordance with the recommendations of the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay.

Clause 52 (1).—An amendment has been made to maintain the existing law as to excepted articles in accordance with the suggestion of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, and two provisoes have been added in conformity with the English law.

Clause 53 (1).—The protection is made to extend only to assets realised before the date of adjudication or before notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition, instead of before the date of the presentation of the petition as in the original Bill.

Clause 57.—A similar alteration has been made in this clause, in order to protect transactions between the insolvent and persons who have had no notice of the presentation of any petition.

Clause 62 (1).—The provision as to disclaimer has been made to apply to land of any tenure instead of to leaseholds only as in the Bill as introduced and the time for disclaimer has been extended to 12 months in conformity with the English Act.

Clauses 64—66 are new. They are taken from the English Act and are inserted in accordance with the suggestions of the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay.

Clause 77.—An amendment has been made to provide for the appointment of an acting official assignee in accordance with the suggestions of the same High Courts.

Clause 79 (2) (a).—The words "in connection with his insolvency" have been added.

Clause 88 has been altered so as to give the power to appoint a Committee of Inspection to creditors who have proved only.

Clause 90 (1).—The general power and procedure of the Court have been provided for in this sub-clause instead of in clause 7 (1) as was done in the Bill as introduced and a proviso has been added to make it clear that the jurisdiction of the Court is not limited by this provision. Sub-clause (8) has been added at the request of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Clause 100.—This is new but it seems to us to be necessary.

Clause 101.—A period of limitation has been provided in this clause for appeals from the acts or decision of official assignees or from orders made by officers of the Court appointed under section 6.

Clauses 103 and 104.—It is thought better to maintain the existing practice and to allow the Court itself to try the offences against the Act which are set out in clause 103. These proceedings will now be distinct from proceedings on applications for discharge. The procedure to be followed is indicated in clause 104.

Clause 106.—This clause has been modified in accordance with the suggestion of the High Court of Bombay and an examination of the insolvent will no longer be compulsory in cases of summary administration.

Clauses 108—111.—The provisions as to administration in insolvency of the estates of persons dying insolvent have been to some extent re-arranged and an amendment has been made to avoid interference with the Administrator General.

Clause 112.—The rule-making power has been amplified to provide for the payment of the remuneration of the official assignee, of the costs incurred in the prosecution of fraudulent debtors, and of any civil liability incurred by an official assignee acting under the order or direction of the Court.

Clause 115 has been re-drafted and the exemption extended to applications made to the Court by the Official Assignee.

Clause 116 is new but is thought useful.

Clause 121 has been altered so as to make it clear that it does not confer any right on a person who has not the right of audience before Insolvency Courts under the existing practice.

Clauses 122—123.—Unclaimed dividends.—Clause 100 of the Bill as introduced has been omitted, as unclaimed dividends in the hands of official assignees are already subject to the order of the Court and there is no necessity to provide in the Bill for their being paid into Court. Rules will prescribe the manner in which official assignees are to deal with unclaimed funds.

Clause 103 of the original Bill has also been struck out. There is no necessity to re-enact section 27 of the Act of 1841. That Act is obsolete and we understand that in Bombay, at any rate, it has always been found impracticable to follow it.

Clause 125 re-enacts the existing practice.

Clause 126 has been re-drafted with the particular object of calling attention of Courts to the fact that section 118 of the English Act binds them.

Schedule I is new. It is taken from the first schedule to the English Bankruptcy Act, the English Bankruptcy Rules and the Madras Rules.

Schedule II.—Clauses have been inserted to provide for taking accounts of property mortgaged and of the sale of mortgaged property.

APPENDIX II.

Note by the Hon'ble Mr. Macleod on the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, and the Presidency Towns Insolvency Bill.

PART I.

The Judges of the Bombay High Court are of opinion that it is essential that any enactment for the administration of the property of insolvent debtors in the Presidency Towns should be passed directly by or under powers expressly granted for the purpose by the Imperial Parliament and that it is of the greatest importance that a discharge granted by the Courts in India should operate as a discharge in respect of all debts provable in the insolvency proceedings in India; they also point out that an Act of the Indian Legislature would be ineffective to secure for the Official Assignee immoveable property of insolvents situated in other British Possessions.

The Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and Acting Legal Remembrancer, Bombay, also consider that the desirability of the proposed legislation is open to question.

The Government of Bombay consider that these objections deserve careful considera tion, and must, if held to be valid, result in the withdrawal of the Bill.

There can be no doubt that there are certain advantages secured by the present Act which must be given up if the Act is repealed and replaced by an Act of the Indian Legislature. On the other hand great advantages will be secured by the Bill, which do not exist at present, and which have long been demanded by the commercial community in India. The most important of these will be found enumerated in Part II. If the Bill is passed there still remains the possibility of Parliament passing hereafter an enabling Act, so as to enlarge the scope of the Indian Act.

Now all modern insolvency legislation must be considered from two points of view:—

(1) that of the debtor who seeks the relief of the Court from his creditors,

(2) that of the creditor who demands—

(*a*) the power to adjudicate his debtor on the commission of certain acts,

(*b*) the speedy collection and equitable distribution of his assets, and

(*c*) an official inquiry into his conduct.

So that when comparing the advantages which will accrue from the Bill, with those which exist under the Act, they must fall into two classes:—

(1) those which benefit debtors, and

(2) those which benefit creditors.

The commercial community no doubt consider the second class of far greater importance than the first. They are unanimously in favour of the proposed legislation.

The Judges of the Bombay High Court have not only considered the interests of creditors, but also the interests of future insolvents.

But both on general principles and from general experience, it may be laid down with confidence that creditors require greater means of protection from their debtors, than debtors from their creditors. The second class of advantages must therefore be considered as claiming priority to the first; if it can be shown that the Bill increases to a very great extent class I while only slightly diminishing class II its desirability is proved. It is proposed, however, to show that while a debtor may lose under the Bill certain advantages which he now possesses under the Act, that loss is amply compensated for by other advantages which he will gain under the Bill.

To deal first with the advantages in class II.

It is generally recognized that these will be largely increased by the Bill. As pointed out by the Bombay High Court there is one setback, for whereas under the Act immoveable property in British Possessions outside British India vests in the Official Assignee it will no longer do so under the Bill. However, it very rarely happens that an Indian insolvent possesses immoveable property in such British Possessions. If he does, it appears from the judgment of Kay, J., in *re* Levy's Trusts (30 Ch. Div. 119) that the Official Assignee could apply under section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act to any British Court exercising bankruptcy jurisdiction for an order which would make the Indian vesting order effective as regards land within the jurisdiction of such Court, provided the vesting order purported to deal with such land. The Bill as proposed to be amended will do this, only in such a case the title of the Official Assignee would date from the order made by such Court. Apart from the power the Indian Courts will have to compel insolvents to execute conveyances of immoveable property abroad, the prospective loss to creditors of Indian insolvents under this head may be considered as practically *nil.*

In the first place the actual effect of a vesting order under the Act has to be considered with regard to property of the insolvent which has not been delivered over by him to the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee may have a perfectly good statutory title, but that is of little use for the purposes of realisation without possession. In the case of immoveable property the Official Assignee by virtue of his vesting order may endeavour to sell, but unless he is in possession he will not find a purchaser. It makes no difference whether the property is in the British Empire or without. If he is in possession in the one case he can convey himself, in the other the insolvent would have to convey according to the law of the foreign country in which the property was situated. Even within the British Empire the requirements of local laws would have to be complied with. But the point is that if an insolvent is honest it does not matter much where his property is; it can be realised or reduced into possession; if he is dishonest, it is equally difficult to get possession of or realise his property, wherever it may be.

In the case of moveable property also, if the Official Assignee has to take proceedings to get possession, he must prove his title like any other person.

Mr. Muir Mackenzie in advising the Board of Trade in 1900 on the question whether section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 required alteration relates an instance of an Indian Official Assignee attempting to obtain possession of moveable property in England belonging to an Indian insolvent which shows that a vesting order even under the present Act has not always the immediate effect of enabling the official assignee to get possession. Mr. Muir Mackenzie says—

"In each case (as it appears to me) it must be a question for the Colonial Court to which application is made for the enforcement of a claim to property within the jurisdiction of the Court, to decide whether the applicant is or is not entitled to the property to which he asserts a claim; and this principle must apply to a claim by a trustee in bankruptcy outside the colony as to any other claim. I will put a perfectly simple case taken from papers which have been recently before me. A person who was originally English went to India, acquired an Indian domicile and became bankrupt in India. During the continuance of the bankruptcy some personal property in England devolved in England on the bankrupt.

The Indian assignee sent over to England a power-of-attorney to a person in England to represent him, who in the name of the assignee asserted a claim to the property. The claim was disputed by the trustees by whom the property in question is held in trust and the matter is now pending. The court here must be satisfied first of all of the title of the Indian assignee; and secondly, that the property which is in dispute has devolved upon the bankrupt during the bankruptcy; and thirdly, that in the circumstances it is property which has vested in the Indian assignee by virtue of the general principles which apply to cases of the kind."

Before the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 the question whether an Official Assignee by virtue of his vesting order could get possession of or dispose of property outside the jurisdiction of the Court appointing him, depended mainly on the domicile of the insolvent. It seems doubtful in the case of an insolvent not domiciled in India to what extent an Indian vesting order whether made under an Imperial Act or an Indian Act would be recognized as effecting a transfer of property outside British India, by a Foreign Court.

The decision of Sir W. M. James, L. J. in *re* Davidson's Settlement Trusts L. R. 15 Equity 383 shows that it would be recognized by a Court of Chancery in England as effecting a transfer of moveable property, provided that the insolvent had been adjudicated on his own petition. On the other hand from the decisions in *re* Blythman, L. R. 2 Eq. 23 and *re* Hayward, 1897, 1 Ch. 905 it would appear that the English Chancery Courts would not recognize the title of a Colonial Assignee of a non-domiciled insolvent adjudicated on a creditor's petition. Under section 218 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1861 the assignee or trustee of an Indian or Colonial insolvent residing or possessed of property in England, Ireland or Scotland, or in any other colony could apply for the adjudication of the insolvent to the Bankruptcy Court in England or the proper Court in Ireland or Scotland or such other colony. This provision was evidently intended to meet the case of an Indian or Colonial insolvent possessing assets in England, or elsewhere within the British Empire, and the fact that the Indian Insolvency Act was an Imperial Statute was probably overlooked. This section was not reproduced in the Bankruptcy Act of 1869, for section 74 of that Act for the first time imposed on every British Court exercising jurisdiction in bankruptcy or insolvency the obligation to act as auxiliary in all matters of bankruptcy at the request of another such Court. Thus the necessity for concurrent adjudications was removed and all these questions whether the bankrupt was domiciled or non-domiciled, whether the property was moveable or immoveable or whether the bankrupt had been adjudicated on his own or on a creditor's petition were relegated to the back ground.

Section 74 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 was reproduced in the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 by section 118 and the decisions of the Courts show that any British Court exercising bankruptcy jurisdiction, provided that concurrent proceedings are not pending before it, will now give effect as far as it can to the vesting order of another British Bankruptcy Court. The only difference being that in those cases in which the vesting order would not be recognized as effecting by itself a transfer of property, the title of the Official Assignee will commence from the date of the order of the Court acting as auxiliary instead of from the date of the vesting order.

Mr. Muir Mackenzie says, "If the laws which are in force in any particular colony are not effective to enforce in that colony the right of trustees of the properties of persons who

have become bankrupt in the United Kingdom or in other colonies, it may be expedient to amend the laws of that particular colony, but it appears to me that as regards the general law, the existing Imperial Legislation coupled with the principles which are laid down in the decisions of the Courts are sufficient. . . Lastly as regards section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act, I cannot advise that it requires amendment. The section is used often in practice in this country to enable a local Court to obtain the aid of the High Court or of another local Court, and also less frequently to enable the Courts in the colonies and India which exercise insolvency jurisdiction to obtain the aid of the High Court here or to enable the High Court here to obtain the aid of the Colonial Court. No difficulty has, as far as I am aware, been found in making the provisions of the section work effectively."

The acting Official Assignee of Bombay has failed to take into account certain recognized principles of private international law and he is also under the erroneous impression that section 118 of the English Bankruptcy Act of 1883 will not apply to the Courts which will be given insolvency jurisdiction by the Bill. The wide scope of this section has not been properly realised in India.

Mr. Read, the Official Assignee of Madras, estimates far more correctly the advantages which exist under the Act, though he may not have had so much experience of insolvents with assets in such colonies as Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, Mauritius and British East Africa as the Bombay Official Assignees, since he refers only to insolvents having assets in England. He points out that sections 77 to 80 of the Act provide for concurrent bankruptcies in India and England, and enable any creditor of an Indian insolvent to sue out a fiat of bankruptcy in England within two months after notice of the insolvency has been given in the London Gazette, and the assignee under the fiat would be entitled as from the date of the issuing of the fiat to all property of the insolvent outside the limits of the Charter of the East India Company which had not been taken possession of by the Indian assignee, so that the effect of the Indian vesting order is liable to be curtailed by concurrent bankruptcy proceedings in England, provided the insolvent is subject to the bankruptcy laws then in force in England. Mr. Read says, "If the vesting clause was wide enough, and there were no concurrent proceedings in England, I think it would be recognized by the English Courts and given effect to. As has been pointed out, there is no reason why it should not be given effect to in any suitable case, as for instance when the insolvent has no creditors in England. It is only in simple cases of that kind that the Act is even now practically effective, since if there are any creditors in England concurrent proceedings are invariably instituted. I am of opinion that in practice we get very few of the advantages which the present Act gives us on paper as regards English assets, and that it is probable that in such cases as they are now effective they would continue to be so under the new Act, particularly if the vesting order clause was extended to include property wherever situate."

This argument appears to be perfectly sound, though it should be noted that the fact that an Indian insolvent had creditors in England would not by itself give the English Courts jurisdiction. There is no reason why the vesting order in the Bill should not be made as wide as possible, and objections which may be raised in particular cases outside British India can be dealt with on their merits as they arise. A precedent can be found in the New Zealand Bankruptcy Act, 1892 (56 Vict. No. 24) which enacts that "upon adjudication the property of the bankrupt whatsoever and wheresoever situate shall vest in the Official Assignee of the Court in which the order of adjudication was made, as such assignee." The vesting order under the English Bankruptcy Act purports to vest immovable property in foreign countries, and to that extent would certainly not be effective unless especially recognized by the law of the foreign country in which the property was situate.

Disregarding for the moment the provision of section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 the only case in which present advantages will be surrendered by the exchange of an Indian Act for an Imperial Statute is that of a domiciled insolvent having immoveable property in the British Empire outside British India. This very rarely occurs, but insolvents often own immoveable property situate in Native States. Though the vesting order under the Act purports to vest property wherever situate, it is obvious that it cannot operate as a transfer of immoveable property outside the British Empire and even in the case of immoveable property within the Empire the requisition of any local law will have to be complied with. Even if the local law recognized a transfer by the Official Assignee, he would find it almost impossible to dispose of the property without the concurrence of the insolvent. The power now given to the Court to compel an insolvent to execute a conveyance of immoveable property in favour of the Official Assignee together with the right of the Court under section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act to seek the aid of any other British Court exercising insolvency jurisdiction should be sufficient to enable the Official Assignee to realise such property wherever situate, whereas the advantages now possessed owing to the vesting order operating as a statutory transfer of immoveable property within the Empire but outside British India are of very slight value. Such as they are, it may safely be assumed that the commercial community will readily give them up in consideration of the advantages which they will obtain under the Bill.

Lastly, it is necessary to compare the advantages which now accrue to a debtor under the Act, as compared with those which he will possess under an Indian Act.

As regards the protection of his person from arrest or detention pending the insolvency proceedings, there will be no change if the Bill is amended as proposed. As now his person will be protected provided he conforms to the provisions of the Act and is not guilty of inordinate delay. As regards the proceedings for a discharge there will be a change. Under the present Act he has first to serve his creditors with notices for a first hearing of his petition. At the first hearing he can get his personal discharge, which will protect him from arrest in respect of all demands inserted in his schedule or established in the Court. But judgment can be entered up against him in the name of the Official Assignee for the amount of the debts stated in the schedule as due and of such as have been established in Court. The vesting order still remains effective as regards any after-acquired property. Afterwards the insolvent if a non-trader, provided his estate has paid one-third of his debts, can proceed to get a discharge in the nature of a certificate by following the procedure laid down under section 59, which will discharge him personally and also his after-acquired property from the demands of all the creditors named in the order *nisi*. Still if judgment has been entered up against him under section 86 the Court may give leave for such decree to be executed. If the insolvent is a trader, he can get a discharge in the nature of a certificate from all demands which would be discharged by a certificate under the Bankruptcy Laws granted under a fiat bearing even date with the insolvent's petition or with the adjudication, as the case may be, and such a discharge has been held to be a discharge from all debts provable in insolvency, whether mentioned in the schedule or not. The Court, however, can direct notices to be served on creditors and can limit the effect of the discharge as it thinks fit. Still if judgment has been entered up under section 86 the Court may order execution to be taken out upon such judgment. In Bombay it has always been the practice to enter up judgment against every insolvent at the time of granting him his personal discharge, so that a discharge in the nature of a certificate only causes the vesting order to cease being effective as regards his after-acquired property. With the leave of the Court it can always be attached in execution of such judgment.

Further, under the present Act, if concurrent proceedings have been instituted in England, the discharge under sections 59 or 60 will only operate as regards creditors residing within the limits of the Charter of the East Indian Company, and the insolvent would have to get a certificate from the English Bankruptcy Court to release him from the claims of any other creditors, by virtue of the provisions of section 83.

It is proposed by the Bill that an insolvent whether a trader or not will be able to get an unconditional discharge at the first hearing against all debts provable in insolvency. The only question is what effect would be given to such an order of discharge by the Courts in England or the Colonies. If the debt or liability has been contracted or has arisen or is to be paid or satisfied in British India, the discharge of the Indian Courts will be recognized by the Courts in England and the colonies. It will also be recognized by foreign courts under the principles of private international law adopted in other countries.

If the debt or liability has been contracted or has arisen or is to be paid or satisfied outside British India, the discharge of the Indian Courts will not operate as a discharge in England or elsewhere.

Such debts or liabilities will not often appear in the schedules of Indian insolvents, and even under the Act they cannot get their discharge from the claims of creditors residing outside the limits of the Charter, if concurrent proceedings have been instituted in England. If there are assets in India, foreign creditors will in all probability prove in the Indian insolvency proceedings; if there are no such assets, they are not likely to trouble the insolvent. In any event they could not do so as long as he remained in British India. To counterbalance this an insolvent will be able to get his discharge from his Indian debts, and unless judgment has been entered up against him will be freed from all liability as regards his after-acquired property by a simpler and more expeditious procedure than at present.

Further it is proposed to amend the Bill so as to limit the power of the Court to enter up judgment against an insolvent to those cases only in which one or more of certain facts have been proved against an insolvent seeking his discharge.

It may therefore be safely assumed that the advantages which will accrue to an honest insolvent under the proposed Indian legislation will be considerably greater than those he now possesses under the present Act.

PART II.

The principal advantages which will be secured by the Presidency Towns Insolvency Bill.

General.

1. Insolvency Law for India will be laid down concisely according to the methods of modern drafting as compared with the cumbrous and verbose method employed in the Act of 1848.

2. The interests of creditors will be properly protected, whereas the main object of the Act of 1848 was to relieve insolvent debtors.

Acts of Insolvency.

3. The Acts of Insolvency on which a creditor can petition under the Act of 1848 are so limited that it is difficult for a creditor to bring his debtor into the insolvent court before he has made away with his assets. Available acts of insolvency will now be extended so as to correspond with the Acts of Bankruptcy under the English Act with the exception of the refusal to comply with a bankruptcy notice.

Title of the Official Assignee.

4. The title of the Official Assignee will relate back to the date of the first act of insolvency proved to have been committed within three months preceding the date of the petition on which an order of adjudication is made, instead of only to the date of the filing of the petition.

Facilities for getting possession of concealed property.

5. Increased powers will be given to the Court to compel the attendance of persons suspected of having in their possession property belonging to an insolvent, and to procure the production of such property by issue of search warrants.

Public examination of Insolvents.

6. In every insolvency to which the summary procedure is not applicable the insolvent will be publicly examined in open Court.

Duties of Insolvents

7. The duties of an insolvent are clearly defined by the Bill and wilful failure to comply with any of them is made punishable as a contempt of Court. This is not the case under the Involvency Act. If an insolvent does not disclose his affairs or assist the Official Assignee a special order has to be obtained from the Court, and the order has to be served personally on the insolvent before any proceedings in contempt can be instituted.

Functions of the Official Assignee.

8. The powers and duties of the Official Assignee will have relation both to the conduct of the insolvent and to the administration of his estate. Under the Insolvency Act his functions are limited to the collection and distribution of assets.

Meetings of creditors.

9. Express provision is made for meetings of creditors, and the procedure to be followed at such meetings is prescribed by rules.

Composition and schemes of arrangements.

10. Under the Insolvency Act the Court has no power to scrutinize arrangements between insolvents and their creditors. Negotiations take place without the cognizance of the Court or of the Official Assignee, and it is only when all the creditors have agreed to a composition, that the insolvent comes to Court for leave to withdraw his petition, or for an order to revoke his adjudication. A minority of creditors can hold out for higher terms to induce them to consent, and a dishonest insolvent can escape from having his conduct investigated by the Court.

Under the Bill a proposal for a composition will first have to be circulated to all the creditors and considered by the Official Assignee. A majority of creditors will have the power to bind the minority, and finally the proposals of the insolvent must be approved by the Court.

Arrest of insolvents.

11. The Court will have power under certain circumstances to issue a warrant for the arrest of an insolvent.

Redirection of insolvent's letters.

12. The Court will have power to order the redirection to the Official Assignee of letters addressed to insolvents.

Restriction of rights of execution creditors.

13. The rights of execution creditors will be restricted. For many years it was considered that only attachments before judgment were affected by a vesting order and that attachments after judgment were good as against the Official Assignee. Recent decisions of the High Courts have enabled the Official Assignee to recover property attached after judgment but not realised by sale before the date of the vesting order, and the Bill will give effect to these decisions.

14. Express provision is made for the proof of debts, whereas under the Act, the English Law in force for the time being on the subject has to be applied by virtue of section 40. This has been found to work most unsatisfactorily. For instance it has been held in India that section 40 does not make the English Bankruptcy Rules as to proof of debts applicable.

Proof of debts.

15. The Bill provides for the disclaimer of onerous property by the Official Assignee in the same terms as the English Bankruptcy Act.

Disclaimer of onerous property.

16. It is proposed to enable a petition to be presented by or against a firm, instead of by or against the individual partners. Under the Insolvency Act a partner residing outside the local limits of the Court cannot join in a petition with his partners who reside within those limits unless he is in jail within those limits.

Petitions by or against a firm

17. Provision is made in the Bill for the appointment if considered desirable of a committee of inspection which can be given by rules certain powers to control the proceedings of the Official Assignee.

Committee of inspection.

18. The Bill makes it an offence for an undischarged insolvent to obtain credit for any sum over fifty rupees without disclosing that he is an undischarged insolvent.

Obtaining credit by an undischarged insolvent.

19. The Bill provides for the summary administration of small insolvencies.

Summary administration.

20. The Bill provides for the administration in insolvency of the estates of persons dying insolvent.

Administration of estates of persons dying insolvent.

21. The Rules made by the Courts will require only the sanction of the Governor General or the Local Government instead of having to be confirmed by His Majesty the King.

Powers of the Courts to make rules.

22. Under the Bill an insolvent will no longer have to make separate applications for a discharge to protect his person and a discharge to protect his property. At any time after his public examination he will be able to apply for an absolute discharge.

Discharge of insolvents.

At the same time it will be the duty of the Official Assignee to report to the Court regarding his conduct. The opposition therefore to an insolvent's discharge will mainly proceed from the Official Assignee, instead of being left in the hands of the creditors. The report of the Official Assignee will be *prima facie* evidence, and proceedings on applications for discharge will be considerably shortened.

23. It is proposed to retain the original criminal jurisdiction now possessed by the Insolvent Courts but to regulate the procedure under which charges of a criminal nature can be brought against an insolvent and disposed of by the Court. Under the Act when an insolvent applies for his personal discharge, the Court can either deal with the grant or suspension of his discharge or try the question whether he has been guilty of an offence under the Act. No rules of procedure suitable for a criminal trial have been formulated and the Official Assignee has no voice in the proceedings. Under the Bill proceedings against an insolvent for offences under the Act will be quite distinct from proceedings on his application for his discharge. He will receive proper notice of the specific offences with which he is charged, and the procedure at the hearing of the charges will be governed by certain provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal jurisdiction of the courts.

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The 1st February 1909.

[AS AMENDED BY SELECT COMMITTEE.]

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The Presidency-towns Insolvency Bill.

(Part I.—Constitution and Powers of Court.)

[As amended by Select Committee]

[An asterisk indicates that words which appeared in the original Bill, as introduced, have been omitted, the italicised portions are new matter.]

[Except where otherwise indicated, the marginal references are to the Indian Insolvency Act of 1848 (11 & 12 Vict., c. 21).]

No. II.

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BILL

TO

Amend the Law of Insolvency in the Presidency-towns and the Town of Rangoon.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to insolvency in the Presidency-towns and the town of Rangoon; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 168; Act III, 1907, s. 2.]

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of January 1910.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "creditor" includes a decree-holder;

(*b*) "debt" includes a judgment-debt, and "debtor" includes a judgment-debtor;

(*c*) "*official assignee*" *includes an acting official assignee;*

(*d*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules;

(*e*) "property" includes any property over which or the profits of which any person has a disposing power which he may exercise for his own benefit;

(*f*) "rules" means rules made under this Act;

(*g*) "secured creditor" includes a landlord who under any enactment for the time being in force has a charge on land for the rent of that land;

(*h*) "the Court" means the Court exercising jurisdiction under this Act; and

(*i*) "*transfer of property*" *includes a transfer of any interest therein and any charge created thereon.*

PART I.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF COURT.

Jurisdiction.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 92.]

Courts having jurisdiction in insolvency.

3. The Courts having jurisdiction in insolvency under this Act shall be—

(*a*) the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay; and

(*b*) the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

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[S. 3 & 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 94 (2).]

Jurisdiction to be exercised by a single Judge.

4. All matters in respect of which jurisdiction is given by this Act shall be ordinarily transacted and disposed of by or under the direction of one of the Judges of the Court, and the Chief Justice or Chief Judge shall, from time to time, assign a Judge for that purpose.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 98.]

Exercise of jurisdiction in chambers.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of rules, the Judge of a Court exercising jurisdiction in insolvency may exercise in chambers the whole or any part of his jurisdiction.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 99.]

Delegation of powers to officers of Court.

6. (*1*) The * * *Chief Justice or Chief Judge* may, from time to time, direct that, in any matters in respect of which jurisdiction is given to the Court by this Act, an officer of the Court appointed by * *him* in this behalf shall have all or any of the powers in this section mentioned; and any order made or act done by such officer in the exercise of the said powers shall be deemed the order or act of the Court.

(*2*) The powers referred to in sub-section (*1*) are the following, namely:—

(*a*) to hear insolvency petitions *presented by* debtors, and to make orders of adjudication thereon;

(*b*) to hold the *public* examination of *insolvents*;

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(*c*) to make any order or exercise any jurisdiction which is prescribed as proper to be made or exercised in chambers;

(*d*) to hear and determine any unopposed or *ex parte* application;

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(*e*) *to examine any person summoned by the Court under section 36.*

(*3*) *An officer appointed under this section shall not have power to commit for contempt of Court.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 102.]

Power of Court to decide all questions arising in insolvency.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have full power to decide all questions of priorities, and all other questions whatsoever, whether of law or fact, which may arise in any case of insolvency coming within the cognizance of the Court, or which the Court may deem it expedient or necessary to decide for the purpose of doing complete justice or making a complete distribution of property in any such case.

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Appeals.

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8. (*1*) The Court may review, rescind or vary any order made by it under its insolvency jurisdiction.

Appeals in insolvency.

(*2*) Orders in insolvency matters shall, at the instance of any person aggrieved, be subject to appeal as follows, namely :—

(*a*) an appeal from an order made by an officer of the Court empowered under section 6 shall lie to the Judge assigned under section 4 for the transaction and disposal of matters in insolvency and *no further appeal shall lie except by leave of such Judge*;

(*b*) *save as otherwise provided in clause* (*a*), an appeal from an order made by a Judge *in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act* shall lie in the same way and be subject to the same provisions as an appeal from *an* order *made* by a Judge in the exercise of the *ordinary* original civil jurisdiction of the Court.

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PROCEEDINGS FROM ACT OF INSOLVENCY TO DISCHARGE.

Acts of insolvency.

[46 & 47 Vict., c 52, s. 4: Act III, 1907, s. 4.]

9. A debtor commits an act of insolvency in each of the following cases, namely :—

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(*a*) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes a transfer of *all or substantially all* his property to a third person for the benefit of his creditors generally;

(*b*) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes a transfer of his property or of any part thereof with intent to defeat or delay his creditors;

(*c*) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes any transfer of his property or of any part thereof, * * * , which would, under this or any other enactment for the time being in force, be void as a fraudulent preference if he were adjudged an insolvent;

(*d*) if, with intent to defeat or delay his creditors,—

(*i*) he departs or remains out of British India,

(*ii*) he departs from his dwelling-house or usual place of business or otherwise absents himself,

(*iii*) he secludes himself so as to deprive his creditors of the means of communicating with him;

(*e*) if any of his property has been * * *sold or attached for a period of not less than twenty-one days* in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money;

(*f*) if he petitions to be adjudged an insolvent;

(*g*) if he gives notice to any of his creditors that he has suspended, or that he is about to suspend, payment of his debts;

(*h*) if he is imprisoned in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the act of an agent may be the act of the principal, *even though the agent have no specific authority to commit the act.*

Order of adjudication.

10. Subject to the conditions specified in this Act, if a debtor commits an act of insolvency, an insolvency petition may be presented either by a creditor or by the debtor, and the Court may on such petition make an order (hereinafter called an order of adjudication) adjudging him an insolvent.

Power to adjudicate.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 5: Act III, 1907, s. 5.]

Explanation.—The presentation of a petition by the debtor shall be deemed an act of insolvency within the meaning of this section, and on such petition the Court may make an order of adjudication.

11. The Court shall not have jurisdiction to make an order of adjudication, unless—

Restrictions on jurisdiction.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 6 (1).]

(*a*) *the debtor is, at the time of the presentation of the insolvency petition, imprisoned in execution of the decree of a Court for the payment of money in any prison to which debtors are ordinarily committed by the Court in the exercise of its ordinary original jurisdiction; or*

(*b*) the debtor, * * * * * , within a year before the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition, *has* ordinarily resided or had a dwelling-house or has carried on business either in person or through an agent within *the* limits *of the ordinary, original civil jurisdiction of the Court*, or

(*c*) *the debtor personally works for gain within those limits; or*

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(*d*) *in the case of a petition by or against a firm of debtors, the firm has carried on business within a year before the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition within those limits.*

[S. 8 and cf. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 6: Act III, 1907, s. 6 (4), 5.]

Conditions on which creditor may petition.

12. (*1*) A creditor shall not be entitled to present an insolvency petition against a debtor unless—

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(*a*) the debt owing by the debtor to the creditor, or, if two or more creditors join in the petition, the aggregate amount of debts owing to such creditors, amounts to five hundred rupees, and

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(*b*) the debt is a liquidated sum payable either immediately or at some certain future time, and

(*c*) the act of insolvency on which the petition is grounded has occurred within three months before the presentation of the petition.

(*2*) If the petitioning creditor is a secured creditor, he shall in his petition either state that he is willing to relinquish his security for the benefit of the creditors in the event of the debtor being adjudged insolvent or give an estimate of the value of the security. In the latter case he may be admitted as a petitioning credtor to the extent of the balance of the debt due to him after deducting the value so estimated in the same way as if he were an unsecured creditor.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 7: Act III, 1907, s. 14.]

Proceedings and order on creditor's petition.

13. (*1*) A creditor's petition shall be verified by affidavit of the creditor, or of some person on his behalf having knowledge of the facts. * * *

(*2*) At the hearing the Court shall require proof of—

(*a*) the debt of the petitioning creditor, *and*

(*b*) the act of insolvency or, if more than one act of insolvency is alleged in the petition, some one of the alleged acts of insolvency.

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(3) The Court may adjourn the hearing of the petition and order service thereof on the debtor.

(*4*) *The Court shall dismiss the petition—*

(*a*) *if it is not satisfied with the proof of the facts referred to in sub-section (2); or*

(*b*) *if the debtor appears and satisfies the Court that he is able to pay his debts, or that he has not committed an act of insolvency or that for other sufficient cause no order ought to be made.*

(*5*) *The Court may make an order of adjudication if it is satisfied with the proof above referred to, or if on a hearing adjourned under sub-section (3) the debtor does not appear and service of the petition on him is proved, unless in its opinion the petition ought to have been presented before some other Court having insolvency jurisdiction.*

(*6*) Where the debtor appears on the petition and denies that he is indebted to the petitioner, or that he is indebted to such an amount as would justify the petitioner in presenting a petition against him, the Court, on such security (if any) being given as the Court may require for payment to the petitioner of any debt which may be established against the debtor in due course of law, and of the costs of establishing the debt, may, instead of dismissing the petition, stay all proceedings on the petition for such time as may be required for trial of the question relating to the debt.

(*7*) Where proceedings are stayed, the Court may, if by reason of the delay caused by the stay of proceedings or for any other cause it thinks just, make an order of adjudication on the petition of some other creditor, and shall thereupon dismiss, on such terms as it thinks just, the petition on which proceedings have been stayed as aforesaid.

(*8*) A creditor's petition shall not, after presentation, be withdrawn without the leave of the Court.

[Act III, 1907, s. 6 (3).]

Conditions on which debtor may petition.

14. A debtor shall not be entitled to present an insolvency petition unless—

(*a*) his debts amount to five hundred rupees, or

(*b*) he has been arrested and imprisoned in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money, or

(*c*) an order of attachment in execution of such a decree has been made and is subsisting against his property.

[Ss. 5, and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 8.]

Proceedings and order on debtor's petition.

15. (*1*) A debtor's petition shall allege that the debtor is unable to pay his debts, and, if the debtor proves that he is entitled to present the petition, the Court *may* thereupon make an order of adjudication, *unless in its opinion the petition ought to have been presented before some other Court having insolvency jurisdiction.*

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(*2*) A debtor's petition shall not, after presentation, be withdrawn without the leave of the Court.

[S. 13; and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, 10 (1).]

Discretionary powers as to appointment of *interim* receiver.

16. The Court may, if it is shown to be necessary for the protection of the estate, at any time after the presentation of an insolvency petition and before an order of adjudication is made, appoint the official assignee to be *interim* receiver of the property of the debtor, or of any part thereof,

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and direct him to take immediate possession thereof or any part thereof, and the official assignee shall thereupon have such of the powers conferable on a receiver appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, as may be prescribed.

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17. On the making of an order of adjudication, the property of the insolvent *wherever situate* shall * * vest in the official assignee * * and shall become divisible among his creditors, and thereafter, except as directed by this Act, no creditor to whom the insolvent is indebted in respect of any debt provable in insolvency shall, during the pendency of the insolvency proceedings, have any remedy against the property of the insolvent in respect of the debt or shall commence any suit or other legal proceeding except with the leave of the Court and on such terms as the Court may impose:

Effect of order of adjudication.

[Ss. 7 and 10, and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52.]

Provided that this section shall not affect the power of any secured creditor to realize or otherwise deal with his security in the same manner as he would have been entitled to realize or deal with it if this section had not been passed.

18. (*1*) The Court may, at any time after the making of an order of adjudication, stay any suit or other proceeding pending against the insolvent before any Judge or Judges of the Court or in any other Court *subject to the superintendence of the Court.*

Stay of proceedings.

[*Cf.* s. 49 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 10 (2).]

(*2*) An order made under sub-section (*1*) may be served by sending a copy thereof, under the seal of the Court, by post * * *to the address for service of the plaintiff or other party prosecuting such suit or proceeding, and notice of such order shall be sent to the Court before which the suit or proceeding is pending.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 11.]

(*3*) Any Court in which proceedings are pending against a debtor may on proof that an order of adjudication has been made against him under this Act, either stay *the* proceedings or allow them to continue on such terms as it may think just.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 10]

19. (*1*) If in any case the Court, having regard to the nature of the debtor's estate or business or to the interests of the creditors generally, is of opinion that a special manager of the estate or business ought to be appointed to assist the official assignee, the Court may appoint a manager thereof accordingly to act for such time as the Court may authorize, and to have such powers of the official assignee as may be entrusted to him by the official assignee or as the Court may direct.

Power to appoint special manager.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 12.]

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(*2*) The special manager shall give security and furnish accounts in such manner as the * * * * Court may direct, and shall receive such remuneration as the * * *Court may* determine.

20. Notice of every order of adjudication, stating the name, address and description of the insolvent, the date of the adjudication, the Court by which the adjudication is made and the date of *presentation of* the petition, shall be published in the Gazette of India *and in the local official Gazette* and in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Advertisement of order of adjudication.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 20.]

Annulment of adjudication.

21. (*1*) Where, in the opinion of the Court, a debtor ought not to have been adjudged insolvent, or where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the debts of the insolvent are paid in full, the Court may, on the application of any person interested, by order annul the adjudication.

Power for Court to annul adjudication in certain cases.

[*Cf.* ss. 8 and 9; and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 23.]

(*2*) For the purposes of this section, any debt disputed by a debtor shall be considered as paid in full, if the debtor enters into a bond, in such sum and with such sureties as the Court approves, to pay the amount to be recovered in any proceeding for the recovery of or concerning the debt, with costs, and any debt due to a creditor who cannot be found or cannot be identified shall be considered as paid in full if paid into Court.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 36.]

22. *Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that insolvency proceedings are pending in any other British Court whether within or without British India against the same debtor and that the property of the debtor can be more conveniently distributed by such other Court, the Court may annul the adjudication or may stay all proceedings thereon.*

Concurrent proceedings in British Courts.

[III of 1907, s. 17.]

23. (*1*) Where an adjudication is annulled, all sales and dispositions of property and payments duly made, and all acts heretofore done, by the official assignee or other person acting under his authority, or by the Court, shall be valid, but the property of the debtor who was adjudged insolvent shall vest in such person as the Court may appoint, or, in default of any such appointment, shall revert to the debtor to the extent of his right or interest therein on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Court may declare by order.

Proceedings on annulment.

[Ss. 7 and 11, 46 and 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 35.]

(*2*) Where a debtor has been released from custody under the provisions of this Act * and the * order *of adjudication* is annulled as aforesaid, the Court *may*, if it thinks fit, recommit the debtor to his former custody, and the

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jailor or keeper of the prison to whose custody such debtor *is* so recommitted *shall* receive such debtor into his custody according to such recommitment, and thereupon all *processes* which were in force against *the person* of such debtor at the time of such release as aforesaid shall be deemed to be still in force against him as if such order had not been made.

(*3*) Notice of the order annulling an adjudication shall be published in the Gazette of India *and in the local official Gazette* and in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Proceedings consequent on order of adjudication.

[Ss. 6 and 8; and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 16.]

24. (*1*) Where an order of adjudication is made against a debtor, he shall prepare and submit to the *Court* a schedule verified by affidavit, *in such form and containing such particulars of and in relation to his affairs* as may be prescribed.

Insolvent's schedule.

(*2*) The schedule shall be so submitted within the following times, namely :—

(*a*) if the order is made on the petition of the debtor, within * *thirty* days from the date of the order,

(*b*) if the order is made on the petition of a creditor, within * *thirty* days from the date of *service of* the order.

(*3*) If the insolvent fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirements of this section, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee or of any creditor, make an order for his committal to *the civil prison*.

(*4*) If the insolvent fails to prepare and submit any such schedule as aforesaid, the official assignee may, at the expense of the estate, cause such a schedule to be prepared in manner prescribed.

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25. (*1*) *Any insolvent who shall have submitted his schedule as aforesaid may apply to the Court for protection, and the Court may, on such application, make an order for the protection of the insolvent from arrest or detention.*

Protection order.

(*2*) *A protection order may apply either to all the debts mentioned in the schedule or to any of them as the Court may think proper, and may commence and take effect at and for such time as the Court may direct, and may be revoked or renewed as the Court may think fit.*

(*3*) *A protection order shall protect the insolvent from being arrested or detained in prison for any debt to which such order shall apply, and any insolvent arrested or detained contrary to the terms of such order shall be entitled to his release :*

Provided that no such order shall operate to prejudice the right of any creditor in the event of such order being revoked or the adjudication annulled.

(*4*) *Any creditor shall be entitled to appear and oppose the grant of a protection order, but the insolvent shall be primâ facie entitled to such order on production of a certificate signed by the official assignee that he has so far conformed to the provisions of this Act.*

(*5*) *The Court may make a protection order before an insolvent has submitted his schedule if it thinks it necessary to do so in the interests of the creditors.*

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[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 5.]

26. (*1*) *At any time* after the making of an adjudication order against an insolvent, *the Court, on the application of a creditor or of the official assignee, may direct that a meeting of creditors shall be held* to consider the circumstances of the insolvency and the insolvent's *schedule* and his explanation thereof and generally as to the mode of dealing with the property of the insolvent.

Meetings of creditors.

(2) *With respect to the summoning of and proceedings at a meeting of creditors the rules in the First Schedule shall be observed.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 17.]

27. (*1*) Where the Court makes an order of adjudication it shall hold a public sitting on a day to be appointed by the Court, of which notice shall be given to creditors in the prescribed manner, for the examination of the insolvent, and the insolvent shall attend thereat, and shall be examined as to his conduct, dealings and property.

Public examination of the insolvent.

(*2*) The examination shall be held as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of the time for the filing of the insolvent's schedule.

(*3*) Any creditor who has tendered a proof or *a legal practitioner on his behalf* may question the insolvent concerning his affairs and the causes of his failure.

(*4*) The official assignee shall take part in the examination of the insolvent; and for the purpose thereof, subject to such directions as the Court may give, may *be represented by a legal practitioner.*

(*5*) The Court may put such questions to the insolvent as it may think expedient.

(*6*) The insolvent shall be examined upon oath, and it shall be his duty to answer all such questions as the Court may put or allow to be put to him. Such notes of the examination as the Court thinks proper shall be taken down in writing and shall be read over either to or by the insolvent and signed by him, and may thereafter be used in evidence against him and shall be open to the inspection of any creditor at all reasonable times.

(*7*) When the Court is of opinion that the affairs of the insolvent have been sufficiently investigated, it shall, by order, declare that his examination is concluded, but such order shall not * * *

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preclude the Court from directing further examination of the insolvent whenever it may deem fit to do so.

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 2 (2).]

(8) Where the insolvent is a lunatic or suffers from any such mental or physical affliction or disability as in the opinion of the Court makes him unfit to attend his public examination, *or is a woman who according to the customs and manners of the country ought not to be compelled to appear in public*, the Court may make an order dispensing with such examination, or directing that the insolvent be examined on such terms, in such manner, and at such place as to the Court seems expedient.

Composition and schemes of arrangement.

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 3, Act III of 1907, s. 27.]

Submission of proposal and acceptance by creditors.

28. (*1*) An insolvent may at any time after the making of an order of adjudication submit a proposal for a composition in satisfaction of his debts or a proposal for a scheme of arrangement of his affairs in the prescribed form, and such proposal shall be submitted by the official assignee to a meeting of creditors.

(*2*) The official assignee shall send to each creditor who is mentioned in the schedule, or who has tendered a proof before the meeting, a copy of the insolvent's proposals with a report thereon, and if on the consideration of such proposal the majority in number and three-fourths in value of all the creditors whose debts are proved resolve to accept the proposal, the same shall be deemed to be duly accepted by the creditors.

(*3*) The insolvent may at the meeting amend the terms of his proposal if the amendment is in the opinion of the * *official assignee* calculated to benefit the general body of creditors.

(*4*) *Any creditor who has proved his debt may assent to or dissent from the proposal by a letter, in the prescribed form, addressed to the official assignee so as to be received by him not later than the day preceding the meeting, and any such assent or dissent shall have effect as if the creditor had been present and had voted at the meeting.*

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 3, Act III of 1907, s. 27.]

Approval of proposal by Court.

29. (*1*) The insolvent or the official assignee may after the proposal is accepted by the creditors apply to the Court to approve it, and notice of the time appointed for hearing the application shall be given to each creditor who has proved.

(*2*) *Except where an estate is being summarily administered or special leave of the Court has been obtained, the* * application shall not be heard until after the conclusion of the public examination of the * *insolvent*. Any creditor who has proved may be heard by the Court in opposition to the application notwithstanding that he may at a meeting of creditors have voted for the acceptance of the proposal.

(*3*) The Court shall before approving the proposal hear a report of the official assignee as to the terms thereof and as to the conduct of the * *insolvent* and any objections which may be made by or on behalf of any creditor.

(*4*) Where the Court is of opinion that the terms of the proposal are not reasonable or are not calculated to benefit the general body of creditors or in any case in which the Court is required to refuse the insolvent's discharge, the Court shall refuse to approve the proposal.

(*5*) Where any facts are proved on proof of which the Court would be required either to refuse, suspend or attach conditions to the debtor's discharge, the Court shall refuse to approve the proposal unless it provides reasonable security for payment of not less than *four* annas in the rupee on all the unsecured debts provable against the debtor's estate.

(*6*) No composition or scheme shall be approved by the Court which does not provide for the payment in priority to other debts of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of an insolvent.

(*7*) In any other case the Court may either approve or refuse to approve the proposal.

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[Act III, 1907, s. 27.]

Order on approval.

30. (*1*) If the Court approves the proposal, the terms shall be embodied in an order of the Court, *and an order shall be made annulling the adjudication* and the provisions of section 23, sub-sections (1) and (3), shall thereupon apply and the composition or scheme shall be binding on all the creditors so far as relates to any debt due to them from the insolvent and provable in insolvency.

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 3 (14).]

(2) *The provisions of the composition or scheme may be enforced by the Court on application by any person interested, and any disobedience of an order of the Court made on the application shall be deemed a contempt of Court.*

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 3 (15) Act III of 1907, s. 27 (8).]

Power to re-adjudge debtor insolvent.

31. (*1*) If default is made in the payment of any instalment due in pursuance of *any* composition or scheme, *approved as aforesaid*, or if it appears to the Court that the composition or scheme cannot proceed without injustice or undue delay or that the approval of the Court was obtained by fraud, the Court may, if it thinks fit, *on application by any person interested*, *re*-adjudge the debtor insolvent and annul the composition or scheme, *and the property of the debtor shall thereupon vest in the official assignee* but without prejudice to the validity of any transfer or payment duly made or of anything duly done under or in pursuance of the composition or scheme.

(2) Where a debtor is *re*-adjudged insolvent under sub-section (1) all debts provable in other respects which have been contracted before the date of such *re*-adjudication shall be provable in the insolvency.

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Limitation of effect of composition or scheme.

32. Notwithstanding the acceptance and approval of a composition or scheme, the composition or scheme shall not be binding on any creditor so far as regards a debt or liability from which, under the provisions of this Act, the insolvent would not be discharged by an order of discharge in insolvency, unless the creditor assents to the composition or scheme.

Control over person and property of insolvent.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 24.]

Duties of insolvent as to discovery and realization of property.

33. (*1*) Every insolvent shall, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, attend * * *any* meeting of his creditors * * which the official assignee may require him to attend, and shall submit to such examination and give such information as the meeting may require.

[Act III, 1907, s. 43 (2).]

(*2*) The insolvent shall—

(*a*) give such inventory of his property, such list of his creditors and debtors, and of the debts due to and from them respectively,

(*b*) submit to such examination in respect of his property or his creditors,

(*c*) wait at such times and places on the official assignee or special manager,

(*d*) execute such powers-of-attorney, *transfers* and instruments, and

(*e*) generally do all such acts and things in relation to his property and the distribution of the proceeds amongst his creditors,

as may be * * required by the official assignee or special manager or may be prescribed or be directed by the Court by any special order or orders made in reference to any particular case, or made on the occasion of any special application by the official assignee or special manager, or any creditor or person interested.

(*3*) The insolvent shall aid, to the utmost of his power, in the realization of his property and the distribution of the proceeds among his creditors.

(*4*) If the insolvent *wilfully fails to perform the duties imposed upon him by this section, or to deliver up possession to the official assignee of any part of his property, which is divisible amongst his creditors under this Act and which is for the time being in his possession or under his control*, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be subject, be guilty of a contempt of Court, and may be punished accordingly.

[46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, s. 25.]

Arrest of insolvent.

34. (*1*) The Court may, either of its own motion or at the instance of the official assignee or of any creditor, by warrant addressed to any police-officer or prescribed officer of the Court, cause *an insolvent* to be arrested, *and committed to the civil prison* or if in prison to be detained until such time as the Court may order, under the following circumstances, namely:—

(*a*) if it appears to the Court that there is probable reason for believing that he has absconded or is about to abscond with a view of avoiding examination in respect of his affairs, or of otherwise avoiding, delaying or embarrassing proceedings in insolvency against him; or

(*b*) if it appears to the Court that there is probable reason for believing that he is about to remove his property with a view of preventing or delaying possession being taken of it by the official assignee, or that there is probable reason for believing that he has concealed or is about to conceal or destroy any of his property or any books, documents or writings which might be of use to his creditors in the course of his * * *insolvency*; or

(*c*) if he removes any property in his possession above the value of fifty rupees without the leave of the official assignee.

(*2*) No payment or composition made or security given after arrest made under this section shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act relating to fraudulent preferences.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 26.]

Redirection of letters.

35. Where *the official assignee has been appointed interim receiver or* an order of adjudication is made, the Court, on the application of the official assignee, may, from time to time, order that for such time, not exceeding three months, as the Court thinks fit, *all* post letters, *whether registered or unregistered, parcels and money orders* addressed to the debtor * * at any place or places mentioned in the order for re-direction

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shall be re-directed, or delivered by the Postal * * authorities in British India, to the official assignee, or otherwise as the Court directs; and the same shall be done accordingly.

[S. 26: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 27.]

Discovery of insolvent's property.

36. (*1*) The Court may, on the application of the official assignee or of any creditor who has proved his debt, at any time after an order of adjudication has been made, summon before it in such manner as may be prescribed the insolvent or any person known or suspected to have in his possession any property belonging to the insolvent, or supposed to be indebted to the insolvent, or any person whom the Court may deem capable of giving information respecting the insolvent, his dealings or property; and the Court may require any such person to produce any documents in his custody or power relating to the insolvent, his dealings or property.

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(*2*) If any person so summoned, after having been tendered a reasonable sum, refuses to come before the Court at the time appointed, or refuses to produce any such document, having no lawful impediment made known to the Court at the time of its sitting and allowed by it, the Court may, by warrant, cause him to be apprehended and brought up for examination.

(*3*) The Court may examine any person so brought before it concerning the insolvent, his dealings or property, *and such person may be represented by a legal practitioner.*

(*4*) If on the examination of any such person * the Court *is satisfied* that he is indebted to the insolvent, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, order him to pay to the official assignee, at such time and in such manner as to the Court seems expedient, the amount in which he is indebted, or any part thereof, either in full discharge of the whole amount or not, as the Court thinks fit, with or without costs of the examination.

(*5*) If, on the examination of any such person, the Court is satisfied that he has in his possession any property belonging to the insolvent, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, order him to deliver to the official assignee that property, or any part thereof, at such time, in such manner and on such terms as to the Court may seem just.

(*6*) *Orders made under sub-sections (4) and (5) shall be executed in the same manner as decrees for the payment of money or for the delivery of property under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, respectively.*

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(*7*) *Any person making any payment or delivery in pursuance of an order made under sub-section (4) or sub-section (5) shall by such payment or delivery be discharged from all liability whatsoever in respect of such debt or property.*

Power to issue commissions.

37. *The Court shall have the same powers to issue commissions and letters of request for the examination on commission or otherwise of any person liable to examination under section 36 as it has for the examination of witnesses under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.*

[Cf. s. 4.]

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Discharge of Insolvent.

Discharge of insolvent.

38. (*1*) An insolvent may, at any time after the order of adjudication, apply to the Court for an order of discharge, and the Court shall appoint a day for hearing the application, but, *save where the public examination of the insolvent has been dispensed with under the provisions of this Act,* the application shall not be heard until after such examination has been concluded. The application shall be heard in open Court.

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 8.]

(*2*) On the hearing of the application, the Court shall take into consideration any report of the official assignee as to the insolvent's conduct and affairs, and, subject to the provisions of section 39, may—

(*a*) grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge, or

(*b*) suspend the operation of the order for a specified time, or

(*c*) grant an order of discharge subject to any conditions with respect to any earnings or income which may afterwards become due to the insolvent, or with respect to his after-acquired property.

Cases in which the Court must refuse an absolute discharge.

39. (1) *The Court shall refuse the discharge in all cases where the insolvent has committed any offence under this Act, or under sections 421 to 424 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall on proof of any of the facts hereinafter mentioned, either—*

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 8.]

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(*a*) *refuse the discharge; or*

(*b*) *suspend the discharge for a specified time; or*

(*c*) *suspend the discharge until a dividend of not less than four annas in the rupee has been paid to the creditors; or*

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(*d*) *require the insolvent as a condition of his discharge to consent to a decree being passed against him in favour of the official assignee for any balance or part of any balance of the debts provable under the insolvency which is not satisfied at the date of his discharge; such balance or part of any balance of the debts to be paid out of the future earnings or after-acquired property of the insolvent in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Court may direct; but in that case the decree shall not be executed without leave of the Court, which leave may be given on proof that the insolvent has since his discharge acquired property or income available for payment of his debts.*

[Act III of 1907, s. 44 (3), 53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 8.]

(2) The facts hereinbefore referred to are—

(*a*) that the insolvent's assets are not of a value equal to four annas in the rupee on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, unless he satisfies the Court that the fact that the assets are not of such value has arisen from circumstances for which he cannot justly be held responsible;

(*b*) that the insolvent has omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his insolvency;

(*c*) that the insolvent has continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent;

(*d*) that the insolvent has contracted any debt provable under this Act without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation (the burden of proving which shall lie on him) that he would be able to pay it;

(*e*) that the insolvent has failed to account satisfactorily for any loss of assets or for any deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities;

(*f*) that the insolvent has brought on or contributed to his insolvency by rash or hazardous speculations or by unjustifiable extravagance in living or by gambling, or by culpable neglect of his business affairs;

(*g*) *that the insolvent has put any of his creditors to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to any suit properly brought against him;*

(*h*) *that the insolvent has within three months preceding the time of presentation of the petition incurred unjustifiable expense by bringing a frivolous or vexatious suit;*

(*i*) that the insolvent has within three months preceding the date of the presentation of the petition, when unable to pay his debts as they become due, given an undue preference to any of his creditors;

(*j*) that the insolvent has concealed or removed *his books* or his property or any part thereof or has been guilty of any other fraud or fraudulent breach of trust.

(3) *The power of suspending and of attaching conditions to an insolvent's discharge may be exercised concurrently.*

(4) *On any application for discharge the* report of the official assignee shall be *primâ facie* evidence and the Court may presume the correctness of any statement contained therein.

Hearing of application for discharge. [53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 8 (6)]

40. Notice of the appointment by the Court of the day for hearing the application for discharge shall be published in the prescribed manner and sent one month at least before the day so appointed to each creditor who has proved, and the Court may hear the official assignee and may also hear any creditor. At the hearing the Court may put such questions to the insolvent and receive such evidence as it may think fit.

Power to annul adjudication on failure to apply for discharge.

41. *If an insolvent does not appear on the day so appointed for hearing his application for discharge or if an insolvent shall not apply to the Court for an order of discharge within such time as may be prescribed, the Court, on the application of the official assignee or of a creditor or of its own motion, may annul the adjudication or make such other order as it may think fit, and the provisions of section 23 shall apply on such annulment.*

Renewal of application and variation of terms of order.

42. (1) Where the Court refuses the discharge of the insolvent it may, after such time and in such circumstances as may be *prescribed, permit him to renew his application.*

(2) *Where an order of discharge is made subject to conditions and at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of the order the insolvent shall satisfy the Court that there is no reasonable probability of his being in a position to comply with the terms of such order, the Court may modify the terms of the order, or of any substituted order, in such manner and upon such conditions as it may think fit.*

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[s. 58, 53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 8 (8).]

Duty of discharged insolvent to assist in realization of property.

43. A discharged insolvent shall, notwithstanding his discharge, give such assistance as the official assignee may require in the realization and distribution of such of his property as is vested in the official assignee, and, if he fails to do so, shall be guilty of a contempt of Court; and the Court may also, if it thinks fit, revoke his discharge, but without prejudice to the validity of any sale, disposition or payment duly made or thing duly done subsequent to the discharge, but before its revocation.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 29.]

Fraudulent settlements.

44. In either of the following cases, that is to say:—

(*1*) in the case of a settlement made before and in consideration of marriage where the settlor is not at the time of making the settlement able to pay all his debts without the aid of the property comprised in the settlement; or

(2) in the case of any covenant or contract made in consideration of marriage for the future settlement on or for the settlor's wife or children of any money or property wherein he had not at the date of his marriage any estate or interest (not being money or property of or in right of his wife);

if the settlor is adjudged insolvent or compounds or arranges with his creditors, and it appears to the Court that the settlement, covenant or contract was made in order to defeat or delay creditors, or was unjustifiable having regard to the state of the settlor's affairs at the time when it was made, the Court may refuse or suspend an order of discharge or grant an order subject to conditions or refuse to approve a composition or arrangement.

[Ss. 48 & 62; 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 30; Act III, 1907, s. 45.]

Effect of order of discharge.

45. (*1*) An order of discharge shall not release the insolvent from—

(*a*) any debt due to the Crown;

(*b*) any debt or liability incurred by means of any fraud or fraudulent breach of trust to which he was a party; or

(*c*) any debt or liability in respect of which he has obtained forbearance by any fraud to which he was a party; *or*

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(d) any liability under an order for maintenance made under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*2*) Save as otherwise provided by sub-section (*1*), an order of discharge shall release the insolvent from all debts provable in insolvency.

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(*3*) An order of discharge shall be conclusive evidence of the insolvency, and of the validity of the proceedings therein.

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(*4*) An order of discharge shall not release any person who at the date of the presentation of the petition was a partner or co-trustee with the insolvent or was jointly bound or had made any joint contract with him, or any person who was surety or in the nature of a surety for him.

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ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

Proof of debts.

[S. 40; 46 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 37; Act III, 1(s. 28.]

Debts provable in insolvency.

46. (*1*) Demands in the nature of unliquidated damages arising otherwise than by reason of a contract or breach of trust shall not be provable in insolvency.

(2) A person having notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor shall not prove for any debt or liability contracted by the debtor subsequently to the date of his so having notice.

(*3*) Save as provided by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), all debts and liabilities, present or future, certain or contingent, to which the debtor is subject when he is adjudged an insolvent or to which he may become subject before his discharge by reason of any obligation incurred before the date of such adjudication, shall be deemed to be debts provable in insolvency.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 37.]

(*4*) An estimate shall be made by the official assignee of the value of any debt or liability provable as aforesaid which by reason of its being subject to any contingency or contingencies, or for any other reason, does not bear a certain value:

Provided that if in his opinion the value of the debt or liability is incapable of being fairly estimated, he shall issue a certificate to that effect, and thereupon the debt or liability shall be deemed to be a debt not provable in insolvency.

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Explanation.—For the purposes of this section "liability" includes any compensation for work or labour done, any obligation or possibility of an obligation to pay money or money's worth on the breach of any express or implied covenant, contract, agreement or undertaking, whether the breach does or does not occur, or is or is not likely to occur or capable of occurring, before the discharge of the debtor, and generally it includes any express or implied engagement, agreement or undertaking to pay, or capable of resulting in the payment of, money, or money's worth, whether the payment is, as respects amount, fixed or unliquidated; as respects time, present or future, certain or dependent on any contingency or contingencies; as to mode of valuation, capable of being ascertained by fixed rules, or as matter of opinion.

[of 1898. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 38; Act III, 1907, s. ...]

Mutual dealings and set-off.

47. Where there have been mutual dealings between an insolvent and a creditor proving or claiming to prove a debt under this Act, an account shall be taken of what is due from the one party to the other in respect of such mutual dealings, and the sum due from the one party shall be set off against any sum due from the other party, and the balance of the account, and no more, shall be claimed or paid on either side respectively:

Provided that a person shall not be entitled under this section to claim the benefits of any set-off against the property of an insolvent in any case where he had at the time of giving credit to the insolvent notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against him.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 9.]

Rules as to proof of debts.

48. With respect to the mode of proving debts, the right of proof by secured and other creditors, the admission and rejection of proofs, and the other matters referred to in the * *second* schedule, the rules in that schedule shall be observed.

[51 & 52 Vict., c. 62, s. 1; Act III, 1907, s. 33]

Priority of debts.

49. (*1*) In the distribution of the property of the insolvent there shall be paid in priority to all other debts—

(*a*) all debts due to the Crown or to any local authority;

(*b*) all salary or wages of any clerk, servant or labourer in respect of services rendered to the insolvent during * *four* months before the date of the presentation of the petition, not exceeding *three* *hundred rupees for each such clerk, *and one hundred rupees for each such* servant or labourer; *and*

(*c*) *rent due to a landlord from the insolvent: provided the amount payable under this clause shall not exceed one month's rent.*

(*2*) The debts specified in sub-section (*1*) shall rank equally between themselves, and shall be paid in full, unless the property of the insolvent is insufficient to meet them, in which case they shall abate in equal proportions between themselves.

(*3*) Subject to the retention of such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of administration or otherwise, the debts specified in sub-section (*1*) shall be discharged forthwith in so far as the property of the insolvent is sufficient to meet them.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 40.]

(*4*) In the case of partners the partnership property shall be applicable in the first instance in payment of the partnership debts, and the separate property of each partner shall be applicable in the first instance in payment of his separate debts. Where there is a surplus of the separate property of the partners, it shall be dealt with as part of the partnership property; and where there is a surplus of the partnership property, it shall be dealt with as part of the respective separate property in proportion to the rights and interests of each partner in the partnership property.

(*5*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all debts proved in insolvency shall be paid rateably according to the amounts of such debts respectively and without any preference.

(*6*) Where there is any surplus after payment of the foregoing debts, it shall be applied in payment of interest from the date on which the debtor is adjudged an insolvent at the rate of six per centum per annum on all debts proved in the insolvency.

[S. 22; Cf. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 42.]

Rent due before adjudication.

50. After an *order of* adjudication has been made no distress for rent due before such order shall be made upon the goods *or* effects of the insolvent, *unless the order be annulled*, but the landlord or party to whom the rent *may* be due shall be entitled to prove in respect of such rent.]

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Property available for payment of debts.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 43.] [S. 7: Act III of 1907, s. 16 (6).]

Relation of assignee's title.

51. The insolvency of a debtor, whether the same takes place on the debtor's own petition or upon that of a creditor or creditors, shall be deemed to have relation back to and to commence at * *—

(*a*) *the time of the commission of the act of insolvency on which an order of adjudication is made against him, or*

(*b*) *if the insolvent is proved to have committed more acts of insolvency than one, the time of the first of the acts of insolvency proved to have been committed by the insolvent within three months next preceding the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition:*

Provided that no insolvency petition or order of adjudication shall be rendered invalid by reason of any act of insolvency committed anterior to the debt of the petitioning creditor.

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[46 & 47 Vict., s. 52, s. 44.]

Description of insolvent's property divisible amongst creditors.

52. (*1*) *The property of the insolvent divisible amongst his creditors, and in this Act referred to as the property of the insolvent, shall not comprise the following particulars, namely :—*

(*a*) *property held by the insolvent on trust for any other person ;*

(*b*) *the tools (if any) of his trade and the necessary wearing apparel, bedding, cooking vessels and furniture of himself, his wife and children, to a value, inclusive of tools and apparel and other necessaries as aforesaid, not exceeding three hundred rupees in the whole.*

(*2*) *Subject as aforesaid, the property of the insolvent* shall comprise the following particulars, *namely* :—

[S. 7.] (*a*) all such property as may belong to or be vested in the insolvent at the commencement of the insolvency or may be acquired by or devolve on him before his discharge ;

(*b*) the capacity to exercise and to take proceedings for exercising all such powers in or over or in respect of property as might have been exercised by the insolvent for his own benefit at the commencement of his insolvency or before his discharge ; and

[S. 23.] (*c*) all goods being at the commencement of the insolvency in the possession, order or disposition of the insolvent, in his trade or business by the consent and permission of the true owner, under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof:

Provided that things in action *other than debts due or growing due to the insolvent in the course of his trade or business shall not be deemed goods within the meaning of clause* (*c*) *:*

Provided also that the true owner of any goods which have become divisible among the creditors of the insolvent under the provisions of clause (*c*) *may prove for the value of such goods.*

Effect of insolvency on antecedent transactions.

[Cf. Act V of 1908, s. 73; 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, ss. 45 & 46. Act III, 1907, s. 34.]

Restriction of rights of creditor under execution.

53. (*1*) Where execution of a decree has issued against the property of a debtor, no person shall be entitled to the benefit of the execution against the official assignee, except in respect of assets realized in the course of the execution by sale or otherwise before the date* of *the order of adjudication and before he had notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor.*

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of a secured creditor in respect of property against which a decree is executed.

(*3*) A person who in good faith purchases the property of a debtor under a sale in execution shall in all cases acquire a good title to it against the official assignee.

[53 & 54 Vict., c. 71, s. 11 : Act III, 1907, s. 35.]

Duties of Court executing decree as to property taken in execution.

54. Where execution of a decree has issued against any property of a debtor which is saleable in execution, and before the sale thereof notice is given to the Court executing the decree that* *an order of adjudication has been made* against the debtor, the Court shall, on application, direct the property, if in the possession of the Court, to be delivered to the official assignee, but the costs of the execution shall be a first charge on the property so delivered, and the official assignee may sell the property or an adequate part thereof for the purpose of satisfying the charge.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 47 : Act III, 1907, s. 36.]

Avoidance of voluntary transfer.

55. Any transfer of property, not being a transfer made before and in consideration of marriage, or made in favour of a purchaser or incumbrancer in good faith and for valuable consideration, shall, if the transferor is adjudged insolvent within two years after the date of the transfer, be void against the *official assignee.* * *

[S. 24 : 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 48 : Act III, 1907, s. 37(1).]

Avoidance of preference in certain cases.

56. (*1*) Every transfer of property, every payment made, every obligation incurred, and every judicial proceeding taken or suffered by any person unable to pay his debts as they become due from his own money in favour of any creditor, with a view of giving that creditor a preference over the other creditors, shall, if such person is adjudged insolvent on a petition presented within three months after the date thereof, be deemed fraudulent and void as against the *official assignee.* *

(*2*) This section shall not affect the rights of any person making title in good faith and for valuable consideration through or under a creditor of the insolvent.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 49 : Act III, 1907, s. 38.]

Protection of bona fide transactions.

57. Subject to the foregoing provisions with respect to the effect of insolvency on an execution and with respect to the avoidance of certain transfers and preferences, nothing in this Act shall invalidate in the case of an insolvency—

(*a*) any payment by the insolvent to any of his creditors ;

(*b*) any payment or delivery to the insolvent ;

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(*c*) any transfer by the insolvent for valuable consideration ; or

(*d*) any contract or dealing by or with the insolvent for valuable consideration :

Provided that any such transaction takes place before * the date of *the order of adjudication* and that the person with whom such transaction takes place has not at the time notice of *the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor.*

Realization of property.

[..1 ; 46 .. Vict., .., s. 50.]

58. (*1*) The official assignee shall, as soon as may be, take possession of the deeds, books and documents of the insolvent and all other parts of his property capable of manual delivery.

Possession of property by official assignee.

(*2*) The official assignee shall, in relation to and for the purpose of acquiring or retaining possession of the property of the insolvent, be in the same position as if he were a receiver of the property appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Court may on his application enforce such acquisition or retention accordingly.

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(*3*) Where any part of the property of the insolvent consists of stock, shares in ships, shares, or any other property transferable in the books of any company, office or person, the official assignee may exercise the right to transfer the property to the same extent as the insolvent might have exercised it, if he had not become insolvent.

(*4*) Where any part of the property of the insolvent consists of things in action, such things shall be deemed to have been duly *transferred* to the official assignee.

(*5*) Any treasurer or other officer, or any banker, attorney or agent of an insolvent, shall pay and deliver to the official assignee all money and securities in his possession or power, as such officer, banker, attorney or agent, which he is not by law entitled to retain as against the insolvent or the official assignee. If he fails so to do, he shall be guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be punishable accordingly on the application of the official assignee.

[.. 47 .. c. 52, ..]

59. (*1*) *The Court may grant a warrant to any prescribed officer of the Court or any police-officer above the rank of a constable to* seize any part of the property of an insolvent in the custody or possession of the insolvent or of any other person, and with a view to such seizure *to* break open any house, building or room of the insolvent where the insolvent is supposed to be, or any building or receptacle of the insolvent where any of his property is supposed to be.

Seizure of property of insolvent.

(*2*) Where the Court is satisfied that there is reason to believe that property of the insolvent is concealed in a house or place not belonging to him, the Court may, if it thinks fit, grant a search-warrant to any *such officer as aforesaid* who may execute it according to its tenor.

60. (*1*) Where an insolvent is an officer of the Army or Navy or of His Majesty's Royal Indian Marine Service, or an officer or clerk or otherwise employed or engaged in the civil service of the Crown, the official assignee shall receive for distribution amongst the creditors so much of the insolvent's pay or salary *liable to attachment in execution of a decree as* the Court may * direct.

Appropriation of portion of pay or other income to creditors.

[S. 27 ; 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 53.]

(*2*) Where an insolvent is in the receipt of a salary or income other than as aforesaid, the Court may, at any time after adjudication and from time to time, make such order as it thinks just for the payment to the official assignee, for distribution among the creditors *of so much of such salary or income as may be liable to attachment in execution of a decree, or of any portion thereof.*

61. The property of the insolvent shall pass from official assignee to official assignee, and shall vest in the official assignee for the time being during his continuance in office, without any transfer whatever.

Vesting and transfer of property.

[Ss. 7 and 20 ; 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 54.]

62. (*1*) Where any part of the property of an insolvent consists of* *land of any tenure* burdened with onerous covenants, of shares or stocks in companies, of unprofitable contracts, or of any other property that is unsaleable, or not readily saleable, by reason of its binding the possessor thereof to the performance of any onerous act or to the payment of any sum of money, the official assignee *may*, notwithstanding that he may have endeavoured to sell or have taken possession of the property, or exercised any act of ownership in relation thereto, but subject always to the provisions hereinafter contained in that behalf, by writing signed by him, at any time within * *twelve* months after the insolvent *has* been adjudged insolvent, disclaim the property :

Disclaimer of onerous property.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 55.]

Provided that, where any such property *has* not come to the knowledge of the official assignee within one month after such adjudication as aforesaid, *he may* disclaim the property at any time within * *twelve* months after he *has* first become aware thereof.

(*2*) The disclaimer shall operate to determine, as from the date thereof, the rights, interests

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and liabilities of the insolvent * and his property in or in respect of the property disclaimed, and shall also discharge the official assignee from all personal liability in respect of the property disclaimed as from the date when the property *vested in him, but shall not, except so far as is necessary for the purpose of releasing the insolvent and his property and the official assignee from liability, affect the rights or liabilities of any other person.

63. Subject always to such rules as may be made in this behalf, the official assignee shall not be entitled to disclaim any leasehold interest without the leave of the Court; and the Court *may* before or on granting such leave, require such notices to be given to persons interested, and impose such terms as a condition of granting leave, and make such orders with respect to fixtures, tenant's improvements and other matters arising out of the tenancy, as the Court thinks just.

Disclaimer of leaseholds.

64. *The official assignee shall not be entitled to disclaim any property in pursuance of section 62 in any case where an application in writing has been made to the official assignee by any person interested in the property requiring him to decide whether he will disclaim, and the official assignee has for a period of twenty-eight days after the receipt of the application, or such extended period as may be allowed by the Court, declined or neglected to give notice that he disclaims the property; and, in the case of a contract, if the official assignee, after such application as aforesaid, does not within the said period or extended period disclaim the contract, he shall be deemed to have adopted it.*

Power to call on official assignee to disclaim.

65. *The Court may, on the application of any person who is, as against the official assignee, entitled to the benefit or subject to the burden of a contract made with the insolvent, make an order rescinding the contract on such terms as to payment by or to either party of damages for the non-performance of the contract, or otherwise, as to the Court may seem equitable, and any damages payable under the order to any such person may be proved by him as a debt under the insolvency.*

Power for Court to rescind contract.

66. (*1*) *The Court may, on the application of any person either claiming any interest in any disclaimed property, or under any liability not discharged by this Act in respect of any disclaimed property, and on hearing such persons as it thinks fit, make an order for the vesting of the property in or delivery thereof to any person entitled thereto, or to whom it may seem just that the same should be delivered by way of compensation for such liability as aforesaid, or a trustee for him, and on such terms as the Court thinks just; and on any such vesting order being made, the property comprised therein shall vest accordingly in the person therein named in that behalf without any transfer for the purpose:*

Power for Court to make vesting order in respect of disclaimed property.

Provided always, that where the property disclaimed is of a leasehold nature, the Court shall not make a vesting order in favour of any person claiming under the insolvent, whether as under-lessee or as mortgagee except upon the terms of making such person subject to the same liabilities and obligations as the insolvent was subject to under the lease in respect of the property at the date when the insolvency petition was filed, and any under-lessee or mortgagee declining to accept a vesting order upon such terms shall be excluded from all interest in and security upon the property, and if there is no person claiming under the insolvent who is willing to accept an order upon such terms, the Court shall have power to vest the insolvent's interest in the property in any person liable either personally or in a representative character, and either alone or jointly with the insolvent, to perform the lessee's covenants in such lease, freed and discharged from all estates, incumbrances and interests created therein by the insolvent.

(*2*) *The Court may, if it thinks fit, modify the terms prescribed by the foregoing proviso so as to make a person in whose behalf the vesting order may be made subject only to the same liabilities and obligations as if the lease had been assigned to him at the date when the insolvency petition was filed, and (if the case so requires) as if the lease had comprised only the property comprised in the vesting order.*

67. Any person injured by the operation of a disclaimer under *the foregoing provisions* shall be deemed to be a creditor of the insolvent to the amount of the injury, and may accordingly prove the same as a debt under the insolvency.

Persons injured by disclaimer may prove.

68 (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the official assignee shall, with all convenient speed, realize the property of the insolvent, and for that purpose may—

Duty and powers of official assignee as to realization.

[S. 31: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 56: Act III, 1907 s. 20.]

(*a*) sell all or any part of the property of the insolvent;

(*b*) give receipts for any money received by him;

and may, by leave of the Court, do all or any of the following things, namely:—

(*c*) carry on the business of the insolvent so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up of the same;

(*d*) institute, defend or continue any suit or other legal proceeding relating to the property of the insolvent; [s. 29.]

(*e*) employ * * *a legal practitioner* or other agent to take any proceedings or do any business which may be sanctioned by the Court;

(*f*) accept as the consideration for the sale of any property of the insolvent a sum of money payable at a future time

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or fully paid shares, ***debentures or debenture stock*** * * in any limited company subject to such stipulations as to security and otherwise as the Court thinks fit;

(*g*) mortgage or pledge any part of the property of the insolvent for the purpose of raising money for the payment of his debts or for the purpose of carrying on the business;

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(*h*) refer any dispute to arbitration, and compromise all debts, claims and liabilities, on such terms as may be agreed upon;

(*i*) divide in its existing form amongst the creditors, according to its estimated value, any property which, from its peculiar nature or other special circumstances, cannot readily or advantageously be sold.

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(*2*) The official assignee shall account to the Court and pay over all moneys and deal with all securities in such manner as * * * * *is prescribed or as* the Court directs.

Distribution of property.

[S. 41: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 58.]

Declaration and distribution of dividends.

69 (*1*) *The* official assignee shall, with all convenient speed, declare and distribute dividends amongst the creditors who have proved their debts.

(*2*) The first dividend (if any) shall be declared and be distributed within six months after the adjudication, unless the official assignee satisfies the Court that there is sufficient reason for postponing the declaration to a later date.

(*3*) Subsequent dividends shall, in the absence of sufficient reason to the contrary, be declared and be payable at intervals of not more than six months.

(*4*) Before declaring a dividend, the official assignee shall cause notice of his intention to do so to be published in the prescribed manner, and shall also send reasonable notice thereof to each creditor mentioned in the insolvent's schedule who has not proved his debt.

(*5*) When the official assignee has declared a dividend, he shall send to each creditor who has proved a notice showing the amount of the dividend, and when and how it is payable, and if required by any creditor a statement in the prescribed form as to the particulars of the estate.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 59.]

Joint and separate *properties.*

70. Where one *partner in* a *firm* * * is adjudged insolvent, a creditor to whom the insolvent is indebted jointly with the other *partners in* the *firm* * or any of them shall not receive any dividend out of the separate property of the insolvent until all the separate creditors have received the full amount of their respective debts.

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[S. 43: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 60; Act III, 190[7], s. 39 (*1*), (2)]

Calculation of dividends.

71. (*1*) In the calculation ***and distribution*** of dividends, the official assignee shall retain in his hands sufficient assets to meet—

(*a*) debts provable in insolvency and appearing from the insolvent's statements or otherwise to be due to persons resident in places so distant that in the ordinary course of communication they have not had sufficient time to tender their proofs;

(*b*) debts provable in insolvency the subject of claims not yet determined;

(*c*) disputed proofs or claims; and

(*d*) the expenses necessary for the administration of the estate or otherwise.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), all money in hand shall be distributed as dividends.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 61; Act III, 1907, s. 39 (*3*).]

Right of creditor who has not proved debt before declaration of a dividend.

72. Any creditor who has not proved his debt before the declaration of any dividend or dividends shall be entitled to be paid out of any money for the time being in the hands of the official assignee any dividend or dividends which he may have failed to receive, before that money is applied to the payment of any future dividend or dividends, but he shall not be entitled to disturb the distribution of any dividend declared before his debt was proved by reason that he has not participated therein.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 62; Act III, 1907, s. 39 (*4*).]

Final dividend.

73. (*1*) When the official assignee has realized all the property of the insolvent, or so much thereof as can, in his opinion, be realized without needlessly protracting the proceedings in insolvency, he shall, with the leave of the Court, declare a final dividend; but, before so doing, he shall give notice in manner prescribed to the persons whose claims to be creditors have been notified to him but not proved that, if they do not prove their claims, to the satisfaction of the Court, within the time limited by the notice, he will proceed to make a final dividend without regard to their claims.

(*2*) After the expiration of the time so limited, or, if the Court on application by any such claimant grants him further time for establishing his claim, then on the expiration of that further time, the property of the insolvent shall be divided among the creditors who have proved their debts, without regard to the claims of any other persons.

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[S. 45: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 63: Act III, 1907, s. 35 (5).]

74. No suit for a dividend shall lie against the official assignee, but, where the official assignee refuses to pay any dividend, the Court may, on the application of the creditor who *is aggrieved by such refusal,* * * * * * order him to pay it, and also to pay out of his own money interest thereon at such rate as may be prescribed for the time that it is withheld, and the costs of the application.

No suit for dividend.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 64: Act III, 1907, s. 40.]

75. (*1*) Subject to such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed, the official assignee may appoint the insolvent himself to superintend the management of the property of the insolvent or of any part thereof, or to carry on the trade (if any) of the insolvent for the benefit of his creditors, and in any other respect to aid in administering the property in such manner and on such terms as the official assignee may direct.

Power to allow insolvent to manage property, and allowance to insolvent for maintenance or service.

[S. 47.]

(*2*) Subject as aforesaid, the * * * * * *Court* may, from time to time, make such allowance as * *it* thinks just to the insolvent out of his property, for the support of the insolvent and his family, or in consideration of his services, if he is engaged in winding up his estate, but any such allowance may at any time be varied or determined by the * * *Court.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 65: Act III, 1907, s. 47.]

76. The insolvent shall be entitled to any surplus remaining after payment in full of his creditors, with interest, as provided by this Act and of the expenses of the proceedings taken thereunder.

Right of insolvent to surplus.

PART IV.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.

[S. 14.]

77. (*1*) The Chief Justice of each of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, and the Chief Judge of the *Chief* Court of Lower Burma, may from time to time appoint *substantively or temporarily* such person as he thinks fit to the office of official assignee of insolvents' estates for each of the said Courts respectively, and may, with the concurrence of a majority of *the* other Judges of the Court remove the person for the time being holding that office for any cause appearing to the Court sufficient.

Appointment and removal of official assignees of debtor's estate.

[S. 15.]

(*2*) Every official assignee shall give such security and shall be subject to such rules and shall act in such manner as may be prescribed.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), the persons substantively or temporarily holding the office of official assignee immediately before the commencement of this Act in the Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay *respectively* under the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, and in the Chief Court of Lower Burma under that Act as applied by the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900, shall, without further appointment for that purpose, become the official assignees, substantive or temporary, as the case may be, under this Act in the High Courts at Fort William, Madras and Bombay and in the Chief Court of Lower Burma, respectively

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[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 68.]

78. An official assignee may, for the purpose of affidavits verifying proofs, petitions or other proceedings under this Act, administer oaths.

Power to administer oath.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 69.]

79. (*1*) The duties of an official assignee shall have relation to the conduct of the insolvent *as well as* to the administration of his estate.

Duties as regards the insolvent's conduct.

(*2*) *In particular* it shall be the duty of the official assignee—

(*a*) to investigate the conduct of the insolvent and to report to the Court, upon any application for discharge, stating whether there is reason to believe that the insolvent has committed any act which constitutes an offence under this Act or under sections 421 to 424 of the Indian Penal Code *in connection with his insolvency* or which would justify the Court in refusing, suspending or qualifying an order for his discharge;

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(*b*) to make such other reports concerning the conduct of the insolvent as the Court may direct or as may be prescribed; *and*

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(*c*) to take such part and give such assistance in relation to the prosecution of any fraudulent insolvent as the Court may direct or as may be prescribed.

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[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 79.]

Duty to furnish list of creditors.

80. The official assignee shall, whenever required by any creditor so to do, and on payment by the creditor of the prescribed fee, furnish and send to the creditor by post a list of the creditors showing in the list the amount of the debt due to each of the creditors.

[S. 14: 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 7*.]

Remuneration.

81. (*1*) *Such* remuneration *shall* be paid to the official assignee *as may be prescribed.*

(*2*) No remuneration whatever beyond that referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be received by an official assignee as such.

Misfeasance.

82. The Court shall call the official assignee to account for any misfeasance, neglect or omission which may appear in his accounts or otherwise, and may require the official assignee to make good any loss which the estate of the insolvent may have sustained by reason of the misfeasance, neglect or omission.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 83.]

Name under which to sue or be sued.

83. The official assignee may sue and be sued by the name of "the official assignee of the property of , an insolvent," inserting the name of the insolvent, and by that name may hold property of every description, make contracts, enter into any engagements binding on himself and his successors in office, and do all other acts necessary or expedient to be done in the execution of his office.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 85.]

Office vacated by insolvency.

84. If an order of adjudication is made against an official assignee, he shall thereby vacate the office of official assignee.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 89.]

Discretionary powers and control thereof.

85. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act and to the directions of the Court, the official assignee shall, in the administration of the property of the insolvent and in the distribution thereof amongst his creditors, have regard to any resolution that may be passed by the creditors at a meeting.

(*2*) The official assignee may, from time to time, summon meetings of the creditors for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes, and it shall be his duty to summon meetings at such times as the creditors, by resolution at any meeting, or the Court may direct, or whenever requested in writing to do so by one-fourth in value of the creditors *who have proved.*

(*3*) The official assignee may apply to the Court for directions in relation to any particular matter arising under the insolvency.

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the official assignee shall use his own discretion in the management of the estate and its distribution among the creditors.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 90.]

Appeal to Court.

86. If the insolvent or any of the creditors, or any other person, is aggrieved by any act or decision of the official assignee, he may *appeal* to the Court, and the Court may confirm, reverse or modify the act or decision complained of, and make such order as it thinks just.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 91.]

Control of Court.

87. (*1*) If any official assignee does not faithfully perform his duties and duly observe all the requirements imposed on him by any enactment, rules or otherwise, with respect to the performance of his duties, or if any complaint is made to the Court by any creditor in regard thereto, the Court shall enquire into the matter and take such action thereon as may be deemed expedient.

(*2*) The Court may at any time require any official assignee to answer any enquiry made by it in relation to any insolvency in which he is engaged, and may examine him or any other person on oath concerning the insolvency.

(*3*) The Court may also direct *an* * investigation to be made of the books and vouchers of the official assignee.

PART V.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 22.]

Committee of inspection.

88. The Court may, if it so thinks fit, authorize the creditors *who have proved* to appoint from among the creditors or holders of general proxies or general powers-of-attorney from such creditors, a committee of inspection for the purpose of superintending the administration of the * * *insolvent's* property by the official assignee.

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Provided that a creditor who is appointed a member of a committee of inspection shall not be qualified to act until he has proved.

Control of committee of inspection over official assignee.

89. The committee shall have such powers of control over the proceedings of the official assignee as may be prescribed.

PART VI.

PROCEDURE.

Powers of the Court.

90. (1) *In proceedings under this Act the Court shall have the like powers and follow the like procedure as it has and follows in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction:*

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall in any way limit the jurisdiction conferred on the Court under this Act.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 105.]

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and rules, the costs of and incidental to any proceeding in the Court shall be in the discretion of the Court.

(3) The Court may at any time adjourn any proceedings before it upon such terms, if any, as it thinks fit to impose.

(4) The Court may at any time amend any written process or proceeding under this Act upon such terms, if any, as it thinks fit to impose.

(5) Where by this Act or by rules the time for doing any act or thing is limited, the Court may extend the time either before or after the expiration thereof, upon such terms, if any, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

(6) *Subject to rules the* Court may in any matter take the whole or any part of the evidence either *vivâ voce* or by interrogatories, or upon affidavit, or by commission.

(7) For the purpose of approving a composition or scheme by joint debtors the Court may, if it thinks fit, and on the report of the official assignee that it is expedient so to do, dispense with the public examination of one of the joint debtors if he is unavoidably prevented from attending the examination by illness or absence abroad.

(8) *For the purposes of this Act the Chief Court of Lower Burma shall have all the powers to punish for contempt of Court which are possessed by the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay respectively.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 106: Act III, 1907, s. 8.]

Consolidation of petitions.

91. Where two or more insolvency petitions are presented against the same debtor or against joint debtors, *or where joint debtors file separate petitions,* the Court may consolidate the proceedings or any of them on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 107: Act III, 1907, s. 9.]

Power to change carriage of petition.

92. Where the petitioner does not proceed with due diligence on his petition, the Court may substitute as petitioner any other creditor to whom the debtor is indebted in the amount required by this Act in the case of a petitioning creditor.

Continuance of proceedings on death of debtor.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 108: Act III, 1907, s. 10.]

93. If a debtor by or against whom an insolvency petition has been presented dies, the proceedings in the matter shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be continued as if he were alive.

Power to stay proceedings.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 109.]

94. The Court may, at any time, for sufficient reason, make an order staying the proceedings under an insolvency petition, either altogether or for a limited time, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Court thinks just.

Power to present petition against a partner.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 110.]

95. Any creditor whose debt is sufficient to entitle him to present an insolvency petition against all the partners in a firm may present a petition against any one or more partners in the firm without including the others.

Power to dismiss petition against some respondents only.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 111.]

96. Where there are more respondents than one to a petition, the Court may dismiss the petition as to one or more of them without prejudice to the effect of the petition as against the other or others of them.

Separate insolvency petitions against partners.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 112.]

97. Where an order of adjudication has been made on an insolvency petition against or by one *partner in a firm,* any other insolvency petition against or by a *partner in* the same firm shall be presented in or transferred to the Court in which the first-mentioned petition is in course of prosecution; and such Court may give such directions for consolidating the proceedings under the petitions as it thinks just.

Suits by official assignee and insolvent's partners.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 113.]

98. (1) Where a *partner in a firm* is adjudged insolvent, the Court may authorize the official assignee to continue or commence and carry on any suit or other proceeding in his name and that of the insolvent's partner; and any release by the partner of the debt or demand to which the proceeding relates shall be void.

(2) *Where* application for authority to continue or commence *any suit or other* proceeding *has been made under sub-section (1), notice of the application* shall be given to *the insolvent's partner* and he may show cause against it, and on his application the Court may, if it thinks fit, direct that he shall receive his proper share of the proceeds of the proceeding, and if he does not claim any benefit therefrom he shall be indemnified against costs in respect thereof as the Court directs.

Proceedings in partnership name.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 5.]

99. (1) Any two or more persons, being partners, or any person carrying on business under a partnership name, may take proceedings or be proceeded against under this Act in the name of the firm:

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Provided that in that case the Court may, on application by any person interested, order the names of the persons who are partners in the firm, or the name of the person carrying on business under a partnership name, to be disclosed in such manner and verified on oath or otherwise, as the Court may direct.

(2) *In the case of a firm in which one partner an infant, an adjudication order may be made against the firm other than the infant partner.*

Cf. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 119.]

Warrants of Insolvency Courts.

100. (1) *A warrant of arrest issued by the Court may be executed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a warrant of arrest issued under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, may be executed.*

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(2) *A warrant to seize any part of the property of an insolvent, issued by the Court under section 59, sub-section (1), shall be in the form prescribed, and sections 77(2), 79, 82, 83, 84 and 102 of the said Code shall, so far as may be, apply to the execution of such warrant.*

(3) *A search-warrant issued by the Court under section 59, sub-section (2), may be executed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a search-warrant for property supposed to be stolen may be executed under the said Code.*

PART VII.

LIMITATION.

Limitation of appeals.

101. *The period of limitation for an appeal from any act or decision of the Official Assignee or from an order made by an officer of the Court empowered under section 6 shall be twenty days from the date of such act, decision or order, as the case may be.*

PART VIII.

PENALTIES.

Act III, 1907, s. 53 (1).]

Undischarged insolvent obtaining credit.

102. An undischarged insolvent obtaining credit to the extent of fifty rupees or upwards from any person without informing such person that he is an undischarged insolvent shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

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Punishment of insolvents for certain offences.

[Cf. Debtors Act, 1869, s. 11.]

103. *Any person adjudged insolvent who—*

(a) *fraudulently with the intent to conceal the state of his affairs or to defeat the objects of this Act,*

(i) *has destroyed or otherwise wilfully prevented or purposely withheld the production of any book, paper or writing relating to such of his affairs as are subject to investigation under this Act, or*

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(ii) *has kept or caused to be kept false books, or*

(iii) *has made false entries in or withheld entries from or wilfully altered or falsified any book, paper or writing relating to such of his affairs as are subject to investigation under this Act, or*

(b) *fraudulently with intent to diminish the sum to be divided amongst his creditors or of giving an undue preference to any of the said creditors,*

(i) *has discharged or concealed any debt due to or from him, or*

(ii) *has made away with, charged, mortgaged or concealed any part of his propety of what kind soever,*

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Procedure on charge under section 103.

[Cf. Debtors Act, 1869, s. 16.]

104. (1) *Where the official assignee reports to the Court that in his opinion an insolvent has been guilty of any offence under section 103,*

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or where the Court is satisfied upon the representation of any creditor that there is ground to believe that the insolvent has been guilty of any such offence, the Court may direct that a notice be served on the insolvent in the prescribed manner to show cause why a charge or charges should not be framed against him.

(2) *The notice shall set forth the substance of the offence and any number of offences may be set forth in the same notice.*

(3) *At the hearing of such notice and of any charge framed in pursuance thereof the Court shall, so far as may be, follow the procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates prescribed by Chapter XXI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and nothing in Chapter XXIII of the said Code relating to trials before High Courts and Courts of Session shall be applicable to such trial.*

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(4) *Any number of offences under this Act may be charged at the same time.*

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 167.]

Criminal liability after discharge or composition.

105. *Where an insolvent has been guilty of any of the offences specified in section 102 or section 103, he shall not be exempt from being proceeded against therefor by reason that he has obtained his discharge or that a composition or scheme of arrangement has been accepted or approved.*

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PART IX.

SMALL INSOLVENCIES.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52 s. 121.]

Summary administration in small cases.

106. Where * * * * * the Court is satisfied by affidavit or otherwise, or the official assignee reports to the Court, that the property of * *an insolvent* is not likely to exceed in value three thousand rupees or such other less amount as may be prescribed, the Court may make an order that the * *insolvent's* estate be administered in a summary manner, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(a) no appeal shall lie from any order of the Court, except by leave of the Court;

(b) *no examination of the insolvent shall be held except on the application of a creditor or the official assignee ;*

(c) the estate shall, where practicable, be distributed in a single dividend ;

(d) such other modifications as may be prescribed with the view of saving expense and simplifying procedure :

Provided that nothing in this section shall permit the modification of the provisions of this Act relating to the * discharge of the * *insolvent.*

(2) *The Court may at any time, if it thinks fit, revoke an order for the summary administration of an insolvent's estate.*

PART X.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Exemption of corporation, etc., from insolvency proceedings.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 133 : Act III, 1907, s. 6 (j).]

107. No insolvency petition shall be presented against any corporation or against any association or company registered under any enactment for the time being in force.

Administration in insolvency of estate of person dying insolvent.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 125.]

108. (1) Any creditor of a deceased debtor whose debt would have been sufficient to support an insolvency petition against the debtor, had he been alive, may present to the Court *within the limits of whose ordinary original civil jurisdiction the debtor resided or carried on business for the greater part of the six months immediately prior to his decease,* a petition in the prescribed form praying for an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased debtor *under this Act.*

(2) Upon the prescribed notice being given to the * * legal representative of the deceased debtor, the Court may, upon proof of the petitioner's debt, unless the Court is satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that the estate will be sufficient for the payment of the debts owing by the deceased, make an order for the administration in insolvency of the deceased debtor's estate, or may upon cause shown dismiss the petition with or without costs.

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(*3*) A petition for administration under this section shall not be presented to the Court after proceedings have been commenced in any Court of justice for the administration of the deceased debtor's estate; but that Court may in that case, * * *
* on proof that the estate is insufficient to pay its debts, transfer the proceedings to the Court exercising jurisdiction in insolvency *under this Act*, and thereupon the last-mentioned Court may make an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased debtor, and the like consequences shall ensue as under an administration order made on the petition of a creditor.

Vesting of estate and mode of administration.

109. (*1*) Upon an order being made for the administration of a deceased debtor's estate under section 108, the property of the debtor shall vest in the official assignee of the Court, and he shall forthwith proceed to realize and distribute the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) With the modification hereinafter mentioned, all the provisions of Part III, relating to the administration of the property of an insolvent, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the case of such administration order in like manner as to an order of adjudication under this Act.

(*3*) In the administration of the property of the deceased debtor under an order of administration, the official assignee shall have regard to any claims by the legal representative of the deceased debtor to payment of the proper funeral and testamentary expenses incurred by him in and about the debtor's estate; and those claims shall be deemed a preferential debt under the order, and be payable in full, out of the debtor's estate, in priority to all other debts.

(*4*) If, on the administration of a deceased debtor's, estate any surplus remains in the hands of the official assignee after payment in full of all the debts due from the debtor, together with the costs of the administration and interest as provided by this Act in case of insolvency, such surplus shall be paid over to the legal representative of the deceased debtor's estate, or dealt with in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Payments or transfer by legal representatives.

110. (*1*) *After notice of the presentation of a petition under section 108* no payment or transfer of property made by the legal representative shall operate as a discharge to him as between himself and the official assignee.

(*2*) Save as aforesaid nothing in *section 108 or section 109* or this section shall invalidate any payment made or act or thing done in good faith by the legal representative *or by a District Judge acting under the powers conferred on him by section 64 of the Administrator General's Act, 1874,* before the date of the order for administration.

Saving of jurisdiction of Administrator General.

111. *The provisions of sections 108, 109 and 110 shall not apply to any case in which probate or letters of administration to the estate of a deceased debtor have been granted to an Administrator General.* II of 1874.

PART XI.

RULES.

Rules.

112. (*1*) The Courts having jurisdiction under this Act may from time to time make rules for carrying into effect the objects of this Act. [S. 76.]

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for and regulate—

(*a*) the fees and percentages to be charged under this Act and the manner in which the same are to be collected and accounted for and the account to which they are to be paid;

(*b*) the investment, whether separately or collectively, of unclaimed dividends, *balances and other sums* appertaining to the estates of insolvent debtors whether adjudicated insolvent under this or any former *enactment*; and the application of the proceeds of such investment;

(*c*) the proceedings of the official assignee in taking possession of and realizing the estates of insolvent debtors;

(*d*) the remuneration of the official assignee;

(*e*) the receipts, payments and accounts of the official assignee;

(*f*) the audit of the accounts of the official assignee;

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(*g*) *the payment of the remuneration of the official assignee, of the costs, charges and expenses of his establishment, and of the costs of the audit of his accounts out of the proceeds of the investments in his hands;*

(*h*) *the payment of the costs incurred in the prosecution of fraudulent debtors and in legal proceedings taken by the official assignee under the direction of the Court out of the proceeds aforesaid;*

(*i*) *the payment of any civil liability incurred by an official assignee acting under the order or direction of the Court;*

(*j*) the proceedings to be taken in connection with proposals for composition and schemes of arrangement with the creditors of insolvent debtors;

(*k*) the intervention of the official assignee at the hearing of applications and matters relating to insolvent debtors and their estates;

(*l*) the examination by the official assignee of the books and papers of account of undischarged insolvent debtors;

(*m*) the service of notices in proceedings under this Act;

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(*n*) the appointment, meetings and procedure of committees of inspection;

(*o*) the conduct of proceedings under this Act in the name of a firm;

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(*p*) the forms *to be used in proceedings under this Act*;

(*q*) the procedure to be followed in the case of estates to be administered in a summary manner;

(*r*) *the procedure to be followed in the case of estates of deceased persons to be administered under this Act.*

Sanction to rules.

113. Rules made under the provisions of this Part shall be subject, in the case of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and, in the case of any other Court, of the Local Government.

Publication of rules.

114. Rules so made and sanctioned shall be published in the Gazette of India or in the local official Gazette, as the case may be, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect * *with regard to proceedings under this Act in the* Court which made them as if they had been enacted in this Act.

PART XII.

SUPPLEMENTAL

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Exemption from duty of transfers, etc., under this Act.

115. (*1*) *Every transfer, mortgage, assignment, power-of-attorney, proxy paper, certificate, affidavit, bond or other proceedings, instrument or writing whatsoever before or under any order of the Court, and any copy thereof shall be exempt from payment of any stamp or other duty whatsoever.* [S. 75; 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 144.]

(*2*) *No stamp duty or fee shall be chargeable for any application made by the official assignee to the Court under this Act, or for the drawing and issuing of any order made by the Court on such application.*

The Gazette to be evidence.

116. (*1*) *A copy of the official Gazette containing any notice inserted in pursuance of this Act shall be evidence of the facts stated in the notice.* [46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 132.]

(*2*) *A copy of the official Gazette containing any notice of an adjudication order shall be conclusive evidence of the order having been duly made, and of its date.* [46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 133.]

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[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 135: Act V of 1908, s. 130.]

117. Swearing of affidavits. Any affidavit may be used in a Court having jurisdiction under this Act if it is sworn—

(*a*) in British India, before—

(*i*) any Court or Magistrate, or

(*ii*) *any officer or other person appointed to administer oaths under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908*; [of 1908.]

(*b*) in England, before any person authorized to administer oaths in His Majesty's High Court of Justice, or in the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, or before any Registrar of a Bankruptcy Court, or before any officer of a Bankruptcy Court authorized in writing in that behalf by the Judge of the Court *or before a Justice of the Peace for the county or place where it is sworn*;

(*c*) in Scotland or in Ireland, before a Judge Ordinary, Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and,

(*d*) in any other place before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or other person qualified to administer oaths in that place (he being certified to be a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or qualified as aforesaid, by a British Minister or British Consul or British Political Agent or by a notary public).

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 143.]

118. Formal defect not to invalidate proceedings. (*1*) No proceeding in insolvency shall be invalidated by any formal defect or by any irregularity unless the Court before which an objection is made to the proceeding is of opinion that substantial injustice has been caused by the defect or irregularity, and that the injustice cannot be remedied by any order of that Court.

(*2*) No defect or irregularity in the appointment of an official assignee *or member of a committee of inspection* shall vitiate any act done by him in good faith.

[XVII of 1866. 46 & 57 Vict., c. 52, s. 155.]

119. Application of Trustee Act to insolvency of trustee. Where an insolvent is a trustee within the Indian Trustee Act, 1866, section 35 of that Act shall have effect so as to authorize the appointment of a new trustee in substitution for the insolvent (whether voluntarily resigning or not), if it appears expedient to do so, and all provisions of that Act, and of any other Act relative thereto, shall have effect accordingly.

120. Certain provisions to bind the Crown. Save as herein provided, the provisions of this Act relating to the remedies against the property of a debtor, the priorities of debts, the effect of a composition or scheme of arrangement, and the effect of a discharge shall bind the Crown. [46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 150.]

121. Saving for existing rights of audience. Nothing in this Act, or in any transfer of jurisdiction effected thereby, shall take away or affect any right of audience that any person may have had immediately before the commencement of this Act, * *or shall be deemed to confer such right in insolvency matters on any person who had not a right of audience before the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.* [46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, s. 151.]

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122. Lapse and credit to Government of unclaimed dividends. *Where the official assignee has under his control any dividend which has remained unclaimed for fifteen years from the date of declaration or such less period as may be prescribed, he shall pay the same* to the account and credit of the Government of India, unless the Court * * otherwise directs. [46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 162. Act II of 1874, s. 62.]

123. Claims to monies credited to Government under section 122. Any person claiming to be entitled to any monies * * * * paid to the account and credit of the Government of India under section 122, may apply to the Court for an order for payment to him of the same; and the Court, if satisfied that the person claiming is entitled, shall make an order for payment to him of the sum due: [46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 162. Act II of 1874, s. 63.]

Provided that, before making an order for the payment of a sum which has been carried to the account and credit of the Government of India, the Court shall cause a notice to be served on such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf, calling on the officer to show cause, within one month from the date of the service of the notice, why the order should not be made.

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[Bankruptcy Rules, 1883, Rule 349.]

124. (*1*) No person shall, as against the official assignee, be entitled to withhold possession of the books of accounts belonging to the insolvent or to set up any lien thereon.

Access to insolvent's books.

(*2*) Any creditor of the insolvent may, subject to the control of the Court, *and on payment of such fee, if any, as may be prescribed*, inspect at all reasonable times, personally or by agent, any such books in the possession of the official assignee.

[New.] [*s.* 3.]

125. *Such fees and percentages shall be charged for and in respect of proceedings under this Act as may be prescribed*

Fees and percentages.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 118; Act III, 1907, s. 50. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52. III of 1907.]

126. All Courts having jurisdiction *under this Act shall make such orders and do such things as may be necessary to give effect to section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and to section 50 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907.*

Courts to be auxiliary to each other.

[46 & 47 Vict., c. 52, s. 169.]

127. (*1*) The enactments mentioned in the *third* schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

Repeal of enactments.

(*2*) *Notwithstanding the repeal effected by this Act, the proceedings under an insolvency petition under the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, pending at the commencement of this Act shall, except so far as any provision of this Act is expressly applied to pending proceedings, continue and all the provisions of the said Indian Insolvency Act shall, except as aforesaid, apply thereto, as if this Act had not been passed.*

[11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.]

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*See section 26.*)

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

[B. A. 1st Schedule 5. Madras Rule 56.]

1. *The official assignee may at any time summon a meeting of creditors, and shall do so whenever so directed by the Court or by the creditors by resolution at any meeting or whenever requested in writing by one-fourth in value of the creditors.*

Meetings of creditors.

2. *Meetings shall be summoned by sending notice of the time and place thereof to each creditor at the address given in his proof, or, if he has not proved, at the address given in the insolvent's schedule, or such other address as may be known to the official assignee.*

Summoning of meetings.

[1st Schedule 6. Madras Rule 57.]

3. *The notice of any meeting shall be sent off not less than seven days before the day appointed for the meeting and may be delivered personally or sent by prepaid post letter, as may be convenient. The official assignee may, if he thinks fit, also publish the time and place of any meeting in any local newspaper or in the local official Gazette.*

Notice of meetings.

[Madras Rule 58.]

4. *It shall be the duty of the insolvent to attend any meeting which the official assignee may, by notice, require him to attend, and any adjournment thereof. Such notice shall be either delivered to him personally or sent to him at his address by post at least three days before the date fixed for the meeting.*

Duty of insolvent to attend if required.

[cf. Madras Rule 59; B. R. 249.]

5. *The proceedings held and resolutions passed at any meeting shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be valid, notwithstanding that any creditor has not received the notice sent to him.*

Proceedings not to be avoided for non-receipt of notice.

[Madras Rule 60. B. R. 252.]

6. *A certificate of the official assignee that the notice of any meeting has been duly given, shall be sufficient evidence of such notice having been duly sent to the person to whom the same was addressed.*

Proof of issue of notice.

[Madras Rule 61. B. R. 254.]

7. *Where on the request of creditors the official assignee summons a meeting, there shall be deposited with the written request the sum of five rupees for every twenty creditors for the costs of summoning the meeting, including all disbursements: Provided that the official assignee may require such further sum to be deposited as in his opinion shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of the meeting.*

Costs of meeting.

[Madras Rule 62. B. R. 254.]

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Chairman.

8. *The official assignee shall be the chairman of any meeting.*

[Madras Rule 63, 1st Schedule]

Right to vote.

9. *A creditor shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting unless he has duly proved a debt provable in insolvency to be due to him from the insolvent, and the proof has been duly lodged one clear day before the time appointed for the meeting.*

[Madras Rule 64 (1), 1st Schedule]

No vote in respect of certain debts.

10. *A creditor shall not vote at any such meeting in respect of any unliquidated or contingent debt, or any debt the value of which is not ascertained.*

[1st Schedule]

Secured creditor.

11. *For the purpose of voting, a secured creditor shall, unless he surrenders his security, state in his proof the particulars of his security, the date when it was given, and the value at which he assesses it, and shall be entitled to vote only in respect of the balance, if any, due to him after deducting the value of his security. If he votes in respect of his whole debt, he shall be deemed to have surrendered his security, unless the Court on application is satisfied that the omission to value the security has arisen from inadvertence.*

[1st Schedule , Madras (21).]

Proof in respect of negotiable instruments.

12. *Where a creditor seeks to prove in respect of a bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument or security on which the insolvent is liable, such bill of exchange, note, instrument or security must, subject to any special order of the Court made to the contrary, be produced to the official assignee before the proof can be admitted for voting.*

[Madras Rule 64 (4) B. R. 221.]

Power to require creditor to give up security.

13. *It shall be competent to the official assignee, within twenty-eight days after a proof estimating the value of a security has been made use of in voting at any meeting, to require the creditor to give up the security for the benefit of the creditors generally, on payment of the value so estimated.*

[Madras Rule 64 (3); 1st Schedule 12.]

Proof by partner.

14. *If one partner in a firm is adjudged insolvent, any creditor to whom that partner is indebted jointly with the other partners in the firm, or any of them, may prove his debt for the purpose of voting at any meeting of creditors, and shall be entitled to vote thereat.*

[1st Schedule .]

Power of official assignee to admit or reject proof.

15. *The official assignee shall have power to admit or reject a proof for the purpose of voting, but his decision shall be subject to appeal to the Court. If he is in doubt whether the proof of a creditor should be admitted or rejected, he shall mark the proof as objected to, and shall allow the creditor to vote, subject to the vote being declared invalid in the event of the objection being sustained.*

[1st Schedule .]

Proxy.

16. *A creditor may vote either in person or by proxy.*

[1st Schedule .]

Instrument of proxy.

17. *Every instrument of proxy shall be in the prescribed form and shall be issued by the official assignee.*

[B. A. 1890, . 22.]

General proxy.

18. *A creditor may give a general proxy to his attorney or to his manager, or clerk, or any other person in his regular employment. In such case the instrument of proxy shall state the relation in which the person to act thereunder stands to the creditor.*

[1st Schedule 17.]

Proxy to be deposited one day before date of meeting.

19. *A proxy shall not be used unless it is deposited with the official assignee one clear day before the time appointed for the meeting at which it is to be used.*

[1st Schedule 19. B. R. 245 (2) (3).]

Official assignee as proxy.

20. *A creditor may appoint the official assignee to act as his proxy.*

[1st Schedule 21]

Adjournment of meeting.

21. *The official assignee may adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, and no notice of the adjournment shall be necessary.*

[1st Schedule 22.]

Minute of proceedings.

22. *The official assignee shall draw up a minute of the proceedings at the meeting and shall sign the same.*

[Madras Rule 69, cf. 1st Schedule 25.]

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See section 48*)

PROOF OF DEBTS.

Proofs in ordinary cases.

Time for lodging proof.

1. Every creditor shall *lodge the proof of* his debt as soon as may be after the making of an order of adjudication.

[46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, Sch. II.]

Mode of lodging proof.

2. A *proof may be lodged* by delivering or sending by post in a registered letter to the official assignee an affidavit verifying the debt.

Authority to make affidavit.

3. The affidavit may be made by the creditor himself or by some person authorized by or on behalf of the creditor. If made by a person so authorized, it shall state his authority and means of knowledge.

Contents of affidavit.

4. The affidavit shall contain or refer to a statement of account showing the particulars of the debt, and shall specify the vouchers, if any, by which the same can be substantiated. The official assignee may at any time call for the production of the vouchers.

Affidavit to state if creditor holds security.

5. The affidavit shall state whether the creditor is or is not a secured creditor.

Cost of proving debts.

6. A creditor shall bear the cost of proving his debt unless the Court otherwise specially orders.

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Right to see and examine proof.

7. Every creditor who has lodged a proof shall be entitled to see and examine the proofs of other creditors at all reasonable times.

Deduction to be made from proof.

8. A creditor in lodging his proofs shall deduct *from his debt* all trade discounts, but he shall not be compelled to deduct any discount, not exceeding five per centum on the net amount of his claim, which he may have agreed to allow for payment in cash.

Proof by secured creditors.

Proof where security realized.

9. If a secured creditor realizes his security, he may prove for the balance due to him, after deducting the net amount realized.

Proof where security is surrendered.

10. If a secured creditor surrenders his security to the official assignee for the general benefit of the creditors, he may prove for his whole debt.

Proof in other cases.

11. If a secured creditor does not either realize or surrender his security, he shall, before ranking for dividend, state in his proof the particulars of his security, the date when it was given and the value at which he assesses it, and shall be entitled to receive a dividend only in respect of the balance due to him after deducting the value so assessed.

Valuation of security.

12. (1) Where a security is so valued the official assignee may at any time redeem it on payment to the creditor of the assessed value.

(2) If the official assignee is dissatisfied with the value at which a security is assessed, he may require that the property comprised in any security so valued be offered for sale at such times and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the creditor and the official assignee, or as, in default of agreement, the Court may direct. If the sale is by public auction, the creditor, or the official assignee on behalf of the estate, may bid or purchase:

Provided that the creditor may at any time, by notice in writing, require the official assignee to elect whether he will or will not exercise his power of redeeming the security or requiring it to be realized, and if the official assignee does not, within six months after receiving the notice, signify in writing to the creditor his election to exercise the power, he shall not be entitled to exercise it; and the equity of redemption, or any other interest in the property comprised in the security which is vested in the official assignee, shall vest in the creditor, and the amount of his debt shall be reduced by the amount at which the security has been valued.

Amendment of valuation.

13. Where a creditor has so valued his security, he may at any time amend the valuation and proof on showing to the satisfaction of the official assignee, or the Court, that the valuation and proof were made *bonâ fide* on a mistaken estimate, or that the security has diminished or increased in value since its previous valuation ; but every such amendment shall be made at the cost of the creditor, and upon such terms as the Court shall order, unless the official assignee shall allow the amendment without application to the Court.

Refund of excess received.

14. Where a valuation has been amended in accordance with the foregoing rule, the creditor shall forthwith repay any surplus dividend which he has received in excess of that to which he would have been entitled on the amended valuation, or, as the case may be, shall be entitled to be paid out of any money for the time being available for dividend any dividend or share of dividend which he has failed to receive by reason of the inaccuracy of the original valuation, before that money is made applicable to the payment of any future dividend, but he shall not be entitled to disturb the distribution of any dividend declared before the date of the amendment.

Amendment where security subsequently realized.

15. If a creditor after having valued his security subsequently realizes it, or if it is realized under the provisions of rule 12, the net amount realized shall be substituted for the amount of any valuation previously made by the creditor and shall be treated in all respects as an amended valuation made by the creditor.

Exclusion from sharing in dividend.

16. If a secured creditor does not comply with the foregoing rules, he shall be excluded from all share in any dividend.

Limit of receipt.

17. Subject to the provisions of rule 12, a creditor shall in no case receive more than sixteen annas in the rupee and interest as provided by this Act.

Taking Accounts of Property Mortgaged, and of the Sale thereof.

Inquiry into mortgage, etc. [B. R. 72.]

18. *Upon application by any person claiming to be a mortgagee of any part of the bankrupt's real or leasehold estate, and whether such mortgage is by deed or otherwise, and whether the same is of a legal or equitable nature, or upon application by the official assignee with the consent of such person claiming to be a mortgagee as aforesaid, the Court shall proceed to inquire whether such person is such mortgagee, and for what consideration and under what circumstances; and if it is found that such person is such mortgagee, and if no sufficient objection appears to the title of such person to the sum claimed by him under such mortgage, the Court shall direct such accounts and inquiries to be taken as may be necessary for ascertaining the principal, interest and costs due upon such mortgage, and of the rents and profits, or dividends, interest or other proceeds received by such person, or by any other person by his order or for his use in case he has been in possession of the property over which the mortgage extends, or any part thereof, and the Court, if satisfied that there ought to be a sale, shall direct notice to be given in such newspapers as the Court thinks fit, when and where, and by whom and*

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in what way the said premises or property, or the interest therein so mortgaged, are to be sold, and that such sale be made accordingly, and that the official assignee (unless it is otherwise ordered) shall have the conduct of such sale; but it shall not be imperative on any such mortgagee to make such application. At any such sale the mortgagee may bid and purchase.

[B. R. 74.] Conveyance. 19. *All proper parties shall join in the conveyance to the purchaser, as the Court directs.*

[B. R. 75.] Proceeds of sale. 20. *The moneys to arise from such sale shall be applied, in the first place, in payment of the costs, charges and expenses of and occasioned by the application to the Court, and of such sale and the commission (if any) of the official assignee, and in the next place in payment and satisfaction, so far as the same extend, of what shall be found due to such mortgagee, for principal, interest and costs, and the surplus of the said moneys (if any) shall then be paid to the official assignee. But if the moneys to arise from such sale are insufficient to pay and satisfy what is so found due to such mortgagee, then he shall be entitled to prove as a creditor for such deficiency, and receive dividends thereon rateably with the other creditors, but so as not to disturb any dividend then already declared.*

[B. R. 76.] Proceedings on inquiry. 21. *For the better taking of such inquiries and accounts, and making a title to the purchaser, all parties may be examined by the Court upon interrogatories or otherwise as the Court thinks fit, and shall produce before the Court upon oath all deeds, papers, books and writings in their respective custody or power relating to the estate or effects of the insolvent as the Court directs.*

Periodical payments.

Periodical payments. 22. When any rent or other payment falls due at stated periods, and the order of adjudication is made at any time other than one of those periods, the person entitled to the rent or payment may prove for a proportionate part thereof up to the date of the order as if the rent or payment grew due from day to day.

Interest.

[Act III, 1907, s. 32 (2).] Interest. 23. (1) On any debt or sum certain whereon interest is not reserved or agreed for, and which is overdue when the debtor is adjudged an insolvent, and which is provable under this Act, the creditor may prove for interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum—

(a) if the debt or sum is payable by virtue of a written instrument at a certain time, from the time when such debt or sum was payable to the date of such adjudication; or,

(b) if the debt or sum is payable otherwise, from the time when a demand in writing has been made giving the debtor notice that interest will be claimed from the date of the demand until the time of payment to the date of such adjudication.

(2) Where a debt which has been proved in insolvency includes interest or any pecuniary consideration in lieu of interest, the interest or consideration shall, for the purposes of dividend, be calculated at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, without prejudice to the right of a creditor to receive out of the debtor's estate any higher rate of interest to which he may be entitled after all the debts proved have been paid in full.

Debt payable at a future time.

[Act III, 1907, s. 29.] Debt payable in future. 24. A creditor may prove for a debt not payable when the debtor is adjudged an insolvent as if it were payable presently, and may receive dividends equally with the other creditors, deducting therefrom only a rebate of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum computed from the declaration of a dividend to the time when the debt would have become payable, according to the terms on which it was contracted.

Admission or rejection of proofs.

Admission or rejection of proof. 25. The official assignee shall examine every proof and the grounds of the debt, and in writing admit or reject it in whole or in part, or require further evidence in support of it. If he rejects a proof, he shall state in writing to the creditor the grounds of the rejection.

Court may expunge proof improperly received. 26. If the official assignee thinks that a proof has been improperly admitted, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, after notice to the creditor who made the proof, expunge the proof or reduce its amount.

Power for Court to expunge or reduce proof. 27. The Court may also expunge or reduce a proof upon the application of a creditor if the official assignee declines to interfere

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in the matter, or in the case of a composition or scheme upon the application of the insolvent.

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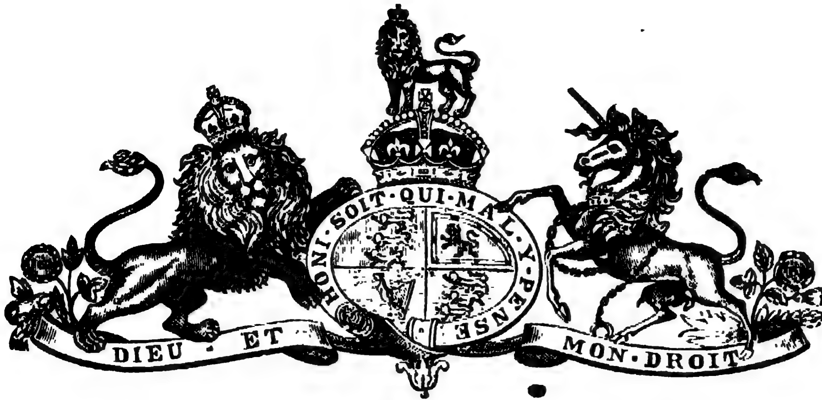
THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(See section 127.)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
		I.—STATUTE.	
1848	11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.	The Indian Insolvency Act, 1848.	So much as has not been repealed.
		II.—ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.	
1841	XXVII	The Insolvent Estates (Unclaimed Dividends) Act, 1841.	So much as has not been repealed.
1898	X	The Indian Insolvency Rules Act, 1898.	Sections 2 and 3.
1900	*VI*	*The Lower Burma Courts Act.*	*Section 8, sub-section (1), clause (d), and sub-section (2); and in section 17, in sub-section (1) the words "an official assignee", and in sub-sections (2) and (4) the words "official assignee."*
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.	Section 120, sub-section (2).

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PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., C. 67, AND 55 & 56 VICT., C. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 5th February, 1909.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.
His Excellency General Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M. G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief in India.
The Hon'ble Sir Erle Richards, K.C.S.I., K.C.
The Hon'ble Major-General C. H. Scott, C.B., R.A.
The Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, Kt., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir G. D. F. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Maung Bah Too, C.I.E., K.S.M.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Drew.
The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. H. Merk, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. N. C. Macleod.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Andrew.

The Hon'ble Mr. Maneckjee Byramjee Dadabhoy.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked:—

" Is it a fact that the Irrigation Commission of 1901-03 recommended a total expenditure on construction of 44 crores of rupees in twenty years, beginning from April 1905? Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of actual expenditure on construction of irrigation works, major and minor, since April 1905? Does it fall short of the expenditure recommended by the Commission? If so, will Government, in making allotments for the next year, be pleased to make up the shortage of past years, besides providing for the full average annual expenditure recommended? "

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied:—

" The Irrigation Commission's forecast of expenditure on construction of major works was, as the Hon'ble Member states, 44 crores of rupees in twenty years. This estimate did not refer to works in Burma.

" The actual expenditure in construction corresponding to the forecast, that is, the expenditure on major works omitting Burma, has been :—

	Lakhs.
1905-1906	115
1906-1907	160
1907-1908	178
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" The average expenditure under the forecast would be 220 lakhs a year. The actual expenditure therefore falls short of the forecast, and it has always been foreseen that it necessarily would do in the early part of the twenty years' period. As a matter of fact, what has happened is that the scope for productive public works has been found to be much greater than the Commission expected, and the expenditure on such works has been in excess of the forecast, while the expenditure on protective works has been much less. It would take too long to explain in detail why this has been the case in reply to a question, but I hope to return to the subject in connection with the Budget I may, however, say that it would be out of the question to make up for the shortage of past years in making allotments for next year; the money could not be spent. All we can hope for is that the progressive approach which has since 1905 been made towards the Commission's forecast will be maintained in the coming year.

" As regards minor works the Commission made no definite forecast and no comparison is therefore possible. The greater part of this expenditure is under the control of Local Governments, and the total amounts to from 130 to 140 lakhs a year, including maintenance as well as construction charges."

The Hon'ble Mr. DADABHOY asked: —

" In view of the remarks made by the Hon'ble Finance Member in the Financial Statement for 1906-07 about the Mahanadi Canal in the Raipur District, the admitted frequency of famines in the Central Provinces, and the utility of the project as a protective measure, will the Government, in making allotments for irrigation works for the year 1909-10, be pleased to consider the desirability of starting the work, and to make a substantial allotment for the purpose?

" Is a scheme now ready for execution? If so, what time will be necessary for the completion of the work? How is the total estimated cost of 95 lakhs of rupees to be distributed over the period?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied :—

"The Government of India fully recognise the necessity for protective irrigation works in the part of the Central Provinces to which the Hon'ble Member refers, and a project for a canal to utilise the waters of the Mahanadi was drawn up some years ago. The Secretary of State, however, to whom it was referred, thought it desirable to have the data re-examined and further information collected before authorizing the expenditure of public funds on a work of this magnitude. In revising the project our Engineers have widened its scope, and have prepared a great scheme the total cost of which will be over two crores of rupees for utilizing the waters both of the Mahanadi and the Tendula rivers. The Government of India have been unable to accept the estimates of the Mahanadi part of this project as altogether satisfactory, but the other portion—the Tendula project—can be dealt with by itself. It appears to the advisers of the Government of India to be a promising scheme, and though not of equal protective value to the Mahanadi part of the project to offer many advantages in other respects.

"This scheme, the estimated cost of which is 95·73 lakhs, is, as far as the engineering details go, ready for execution. It has, however, to be approved of and sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The time allowed for completion of the project in the estimates is six years. I am unable to say how the cost will actually be distributed, but the scheme contemplates the expenditure of—

12·11 lakhs in the first year.
18·82 " " second "
18·82 " " third "
18·73 " " fourth "
18·67 " " fifth "
8·58 " " sixth "

"As the scheme has not yet been sanctioned, it is impossible to hold out any hope of a substantial allotment for it in the budget of 1909-10."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Has the attention of Government been drawn to a Resolution of the Indian Industrial Conference held at Madras in December last, praying for the abolition of the countervailing duty upon cotton manufactured in India?

"Is the Government aware that there is at present a general depression in the Indian cotton industry?

"In view of these facts will Government be pleased to at least suspend the impost for a period, especially when it is not wanted for revenue purposes?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied —

"Government have received copies of the Resolutions passed at the last Indian Industrial Conference referred to by the Hon'ble Member. They are also aware that there is at present some depression in the Indian power-loom industry; but they have no reason to believe that this depression is in any way due to the excise duty of 3½ per cent. levied on cotton goods manufactured in Indian mills. Government cannot hold out any hope of action in the direction suggested by the Hon'ble Member."

The Hon'ble Mr. DADABHOY asked :—

"Has Government finally decided upon a scheme for the separation of judicial and executive functions in this country, on the lines laid down by the Hon'ble Home Member last March?

"When will the reform be tentatively introduced into the two Bengals?"

The Hon'ble Sir HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

"The reply to the first question is in the negative. The Government of India have referred to the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and Eastern Bengal

and Assam and the High Court of Calcutta proposals for introducing into selected districts of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, by way of experiment, a scheme for the separation of judicial and executive duties. When all the replies have been received, the scheme will be further examined by the Government of India and a reference will be made to the Secretary of State. It is impossible to say at present when final orders on the proposal will be passed."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to state whether Kashmiris are eligible for military service as soldiers? If so, how many are on the active list as soldiers in the Indian Army?"

His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF replied :—

" There is nothing to debar the enlistment of Kashmiris in the Indian Army, but as the class composition of units does not specifically include them, none are enlisted."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to state whether Kashmiris residing and living in Amritsar and the borders of Kashmir are included in the definition of 'cultivators' in the Punjab Alienation Bill? If not, will Government be pleased to state why not?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied :—

"The Hon'ble Member's question indicates some misapprehension as to the effect of the law relating to the alienation of land in the Punjab. The Punjab Land Alienation Act has never contained any definition of the term 'cultivator'. Under section 4 of the Act as amended in 1907, the Local Government is empowered to determine by notification what bodies of persons in any district or group of districts are to be deemed to be agricultural tribes or groups of agricultural tribes for the purposes of the Act. It is presumed that the object of the Hon'ble Member's question is to ascertain whether Kashmiris residing and living in Amritsar and the borders of Kashmir have been notified as an agricultural tribe. The notifications issued by the Local Government under section 4 of the Act have been examined. They do not include any tribes or groups of tribes described in the manner specified in the question. Applications from persons desirous of being notified as an agricultural tribe for the purposes of the Act should be submitted to the Local Government, which is empowered by the law to decide such questions without reference to the Government of India and to which a copy of the question and of this reply will be forwarded."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to have prepared and placed on the Council Table, by as early a date as convenient, a statement showing the Commissions of enquiry instituted by Government, from that of the Police Commission up to that of the Decentralisation Commission, and the cost incurred in and on account of each such Commission?".

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

" A statement as desired by the Hon'ble Member is being prepared and will be placed on the table as soon as possible."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to state at what stage the question is of the necessity of legislation in the matter of the Registration of Partnerships, advocated by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce some four years ago?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"The following papers, copies of which have been placed on the table, explain how matters stand:—

1. Letter to the Bengal and Bombay Chambers of Commerce, Nos. 886-7, dated the 6th July 1908.
2. Letter from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, No. 1016, dated the 14th September 1908.
3. Letter from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, No 1727, dated the 6th November 1908.
4. Letter to the Bengal and Bombay Chambers of Commerce, Nos. 33-4, dated the 6th January 1909."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked:—

"Will Government be pleased to state whether the attention of the Department of Commerce and Industry has been drawn to the comments in the issues of the *Truth* newspaper of the 21st October and 4th November last, regarding the Anglo-Indo-European Trading Society, Limited, whose aim and object have been declared by the Secretary to be of 'a patriotic and political move against Anglo-Indian despotism and oppression'. If so, is the company registered in India?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied:—

"Government have seen the comments in the issues of the *Truth* newspaper of the 21st October and the 4th November last, regarding the Indo-European Trading Society, Limited, to which the Hon'ble Member refers. It appears from those comments that the Society is registered in England under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict., c. 39). So far as Government is aware, the Society has not been registered as a Company in India."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked:—

"Has the notice of Government been drawn to the comments of the Press in India as to the necessity of legislation to check and control the formation of commercial and industrial undertakings with little or no capital, the chief aim and object of which really is the formation of bogus companies for the benefit and advantage of company promoters?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied:—

"Government have observed certain comments of the Press in India regarding the alleged formation of bogus companies for the benefit and advantage of company promoters."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked:—

"Will Government be pleased to take early steps for the consideration of such legislative measures as may help to the encouragement and formation of healthy and stable commercial and industrial undertakings in India?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied:—

"The consolidation of the various English Companies Acts is now engaging the attention of His Majesty's Government. When the result of their action is known the Government of India propose to consider what improvements are necessary in the Indian Companies Act."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY, on behalf of the Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA, asked:—

"Will Government be pleased to state whether any of the Trade Associations or Chambers of Commerce of the country have memorialised against the

introduction and establishment of the value payable parcel post with England, and, if so, which of them, and what action has been taken by Government on such memorial or memorials?"

The Hon'ble Mr. MILLER replied:—

"All the Trades Associations and Chambers of Commerce were asked for their views on the scheme proposed by the British Post Office for the introduction of a 'cash-on-delivery' parcel service between India and the United Kingdom. The replies which have been received show that the Trades Associations are unanimously opposed to the scheme. The Bombay and Bengal National Chambers of Commerce have expressed opinions adverse to the proposal, and it is understood that the Upper India Chamber of Commerce, whose reply has not been forwarded by the Government of the United Provinces, is also opposed to it.

"After full consideration, the Government of India have informed the Secretary of State that they do not wish to participate in the scheme."

PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ERLE RICHARDS: "My Lord, in the Report of the Select Committee on the Presidency-towns Insolvency Bill, which I now have the honour to present, there will be found a detailed statement of the amendments which are recommended to this Council. But I think it will be convenient if I call attention on this occasion to the principal points which arise on the report.

"On the whole the Bill has been well received. The representatives of the commercial communities who are specially affected by it, or at least the greater part of them, are in favour of its being passed into law forthwith. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Calcutta Trades Association, the Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and of Rangoon, all approve. The Madras Chamber of Commerce take objection to a point of jurisdiction which is, we think, sufficiently met by the amendments we propose. The National Chamber of Commerce of Bengal have expressed the opinion that the working of the Bill would be expensive and we have inserted provisions to meet this point also.

"On the legal aspect of the Bill we have received valuable criticisms from the Courts who will have to administer it. The High Court of Madras and the Chief Court of Lower Burma are in favour of it. The High Court of Calcutta have made a number of suggestions which we have accepted almost in their entirety. The amendments proposed by the High Court of Bombay have also been generally adopted. The only objection taken to the Bill as a whole is one put forward by the latter High Court on the ground of the inability of the Indian Legislature to deal sufficiently with the matter of insolvency: a point to which I referred on a former occasion and on which I will say a word or two presently.

"The general effect of the amendments we have introduced is to bring the Bill more into line with existing practice. For instance the Bill as introduced provided that adjudication should be made only after service of the petition on the debtor; we recommend that the present practice should be preserved and that orders of adjudication should be made *ex parte* unless the Court otherwise directs. Under the Bill an adjudication order operated of itself to release a debtor from jail; we recommend that the present practice should be preserved and that debtors should not be released on adjudication but should be required to apply to the Court, as now, for a protection order. In the Bill the first meeting of creditors was compulsory; this was a new provision and was in our opinion too great a departure from the existing procedure. We recommend that such meetings should be held only in those cases in which the Court, on the application of a creditor or of an official assignee, should so direct. Under the Bill it was contemplated that the Court should have the power to commit all offenders for trial before a Magistrate. We think it desirable that the present insolvency practice should be preserved, and that while the Court should itself try insolvents charged with offences under the Act, insolvents and other persons charged with offences under the Penal Code

should be dealt with under the ordinary criminal procedure. We think that the procedure to be followed before the Court in trials for offences under the Act should be set out in the Bill.

" The other amendments are set out in the Report and it is not necessary to call attention to them now. There remains the point to which reference has been made as to the power of this Council to legislate in such a way as to give sufficient powers to official assignees to collect the assets of debtors which are outside British India, and to give sufficient effect outside British India to discharges granted by the Courts here. This subject is fully discussed in a note by our Hon'ble Colleague Mr. Macleod, the official assignee of Bombay, which is appended to the Report. There can be no doubt that under an Imperial Act, such as the one now in force, greater powers can be given to an official assignee and greater effect can be given to a discharge than is possible under an Indian Act; for an Imperial Statute operates throughout the British dominions, while an Indian Act can only operate in British India. But if the effect of an adjudication order under the present Act is compared with the effect of an adjudication order under this Bill, if it becomes law, it will in my opinion be found that the advantages of an Imperial Statute are of small practical value. I will not weary this Council with a disquisition which must be somewhat technical but I will content myself with pointing out that under section 118 of the English Statute of 1883, which in this respect has effect throughout the British Empire, every British Court acting in insolvency is bound to give effect to the orders of every other British Court in insolvency matters. It follows that vesting orders of Indian Courts made under an Indian Act would be given effect to by British Courts in all parts of the Empire even though they had not force of themselves without the endorsement of those Courts. The section has been proved effective by experience in regard to colonial bankruptcies. No difficulty has arisen in those cases in collecting the assets of a bankrupt beyond the jurisdiction of the Court by which he is adjudicated, at least, no complaint that I know of has been made on that ground, and I venture to think that the section will be found sufficient to enable an Indian official assignee to collect the assets of an Indian insolvent in the same way. The effect of it has, perhaps, been insufficiently considered in these discussions, and the Committee deem it advisable to call the attention of Courts to it by an express reference in the Bill. Clause 126, as amended by us, enacts that Indian Courts shall do what is necessary to give effect to section 118 of the English Act, and though, in strictness, such a provision may be superfluous, it will at least be a convenient reminder of the effect of the Imperial Act. I am not without hopes that a further consideration of this aspect of the question may lead those who have felt pressed by this objection to modify the views which they previously entertained. The Committee recommend that Parliament should be asked to pass a validating Act, that is to say, an Act to put vesting orders and discharges of the Indian Courts in the same position under the Bill, if it is passed into law, as under the existing Act. It is at least a fair proposal that the present position should be maintained in England. But they are unanimously of opinion that the Bill should be enacted, irrespective of that legislation, because they are convinced that the advantages to be gained under it will altogether outweigh any advantage which is to be obtained only by Imperial legislation, and, apart from that, no one can contemplate with equanimity the postponement of all reform in this branch of the law until such time as Parliament should choose to legislate for us.

" I desire, my Lord, in conclusion to express the thanks of the Committee to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fletcher of the High Court of Calcutta, who has been good enough to give us much valuable advice during our deliberations."

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON moved that the Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1905, be taken into consideration. He said:—" Hon'ble Members will recollect that this measure is intended to make our five-rupee currency note legal tender and encashable in Burma as well as

in the rest of India. The Bill has been published, I may mention, in all the local Gazettes including Burma, and no criticisms or objections have been received. It is a measure about which there can, I think, be no controversy, and there seems therefore no necessity to ask the Council to refer it to a Select Committee."

The Hon'ble MAUNG BAH TOO said:—"My Lord, I have much pleasure in supporting the Hon'ble Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson's Bill. The adoption of the said Bill would confer a great boon on the travelling public and others. Great difficulty is experienced in changing notes of one circle in another, and now since the issue of gold sovereigns has been curtailed the travelling public and others find that they have to carry rupees to avoid the above-mentioned difficulty. But this has always been found to be bulky and inconvenient. In conclusion, may I be allowed to add that Burma herself will feel highly gratified to find that she will in future be enjoying the same privileges in this matter of five-rupee notes as her sister Provinces in India."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

WHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

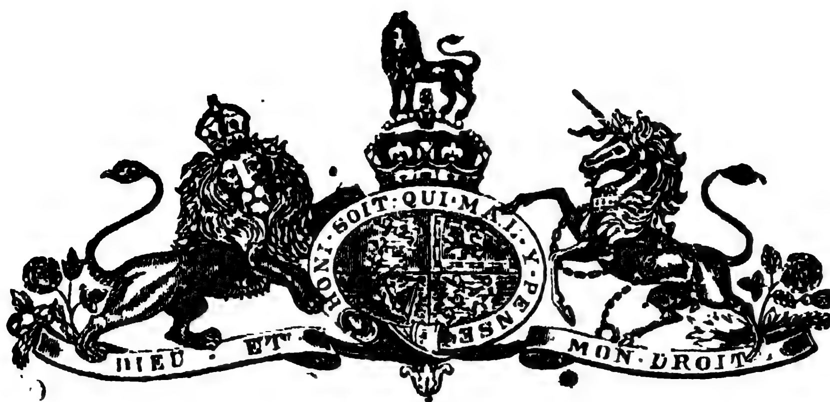
The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON moved that the Bill further to amend the Whipping Act, 1864, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Erle Richards, the Hon'ble Mr. Drew, the Hon'ble the Maharaja of Darbhanga, the Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Ali Khan of Mahmudabad, and the mover.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 26th February 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th February 1909.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 4th February 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

The weather of the past week in northern India has been marked by large and sudden barometric changes indicating instability in pressure conditions. There was a considerable amount of cloud present, but in the absence of any well marked depression the resulting precipitation was in most cases light and local. The heaviest rain occurred on the Orissa coast and was due to a shallow low pressure area shown over the east of the Peninsula on the 31st January. The rainfall due to this disturbance occurred only in Orissa and the adjacent districts of Chota Nagpur and Bengal and did not extend into Eastern Bengal or Burma. On the 1st February a feeble disturbance from Persia entered Sind and passed rapidly across north-west India to the neighbourhood of the Simla hills, causing precipitation in Baluchistan and Kashmir and along the western Himalayas as far east as Muktesar. A few local falls of rain also occurred in Gujarat on the 2nd. Temperature was on the whole somewhat below normal and in the central parts of the country the air was drier than usual.

Burma.—Skies were clear or only lightly clouded and temperature was approximately normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Moderately heavy rain was reported on the 1st February from the Orissa coast and light rain from the neighbouring districts and on the 2nd Saugor Island and Balasore each reported a quarter of an inch. While this period of disturbed weather lasted, there was heavy cloud in the south of the division, but during the remainder of the week skies were generally clear. Temperature was normal or in defect.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Muktesar, Chakrata, Dehra Dun and Roorkee reported light precipitation on the 2nd February and snowfall continued at Chakrata for the next two days Weather was dry and colder than usual during the first part of the week, but the disturbance which gave the precipitation in the extreme north-west of the United Provinces also caused the appearance of cloud accompanied by a rise in both humidity and night temperature over almost the whole division.

North-west India.—The disturbance from Persia gave snow in Baluchistan, Kashmir and the Punjab Himalayas, and on the 1st and 2nd was the cause of light scattered rain in the plains, falls of a tenth of an inch or over being reported from Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Lahore, Bhuj, Dwarka and Rajkot. Skies were generally clear or only lightly clouded in the southern half of the division, and moderately to heavily clouded in the northern. Temperature was on the whole lower than usual, especially in Kashmir.

The Peninsula.—Skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was in slight defect in the north of the Peninsula and normal in the south.

There was no rain in Assam, and the seasonal rainfall there, which up to the 19th January was normal, is now in defect. The deficiency hitherto shown in Orissa has been changed into a large excess and the rainfall of the past week in Gujarat was equal to the small amount usually expected in that division up to 4th February.

DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING ON 4TH FEBRUARY 1909.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 4TH DECEMBER 1908 TO 4TH FEBRUARY 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0·1	−0·1	7·8	6·5	+ 1·3	+ 20	+ 24
Lower Burma	0·1	0·1	0	0·3	0·6	− 0·3	− 50	− 50
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0·1	0·5	− 0·4	− 80	− 80
Assam	0	0·3	−0·3	1·2	1·5	− 0·3	− 20	0
Eastern Bengal	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	0·8	− 0·7	− 85	− 83
Bengal	0·1	0·1	0	0·2	0·6	− 0·4	− 67	− 80
Orissa	1·1	0·1	+1·0	1·1	0·6	+ 0·5	+ 83	−100
Chota Nagpur	0·1	0·1	0	1·6	0·5	+ 1·1	+ 220	+275
Bihar	0	0·2	−0·2	0·3	0·8	− 0·5	− 63	− 50
United Provinces, East	0	0·2	− 0·2	0·4	1·1	− 0·7	− 64	− 60
United Provinces, West	0·1	0·3	−0·2	1·0	1·7	− 0·7	− 41	− 40
Punjab, East and North	0·1	0·4	−0·3	1·3	2·4	− 1·1	− 46	− 43
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	1·2	− 1·1	− 92	− 90
Kashmir	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	3·4	2·3	+ 1·1	+ 46	+ 74
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	−0·3	0·6	1·4	− 0·8	− 57	− 45
Baluchistan	0·4	0·6	−0·2	3·1	2·8	+ 0·3	+ 11	+ 18
Sind	0	0·1	−0·1	0·3	0·5	− 0·2	− 40	− 25
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	− 0·1	0·2	0·5	− 0·3	− 60	− 63
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	0·2	0·6	− 0·4	− 67	− 67
Gujarat	0·1	0	+0·1	0·1	0·1	0	0	−100
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Central India, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·7	1·4	− 0·7	− 50	− 46
Berar	0	0	0	0·5	1·0	− 0·5	− 50	− 50
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0·6	1·0	− 0·4	− 40	− 40
Central Provinces, East	0	0	0	0	0·6	− 0·6	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·3	− 0·2	− 67	− 67
Hyderabad, North	0	0	0	0·8	0·4	+ 0·4	+100	+100
Hyderabad, South	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+450	+450
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·5	1·5	+ 1·0	+ 67	+ 79
Madras, South-east	0	0·1	−0·1	5·0	5·4	− 0·4	− 7	− 6
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0	0	1·8	1·2	+ 0·6	+ 50	+ 50

GEORGE C. SIMPSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 4th February 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 30th January 1909.

Burma.—Small amounts of rain fell in three of the northern districts. Reaping of winter rice is nearly finished in the last few districts while threshing and winnowing operations are proceeding in the other districts. In Upper Burma the cultivation of spring rice and of other spring crops is progressing satisfactorily and the standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has risen in four and has fallen in six districts.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There was very little rain during the week. Only a few very light showers have fallen in some places. Prospects of standing crops are fair but they are likely to suffer from want of moisture. Gathering of pulses and transplantation of summer rice still continue and reaping of cotton and rape crops is going on. The numbers on test relief works are :—Dinajpur 2,458; Rangpur 4,553 and Bogra 330; total 7,341. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Backarganj, Rajshahi, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.—Light showers fell in Chota Nagpur and in Lower Bengal and Orissa, except Hooghly, Jessore, Khulna and Cuttack. In Bihar there was practically no rain. A few scattered showers have been received in Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas. Ploughing of land has been facilitated and standing crops have been benefited by the recent rain. More rain is wanted in Bihar for spring crops. Prospects are not favourable in North Bihar, in Birbhum, Midnapore, Jessore and Khulna. Harvesting of early oilseeds and pulses is still going on in Nadia, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Balasore and Angul. Sugarcane pressing continues in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The condition of the poorer classes in North Bihar is affected by the scarcity. The price of common rice has risen in Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Saran and Manbhum; and has fallen in Patna, Shahabad, Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Puri and Singhbhum. Cattle disease is reported from Burdwan, Midnapore, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea, Sambalpur and Chota Nagpur, Singhbhum excepted. The fodder and water-supply is reported to be insufficient in parts of Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of persons on test and famine relief works in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur was 33,586. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,495 persons in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Purnea and 1,157 persons in Balasore and Puri.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in all districts except Mainpuri, Unao, Jalaun and Jhansi. Save in Dehra Dun and Garhwal the falls were mostly light but they have benefited standing crops. More rain is however urgently required in Fyzabad, Hardoi, Kheri, Jaunpur and Basti. Standing crops are in good or fair condition except in the dry tracts of Kheri and Fyzabad. Cattle disease is reported from nine districts. Water and fodder are adequate except in the Bikapur tahsil of the Fyzabad district. Prices have fallen in eleven districts and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of workers is fair to good. Crime is normal. Three civil works and one poor house are open in Bijaigarh and four civil works in Kera Mangraur. People are resorting freely to works. The numbers on relief are :—On civil works 8,834; on gratuitous relief 1,526; in poor houses 66; dependants 950; total 11,376. Prices:—Bijaigarh 12½ and Kera Mangraur 13½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Light to moderate rain has fallen in all districts except Hissar, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Gujranwala and Jhang. More rain is urgently needed. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *toria* still continue. The outturn of sugarcane is good and that of *toria* average. Spring crops are generally in good condition but only fair in the south-east in Lahore and Gujranwala and on unirrigated land in Shahpur and Mianwali for want of rain. The crops on unirrigated areas in Rohtak have been damaged slightly by frost. Extra spring crops are being sown in Gurgaon, Delhi and Mianwali. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Hissar, Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Lyallpur, Jhang and parts of Gurgaon.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week except showers in the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts. Rain is now badly wanted all over the Province for standing crops. The condition of standing crops is generally good. Pressing of sugarcane is still in progress in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Planting of sugarcane continues in Bannu. The water-supply in canals is sufficient. Fodder is procurable except in *Barani* tracts of the Bannu district. Cattle are generally in good condition except in 4 villages of the Nowshera tahsil in the Peshawar district. The public health is generally good but fever is still prevalent in the Swabi tahsil of the Peshawar district. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from $8\frac{7}{16}$ to 10¼; gram from 10 to 11; maize from 12⅜ to 17¼ and *bajra* from 12½ to 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 13 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged. There is no disease.

Rajputana.—Light showers not exceeding 15 cents are reported in parts of Bikaner, Jaipur, Alwar and Bharatpur. Standing crops have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of Mewar and by rats in the Beawar tahsil in Merwara. The season's prospects are favourable. The condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder is sufficient Prices on the whole are steady but high in many places.

Central India.—Slight rain fell during the week in Bundelkhand and *nil* elsewhere Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress in Malwa and is completed elsewhere. Sowing of spring crops is in progress in Gwalior, Bhopal, Malwa and Bhopawar and is completed elsewhere. Slight damage has been caused to crops by frost in Indore and by insects in Bhopal, Bundelkhand, Malwa and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except in parts of Bhopal, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices are stationary but high. Opium is doing well except for slight damage in Malwa.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been warmer and occasionally cloudy. Light showers were received in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Seoni, Chindwara and Nagpur during the week. Some rain also fell in the interior of the Damoh, Seoni and Drug districts. These showers benefited the spring crops. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are completed in most districts. The condition of standing crops is fair only in Nimar, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Chanda, Raipur, Bilaspur, Akola and Amraoti but generally satisfactory elsewhere. Cattle are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices:—wheat in Jubbulpore; *juar* in Wardha and Akola; and rice in Drug and Raipur fell by ½ to 1 seer per rupee. *Juar* in Chanda; rice in Bilaspur and wheat in Mandla, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara became dearer by ½ to 1½ seers. Elsewhere prices remained stationary or fluctuated slightly exhibiting a tendency to fall. The number of weavers on relief was 1,630.

Feudatory States.—During the week Kawardha, Khairagarh, Raigarh, Sarangarh, Sakti, Sirguja and Korea received rain not exceeding 40 cents. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. Prospects are generally favourable. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—rice and *kodon* in Kawardha; wheat in Raigarh and rice in Sakti and Sirguja rose by ½ to 2½ seers per rupee. There are no marked variations elsewhere.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week in parts of Sind, Kathiawar and Cutch. The rain was beneficial to standing spring crops. Crops have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals and Mahi Kantha and by disease in parts of Poona. They are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Sholapur. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Kathiawar. Crops are in fair to good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Belgaum; is almost over in Nasik, Satara and Dharwar and is in progress in parts of Broach, Surat, Ahmednagar, Baroda, Cutch and Rewa Kantha. Threshing is almost completed in Thana and Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West Khandesh and Palanpur. Picking of cotton has commenced in parts of Cutch and is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Kathiawar. Spring sowings are almost over. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Nasik, Poona and Sholapur and is in progress in parts of West Khandesh and the Karnatak. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur and Belgaum. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik and Belgaum. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains continue

high. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 18 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 20 to 62 per cent; in the Konkan 14 to 27 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 46 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 83 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment and wages are normal. One test work is in progress in Bijapur with about 700 workers. The cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Picking of autumn cotton is nearing completion. The spring crop is being weeded in parts. The crop is generally in fair condition except in parts of the Raichur district and other isolated tracts. Suspension of revenue is being granted in the Raichur district. Late rice sowings are still in progress. The crop is fair but is reported to have been damaged by insects in parts of the Nalgunda district. Cattle disease is prevalent in three talukas. Prices:—wheat 5½; coarse rice 6¾ and *juar* 13 seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad at 11¾ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8¼ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 24 seers in the Nagarkarnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in Hassan but are steady elsewhere. Paddy and minor dry crops are being harvested. Prospects of the season have not improved. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Difficulty is experienced in procuring fodder in parts of the State. Scarcity of water is being felt in places and needful steps are being taken to deepen existing wells and sink new ones wherever necessary.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice and picking of coffee continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—There was no rain during the week. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam, Kistna and Tinnevelly require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, Salem, Madura, Malabar and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore and North Arcot. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in six districts and has fallen in seventeen. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in seven districts; has fallen in ten and has risen in four. *Cholam* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in four and has risen in four. *Cumbu* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in ten and has risen in one. The public health is generally good but cholera prevails in South Canara. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	4,914	...	4,914	7,341	...	7,341	+2,427
Bengal . . .	28,949	2,914	31,863	33,586	2,652	36,238	+4,375
United Provinces .	7,727	1,583	9,310	9,784	1,592	11,376	+2,066
Central Provinces .	...	1,630	1,630	...	1,630	1,630	...
Bombay . . .	...	...	...	700	...	700	+700
Total British Provinces.	41,590	6,127	47,717	51,411	5,874	57,285	+9,568

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Famine.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

Note.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the otals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from rsons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or her relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	For the week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works	Total on works.	Gratuitous relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,125	1,125	1,125
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	762	762	762
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	..	383	...	383	383
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	22,663	22,663	...	1,241	1,241	23,904
	Total Bengal ...	12,092	7,090,045	..	...	...	22,663	22,663	383	3,128	3,511	26,174
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,442	1,442	1,442
2	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	165
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	1,607	1,607
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,164,181	...	...	...	175	175	...	...	...	175
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	..	...	...	3,181	3,181	...	...	...	3,181
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	237	237	...	...	...	237
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	3,593	3,593	...	...	...	3,593
	Total British Provinces	21,899	11,716,839	...	...	...	26,256	26,256	383	4,735	5,118	31,374

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SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 4th February, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 30th January 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	30	24
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	9	4
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	39	27
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	15	9
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur „	72	48
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	3	1
		Surat District	7	7
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelve „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Raimurdha „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	15	15
		Kalyan „	1	1
		Thana „	...	1
		Bandra „	2	2
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	1	1
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	1	1
		Poona City	23	20
		Poona District	[illegible]	58
		Satara „	69	41
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	6	5
		Sholapur District	25	7
		Nasik District	1	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	4	2
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	15	18
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	16	9
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	5	1
		Belgaum "	135	88
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	34	27
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	1(a)	1(a)
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	29	25
		Karachi District	28	22
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	5	5
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	11	11
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	19	19
		Salaya Port	8	4
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	18	11
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	33	22
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	73	42
		Satara Agency	5	2
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	4	2
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	853	5[illegible]8

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	35(a)	28(b)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	1	2
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	...	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Coimbatore District	10(c)	4(c)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	5	1
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	5(c)	3(c)
		Chingleput "	1(d)	1(d)
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	1(d)	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	58	40
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	14	14
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Five imported. (b) Three imported. (c) One imported (d) Imported

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	30	25
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	14	12
		Muzaffarpur District	17	15
		Darbhanga District	59	44
		Shahabad "	30	25
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	34	32
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	30	24
		Monghyr District	36	42
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	13	17
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	237	250

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	5	5
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	1	1
		Farrukhabad District	6	6
		Mainpuri District	18	18
		Agra City	1	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	2	2
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	7	7
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	3	2
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	1
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	5	4
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	48	45
		Cawnpur District	2	2
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	..	..
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	167	147
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	40	23
		Ghazipur "	6	2
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	46	40
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	7	8
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	43	28
		Lucknow City	2	2
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	12	12
		Rae Bareli "	4	2
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	4	2
		TOTAL	429	359
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	18	18
		Hissar "	4(a)	8(a)
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	2	5
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	38	25
		Rohtak "	59	11
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	75	75
		Ferozepur "	87	75
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	1(b)	1(b)
		Amritsar District	3	3
		Gurdaspur "	7	7
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	59	55
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	41	41
		Sialkot "	1	2

(a) Figure for week ending 23rd January 1909.
(b) Imported

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	46	39
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	28	26
		Jhang „	15	14
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	191(a)	155(a)
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	11	6
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	27	26
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	713	587
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	20	21
		Hanthawaddy District	6	6
		Pegu „	11	11
		Tharrawaddy „	25	21
		Prome „	4	4
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	17	14
		Henzada „	12	10
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	...	...

(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 30th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	13	10
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	4	4
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	.	...
		Magwe "	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	272	255
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	7	6
		Myitkyina "	.	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	1	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin "	37	36
		Kyaukse "	4	4
		Meiktila "	18	14
		Northern Shan States	...	...
...	...	Southern Shan States	3	3
		TOTAL	454	419
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	..
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	3	2
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	13	16
		Bhandara District	9	9
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	3	3
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Imported. (b) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	17	13
		Akola District	29(a)	20(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	87(a)	78(a)
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1	1
		Amraoti District	89	71
		TOTAL	251	213
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	10	10
		Bangalore City	11	8
		Bangalore District	13	12
		Mysore City	3	2
		Mysore District	57	27
		Hassan "	9	7
		Kadur "	5	4
		Kolar "	9	6
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	6	5
		Shimoga "	1	...
		Chitaldroog "	1	...
		TOTAL	1[illegible]5	81
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	15 (b)	15 (b)
		Raichur District	30 (b)	22 (b)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	45	37

(a) Two imported.

(b) Figures for the period from 19th to 25th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	8 (a)	5 (a)
		Indore Residency	3 (a)	1 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	7(a)	4(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 23rd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State		...
		Barwani „	.	
		TOTAL	18	10
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA		Mewar State		
		Partabgarh State		
		Chitor (Udaipur) State		
		Tonk State	..	.
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)		..
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	316(a)	312(a)
		Kishangarh Town	..	.
		Bikaner State		
		Jhalawar „		.
		Kotah „	...	.
		Sirohi „	..	...
		Shahpura „	..	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	..
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	.
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	14(a)	11(a)
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	..	..
		Deoli	.	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	..	..
		TOTAL	330	323
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	..	...
		Hazara District	...	..
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	..	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	.	..
		Dera Ismail Khan District	..	
		Peshawar Town	.	.
		Peshawar Cantonment	..	
		Nowshera „	...	..
		Peshawar District		.
		Khyber Agency	...	
		TOTAL	...	...

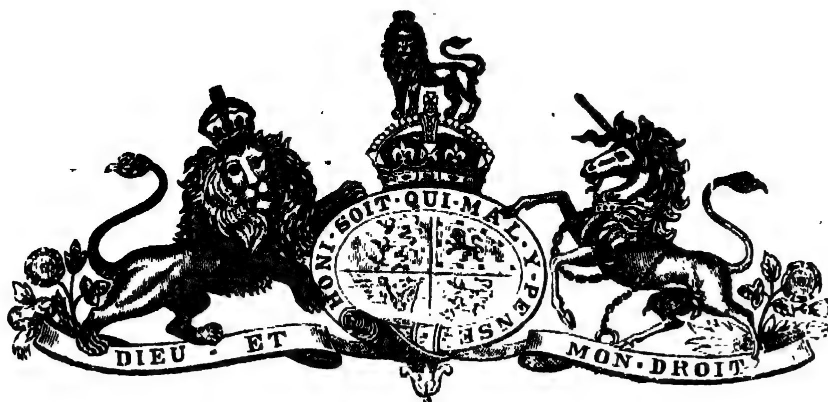
(a) Figures for the week ending 22nd January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	..	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	3,563	2,897

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. W. K. Porter, Barrister-at-Law, Reporter of the Indian Law Reports in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, is granted leave for six months, with effect from the 10th April 1909, or until further orders.

No. 2.—Mr. Lalit Mohan Banerji, M.A., LL.B., Vakil of the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the said Court, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. K. Porter, or until further orders.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1909.

No. 148.—The services of Captain R. M. Barron, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 11th February 1909.

No. 151.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay :—

Captain G. McPherson, M.D., I.M.S.
Captain E. F. G. Tucker, I.M.S.
Captain C. C. Murison, I.M S.
Captain W. M. Houston, M.B., I.M.S.
Captain A. G. Sargent, I.M.S.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 154.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay :—

Captain A. J. V. Betts, M.B., I.M.S.
Captain B. B. Paymaster, I.M.S.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 10th February 1909.

No. 261.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Palni in the Palni taluq of the Madura district of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Panguni Uttiram festival:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ayyalur, Vadamadurai, Tamaraipadi, Dindigul, Ambatturai, and Kodaikanal Road on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 23rd March to the 8th April 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Panguni Uttiram festival at Palni.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 295.—The services of Captain R. L. Benwell, 35th Scinde Horse, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

PORT BLAIR.

The 11th February 1909.

No. 126.—Mr. R. F. Lowis, 4th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for twenty-six days, with effect from the 9th January 1909.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 129.—The notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 706, dated the 27th November 1908, granting nine months' combined leave to Mr. H. G. Tayler, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, is hereby cancelled.

JUDICIAL.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 226.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Caspersz, who was placed on deputation by the Home Department Notification No. 1578, dated the 24th December 1908, to inspect and report to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on such of the civil courts subordinate to its appellate jurisdiction as it might direct, resumed his seat in the High Court on the 6th February 1909.

No. 227.—Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Bar-at-Law, took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 6th February 1909.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 51.—The Reverend B. W. Holman, a chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a junior chaplain on the Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical Establishment, with effect from the 21st January 1909.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Judicial Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th January 1909.

Singhbhum.

No. 560-*J*.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to extend the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907), to the whole of the Chota Nagpur Division, except those portions of the Kolhan in the district of Singhbhum which are not included in the Chaibassa Municipality.

J. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1909.

No. 15.—Mr. Algernon Harold Jarrad has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, and is posted to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

No. 16.—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyar, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 316, Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for six months with effect from the 1st March 1909, *viz.*, the privilege leave admissible on date of relief and leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 8th February 1909.

No. 368-*Est.*—Mr. C. W. Waddington, C.I.E., on return from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer, with effect from the 20th January 1909.

The 9th February 1909.

No. 343-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Kumar Shyama Kumar Tagore as Vice-Consul for Costa Rica at Calcutta.

The 11th February 1909.

No. 371-*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 3168-G., dated the 31st December 1908, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. H. Uehlinger as Honorary Consul for Sweden at Bombay, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 376-*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 217-G., dated the 21st January 1909, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Monsieur G. Smits as Consul for Belgium at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 383-*G.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. L. V. N. Meares as Acting Vice-Consul for Norway at Chittagong, during the absence of Mr. S. G. Ritherdon.

No. 416-*Est.*—The following substantive changes are ordered in the list of the General Cadre of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Melvill, a Political Agent of the 1st class, and with effect from the 19th November 1908:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. R. Stratton, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Kemball, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Major P. Z. Cox, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 4th class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Major W. F. T. O'Connor, C.I.E., a Political Assistant of the 1st class, supernumerary, to be a Political Agent of the 4th class, supernumerary.

Major A. B. Drummond, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 4th class.

Captain A. D. G. Ramsay, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain T. H. Keyes, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

These appointments are made without prejudice to superior acting appointments, if any, held by the abovementioned officers.

No. 417-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Lumsden, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, with effect from the 5th January 1909.

No. 420-*Est.*—Lieutenant W. G. Neale, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 12th January 1909.

No. 424-Est.—Mr. E. V. Gabriel, C.V.O., a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 25th January 1909.

No. 425-Est.—Mr. J. L. Maffey, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent in the Khyber, with effect from the 26th January 1909.

No. 426-Est.—Major C. B. Rawlinson, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is placed on special duty as Additional Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 12th January 1909.

No. 430-Est.—Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted as 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, with effect from the 29th January 1909.

No. 436-Est.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 59-Est., dated the 8th January 1909, *for* "the 30th November 1908" *read* "the 13th November 1908."

No 331-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from the date of this notification, the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), with the exception of section 8, sections 116 to 120, section 129, and Orders XLIX and LI in the First Schedule.

Provided, firstly, that the following references in the said Code (as applied) shall be read as below specified, namely :—

(*a*) references to a Local Government and to a High Court as referring to the Resident in Mysore, and to the Court of the Resident in Mysore, respectively ;

(*b*) references to the Secretary to the Local Government as referring to the First Assistant to the Resident ; and

(*c*) references to British India as referring to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, except in section 10 where British India shall be read as referring to British India and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and except where the reference first occurs in section 43 where British India shall be read without any modification, the words "to which the provisions relating to execution do not extend" being omitted.

Provided, secondly, that in the proviso to section 29 after the word "summonses" the words "are situate in British India or" and in section 45 after the words "any Court" the words "situate in British India or" shall be, respectively, inserted.

Provided, thirdly, that the provisions of rule 48 of Order XXI in the First Schedule shall be applied only in those cases in which the salary or allowances are payable in the said Civil and Military Station.

Provided, fourthly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Code, any Court in the said Civil and Military Station may construe the provisions thereof, with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

II. On and from the date of this notification the following notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are hereby cancelled to the extent noted against each :—

1. No. 529-I., dated the 1st March 1883. So much as extended the Code of Civil Procedure, 1882 (Act XIV of 1882), to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.
2. No. 3538-I., dated the 1st October 1886. The whole.
3. No. 413-I., dated the 31st January 1889. So much as extended the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Acts, VII of 1888 and X of 1888, to the said Station.
4. No. 3056-I., dated the 31st August 1893. So much of clause (*k*) as relates to the Code of Civil Procedure.
5. No. 432-I., dated the 6th February 1894. So much as relates to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1882 (Act XIV of 1882), and the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1888 (VII of 1888), as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.
6. No. 1641-I., dated the 16th May 1894. The whole.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Fort William, the 9th February 1909.

No. 765A.—In pursuance of Rule 22 of the Rules made by the Government of India under section 14 of the Indian Securities Act, XIII of 1886, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th January 1888, page 6, the following list is hereby advertised of Securities lost or destroyed, in respect of which an order has been made for payment of interest pending the issue of a duplicate Security, or for the issue of such duplicate Security. All persons, other than the respective claimants named below, who have any claim upon these Securities should communicate immediately with the Comptroller General, the Treasury, Calcutta.

The list is divided into two parts,—Part A being the list of Securities now advertised for the first time, and Part B the list of Securities previously advertised.

N.B.—Under section 13 of the said Act, Government will be discharged from all liability in respect of these original Securities after the lapse of six years from (*a*) the several dates stated against them in the last column of the list, or (*b*) the last payment of interest on them, whichever date is the later.

A

No. of the Note and name of Loan.			Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
			R					
B.025256	3½%	1865	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1900	Mancherjee Meherwanji Mulla-Firoze, Executor of Meherwanji Shapoorji Mulla-Firoze.	341/D, dated 3-7-08	
B.025258	"	"	1,000					
043881	"	1854-55	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1902			
026262	"	"	1,000		June 30, 1903			
079223	"	"	1,000					
054768	"	"	1,000	Akhoy Kumar Das				
040691	"	"	500	The Bank of Bengal				
0°0181	"	"	5,000					
092132	"	1865	1,000		Nov. 1, 1903	Akhoy Kumar Das	353/D, dated 4-7-08	
092133	"	"	1,000					
098695	"	"	500					
043507	"	1900-01	1,000	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	Dec. 31, 1904			
032584	"	"	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1904			
038943	"	"	500	Prasad Das Boral and brothers.	Dec. 31, 1904			
038944	"	"	500					
006995	"	1854-55	500	Tabitha Forrester	June 30, 1896	Tabitha Forrester	367/D, dated 13-7-08	
B.021751	"	"	500	Jehangir Muncherji Patell	June 30, 1904	Shavakshaw Pestonji Acharwala.	447/D, dated 30-7-08	
167810	"	1865	500	Thomas Richard Lardner.	Nov. 1, 1904	Thomas Richard Lardner.	468/D, dated 5-8-08	
167811	"	"	500					
B.041365	"	"	1,000	Chugondas and Co.	May 1, 1905	Currimbhoy Jeevajee	682/D, dated 16-10-08	
056600	"	"	1,000	The Comptroller General	Nov. 1, 1900	Rabi Sahai	12/D, dated 22-10-08	
212466	4%	"	1,000	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1889	Syed Ali Zamin	817/D, dated 27-11-08	
†011265	3½	1879	500	The Delhi and London Bank, Ld.	July 16, 1902	Feroze Pestonji Saklatwalla.	684/D, dated 16-10-08	
†042253	3%	1896-97	500	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1905	The Corporation of Calcutta.	869, dated 11-12-08	

† Half notes—Duplicates have been issued.

B

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
	R					
009710 4 % 1835-36	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee .	Mar. 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee	150, dated 13-6-78 .	Jan. 28, 1888.
025521 " "	2,000	Ram Zani Begum .	April 1, 1890	Shaik Tufil Ahmed and Bismilla Begum, certificate-holders to the estate of Ram Zani Begum.	449/D, dated 21-7-03 .	Feb. 13, 1904.
081414 " 1842-43	1,000	Burjorjee Framjee & Co.	Feb. 1, 1887	Administrator General, Bengal, administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87 .	Jan. 28, 1888.
037065 " "	1,000	Protab Chunder Roy Chowdhry, executor of Tarini Churn Dutt.	Aug. 1, 1863	Sreemutty Mokhoda Sundari Dassi, executrix to R. N. Dutt.	52/D, dated 20-4-93 .	Aug. 12, 1893
163788 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Aug. 1, 1886	Rajeswar Paul .	986/D, dated 16-11-97	Feb. 5, 1898.
166525 " "	500	Bank of Bengal . .	Feb 1, 1887	Messrs. C. C. Dass & Co.	561/D, dated 19-8-02 .	Feb. 28, 1903.
038805 " "	2,000	Pundit Kanhya Lall of Etah.	Feb. 1, 1895	Pundit Kanhya Lall of Etah.	482/D, dated 10-8-98 .	Feb. 25, 1899.
Bom. 5961 " "	1,000	Sitabai . . .	Feb. 1, 1897	Mussammat Rukhmabai.	659/D, dated 9-9-01 .	Feb 8, 1902.
057337 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Aug. 1, 1898	Chunder Nath Saphui.	649/D, dated 9-9-02 .	Feb. 28, 1903.
048773 " "	5,000	Shama Pada Sreemany .	Ditto .			
048528 " "	1,000	Bepin Kristo Roy . .	Ditto			
060090 " "	100	Hari Dass Sreemany	Jan. 31, 1898	Baroda Churn Banerjee.	654/D, dated 10-9-02 .	Ditto.
053603 " "	1,000	Baroda Churn Banerjee .	Feb. 1, 1897			
041796 " "	700	M. R. Saldanha . .	Aug. 1, 1899	M. R. Saldanha .	1050/D, dated 13-1-03 .	Aug. 15, 1903.
156814 " "	100	Raj Kristo Addy .	Feb. 1, 1890	Butta Kristo Addy and Bolye Chand Addy, Administrators to the estate of Raj Kristo Addy.	342/D, dated 22-7-07 .	Feb. 22, 1908.
156815 " "	100					
156816 " "	100					
156214 " "	100					
163626 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal .				
053574 " "	1,000	Ditto .	Aug. 1, 1879	Yeshwant Moraba Waradkar.	910/D dated -2-08 .	Aug. 15, 1908.
B002927 3½% "	500	Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Narayan Kher.	Feb. 1, 1897	Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Narayan Kher.	1170/D, dated 14-1-04 .	Aug. 20, 1904.
B002928 " "	500					
B002929 " "	500					
B002930 " "	500					
B002931 " "	1,000					
B4601 " "	500	C. P. D'Cunha, B. X. Furtado and J. X. Fernandes.	Aug. 1, 1895	L. M. Furtado, Bombay.	126/D, dated 4-5-04 .	Ditto.
B4602 " "	100					
B4603 " "	100					
B4605 " "	200	B. X. Furtado, C. P. D'Cunha and J. X. Fernandes.				
B4606 " "	500					
B4607 " "	500					
B260 " "	100	The Bank of Bombay .	Aug. 1, 1894			
B261 " "	100		Aug. 1, 1895			
031678 " "	1,000	Govindrao N. Kelkar .	Feb. 1, 1901	Govind Narayan Kelkar.	321/D, dated 9-6-04 .	Ditto.
041306 " "	100					
041307 " "	100					
041308 " "	100	Govind Narayan Kelkar				
041309 " "	100					
041310 " "	100	Govindrao N. Kelkar .				
041311 " "	100					
041312 " "	500					
041314 " "	500	Govind Narayan Kelkar				
041315 " "	500					
041316 " "	500					
041317 " "	500					
041318 " "	500					
045037 " " Non-transferable Try. Note.	500	Faiz Mahomed Shah, Trustee for the Dargah, Sylamshah.	Feb. 1, 1897	Basharat Shah, certificate-holder, estate Faiz Mahomed Shah	264/D, dated 31-5-04 .	Ditto.
041305 " "	1,000	Rukhmabai Kelkar .	Feb. 1, 1901	Rukhmabai Kelkar .	321/D, dated 9-6-04 .	Aug. 20, 1904.
041320 " "	1,000					
041322 " "	1,000	Rukhmabai .				
041313 " "	500					
041319 " "	500					
041287 " "	500					
041321 " "	1,000	Lakhmibai . . .				
015359 " "	600	Kamal Kamini Dasi, certificate-holder to the estate of Baroda Kant Mazumdar.	July 31, 1899	Kamal Kamini Dasi, certificate-holder to the estate of Baroda Kant Mazumdar.	1007/D, dated 6-12-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
015360 " "	600					
015361 " "	600					
015362 " "	500					
015363 " "	500					
015364 " "	500					
015365 " "	500					
015366 " "	500					
015367 " "	500					
015368 " "	500					
015369 " "	500					
015370 " "	500					
015371 " "	500					
015372 " "	500					
015373 " "	500					
003796 " "	500					
051438 " "	500					

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017645 3½% 1842-43	2,500	Nibaran Chunder Ghose	Aug. 1, 1899	Nibaran Chunder Ghose.	756/D, dated 15-9-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
066127 " "	500	M. Robinson	Feb. 1, 1902	M. Robinson	1149/D, dated 20-1-05	Aug. 26, 1905.
057854 " "	5,000	Lalbhai Dalpatbhai, Vadilal Lalubhai, and Jamnabhai Bhagoobhai.	Aug. 1, 1901	Lalbhai Dalpatbhai and Jamnabhai Bhagoobhai.	756/D, dated 8-11-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
057855 " "	25,000					
080638 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Kumar Banwari Mukunda Deb.	794/D, dated 16-11-05	Ditto.
B011399 " "	500	Bank of Bombay	Feb. 1, 1902	G. M. D'Sylva	924/D, dated 2-12-05	Ditto.
062419 " "	1,000	The Mercantile Bank of India, Ld.	Aug. 1, 1902	Jhoomack Lall	164/D, dated 5-5-05	Aug. 11, 1906.
B017152 " "	100	P. Merwanjee	Feb. 1, 1903	P. M. Dastoor	232/D, dated 21-5-06	Ditto.
B009020 " "	100	Hurmusjee Rustomjee Kanga.	Aug. 1, 1902	Dorabjee Edaljee Antia.	726/D, dated 13-9-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
003798 " "	500	Jadu Pati Banerjee	Feb. 1, 1904	Jadu Pati Banerjee	804/D, dated 11-10-06	Ditto.
B001993 " "	1,000	The Commercial and Land Mortgage Bank, Ld.	Feb. 1, 1903	Pragji Kapoorchad	841/D, dated 23-10-06	Ditto.
085194 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1902	Officer Commanding Divisional Supply, III Lahore Division, on behalf of Hafiz Abdul Karim.	927/D, dated 17-11-05	Ditto.
085195 " "	100					
085196 " "	100					
085197 " "	100					
085198 " "	100					
085199 " "	100					
085200 " "	100					
085201 " "	100					
085202 " "	100					
040106 " "	1,000	Kasim Ali, Administrator of Mahmud Ali (minor).	Aug. 1, 1902	Sheik Kasim Ali, Administrator of Mahmud Ali and Omaid Ali (minors).	1275/D, dated 21-2-07	Aug. 17, 1907
040109 " "	1,000					
040107 " "	1,000	Kasim Ali, Administrator of Omaid Ali (minor).				
040108 " "	1,000					
020553 " "	1,000	Woopendra Nath Mookerjee.	Aug. 1, 1894	Nolin Kumari Debi	243/D, dated 15-6-07	Ditto.
054385 " "	500	Hari Das Sreemany	Aug. 1, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy, and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as Guardian of Makham Lal Roy and Nani Lal Roy, minors.	538/D, dated 26-9-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
B016493 " "	100	Sapoorjee Sorabjee	Feb. 1, 1902	Ranchhoddas Jiwandas.	747/D, dated 14-12-07	Ditto.
039035 4 % 1854-55	1,000	Hurry Pado Banerjee and Shama Pado Banerjee.	June 30, 1887	Hurry Pado Bandopachya and Shama Pado Bandopadhya.	706/D, dated 24-9-92	Feb 11, 1893.
055895 " "	1,700	S. Appu Row	June 30, 1889	S. Appu Row	1169/D, dated 13-3-94	Ditto.
055896 " "	1,300					
051998 " "	500					
033952 " "	500	Kedar Nath	June 30, 1876	Ramdullary Bibi	520/D, dated 28-7-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
033953 " "	500					
033954 " "	500					
041856 " "	500	Kaikhoshro K. Punthakey	Dec. 31, 1888	Framjee Nusserwanjee Bottlewala.	552/D, dated 30-7-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
032913 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay	Dec. 31, 1883	Nana Shiwaji, Administrator of Shiwapa Narsoo	214/D, dated 3-6-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
046823 3½ % "	500	Mahomed Habeeboollah Khan.	Dec. 31, 1898	Mahomed Habeeboollah Khan.	184/D, dated 15-5-02	Aug. 7, 1902.
046824 " "	500					
046825 " "	500					
046826 " "	500					
046827 " "	500					
046828 " "	500					
046829 " "	500					
046830 " "	500					
039299 " "	1,000	Hari Das Sreemany	June 30, 1898	Chunder Nath Saphoi.	649/D, dated 9-9-02	Feb. 28, 1903.
021531 " "	2,000					
023584 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1896	Hari Pada Set	909/D, dated 22-11-02	Ditto.
028261 " "	1,000	Shama Pado Sreemany	June 30, 1899	Kissen Doyal Dutt	185/D, dated 20-5-03	Aug 15, 1903.
028262 " "	1,000					
010397 " "	500	G. K. Sinclair	Dec. 31, 1897	G. K. Sinclair	926/D, dated 12-11-03	Feb. 13, 1904.
024149 " "	800	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1900	Romoni Mohan Basu	744/D, dated 24-9-03	Ditto.
002171 " "	1,000	Braja	Dec. 31, 1898	Benode Behary Shome, administrator, estate, Braja Behary Shome.	1341/D, dated 26-2-04	Aug. 20, 1904.
049140 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1901	Panchanan Bhattacharjee.	1399/D, dated 10-3-04	Ditto.
040755 " "	5,000	The Allahabad Bank, Ld.	June 30, 1900	Nawab Takaiya Begum.	1471/D, dated 30-3-04	Ditto.
B2637 " "	100	B. X. Furtado, J. X. D'Cunha and Fernandes.	June 30, 1895	L. M. Furtado, Bombay.	126/D, dated 4-5-04	Ditto.
B000645 " "	500	J. L. Menses	June 30, 1896	Romnaldodo Rozario Pereira.	217/D, dated [illegible]	Ditto.

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005883 3½% 1854-55	2,000	Dhonemoney Dabi, administratrix of Shama Churn Bhattacharjee.	June 30, 1901	Dhonemoney Dabi, administratrix of Shama Churn Bhattacharjee	342/D, dated 11-6-04	Aug. 20, 1904.
005884 " "	1,000					
045082 " "	1,000	Shamapado Sreemany	Dec. 31, 1900	Nitto Money Dassi	406/D, dated 29-6-04	Ditto.
025033 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1898	Surgeon Lieut.-Col. D.N. Parakh, Administrator to the Estate of J. D. Parakh.	703/D, dated 31-8-04	Feb 13, 1905.
B003867 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay				
B012018 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Dec. 31, 1900	Jeevanjee, Merwanjee Cooper.	1387/D, dated 25-3-05	Aug. 26, 1905.
048744 " "	500	Shamapado Sreemany	Dec. 31, 1898	Sreemutty Kumud Kamini Kar.	314/D, dated 13-7-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
Non transferable Try. Note.						
017225 " "	900	Krishnabai, manager for the temple of Sree Dattatraya at Chanda.	June 30, 1896	Yadeo Sambsheo Gosai, Pujari of the Temple of Dattatraya, Chanda, C. P.	553/D, dated 4-9-05	Ditto.
032269 " "	500	Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1901	Dr. Nagindass Pranjivandass Mehta	758/D, dated 8-11-05	Ditto.
047417 " "	500	Shama Pada Sreemany	June 30, 1902	Jhoomack Lall	164/D, dated 5-5-06	Aug. 11, 1906
047418 " "	500					
054952 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1903	Bagola Sundari Debi	230/D, dated 21-5-06	Ditto.
054953 " "	1,000					
054954 " "	1,000					
054955 " "	1,000					
054956 " "	1,000					
054957 " "	1,000					
B006153 " "	1,000	Bank of Bombay	Dec. 31, 1902	Bank of Bombay, Bombay.	389/D, dated 27-6-06	Ditto.
B002198 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1899	Meherjee Dhunjeebhoy Kharas.	901/D, dated 12-11-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
B007173 " "	1,000					
B007391 " "	1,000					
B007462 " "	500					
053560 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1899	Officer Commanding Divisional Supply, III Lahore Division, on behalf of Jamsetjee's sons	927/D, dated 17-11-06	Ditto.
037622 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1902	The Hony Secy., Gujrat Vernacular Society, Ahmedabad.	930/D, dated 17-11-06	Ditto.
037623 " "	1,000					
061703 " "	500	Sarat Chunder Mitter	June 30, 1903	Moty Lall Mitter	93/D, dated 1-5-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
041366 " "	100	Benoy Krista Hazra				
036092 " "	1,000	Ellisetti Seshiah Setty	June 30, 1903	D. Guru Bheema Row.	598/D, dated 28-10-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
B002837 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Dec. 31, 1896	Alibai Erachshah Karanjavala.	717/D, dated 4-12-07	Ditto.
B002751 " "	500					
033347 " "	500	Shama Pado Sreemaney	June 30, 1904	Sorojini Dasi, administratrix to the estate of Doorga Churun Kassoby.	1051/D, dated 21-3-08	Aug. 15, 1908.
033348 " "	500					
070095 " "	500	Hari Dass Sreemany				
054706 " "	500	Shama Pado Sreemany	June 30, 1899	Sham Lal Sen, Guardian of Kumudini Dasi (minor).	190/D, dated 21-5-08	Ditto.
053385 " "	2,000	Shama Pado Sreemany	June 30, 1903	Kamini Kumar Das	192/D, dated 21-5-08	Ditto.
103146 4% 1865	500	Luchmee Chand Radha Kissen.	Nov. 1, 1877	Administrator General, Bengal, administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87	Jan. 28, 1888.
105488 " "	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	Nov. 1, 1878	Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jejeebhoy and Peroshaw Merwanjee Jejeebhoy.	481/D, dated 27-7-91	Feb. 20 1892.
225114 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1886			
264758 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1892	Vinayak Chintamon Joglekar.	673/D, dated 7-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
233713 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1894	Madhave Narayan Joglekar.	244/D, dated 11-6-98	Aug. 13, 1898.
234661 " "	1,000	Bama Sundari Gupta	May 1, 1893	Bama Sundari Gupta	422/D, dated 27-7-98	Feb. 25, 1899.
339872 " "	1,500	Ram Gopal	Ditto	Lalla Umrao Singh	570/D, dated 29-8-98	Ditto.
236070 " "	1,500	Thom. D'Souza & Co.	Nov. 1, 1893	Kissory Mohun Mookerjee.	993/D, dated 3-1-99	Aug. 26, 1899.
211000 " "	500	Rajendra Ganguly	May 1, 1891	Sreemutty Ganoda Dabee, surviving certificate-holder to the estate of Rajendra Ganguly.	1193/D, dated 30-1-00	Aug. 11, 1900.

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	Rs.					
035763 4% 1865	500	G. H. Blaquire, Exr. of S. Blaquire.	May 1, 1893	Braja Bala Dabi *alias* Brojo Kumari Dabi, certificate-holder in the estate of Srinath Mukerjee.	376/D, dated 6-7-03	Feb. 13, 1904.
037855 " "	500	Doyal Chunder Sabooyee				
215921 " "	500	Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1893	Ramchandra Balwant Ambedkar, certificate-holder to the estate of Balwant Abaji Ambedkar.	601/D, dated 24-8-03	Ditto.
060874 " "	500	Moltan Chand	Nov. 1, 1876	Ramdullary Bibi	520/D, dated 22-7-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
060875 " "	500					
156422 " "	1,000	The National Bank of India, Ld.	Nov. 1, 1882	Ghanasham Nilkanth Nadkarni.	793/D, dated 10-10-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
1870[illegible] " "	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	May 1, 1884	Russick Lal Mullick	1224/D, dated 5-2-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
234054 " "	100	Bhicajee Nowrosji, Pallonjee Dadabhoy, Eduljee Kanga	Nov. 1, 1892	Sowchand Premjee and Nemchand Vasso, Survivors of Labhjee Chaturbhoj Liladhar Devchand, Premjee Soonderjee and Maneckchand Devchand, by their constituted attorney Nanalal Parvuram.	1297/D, dated 4-3-07	Ditto.
B001159 " "	100					
B001161 " "	100					
B001162 " "	100					
B001163 " "	100					
114607 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1884	Nana Shiwaji, Administrator of Shiwapa Nursoo.	214/D, dated 3-6-07	Ditto.
114608 " "	500					
153624 " "	500	Grace Thompson, Executrix of Fredrick Thompson.				
208728 " "	500	Tarini Churn Ghose	Nov. 1, 1889	Butta Kristo Addy and Balye Chand Addy, Adminstrators to the estate of Raj Kristo Addy.	342/D, dated 22-7-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
318745 " "	2,000	Bhagirathibai Bhosekar	Nov. 1, 1891	Govind Anant Bhosekar, certificate-holder, estate Bhagirathibai.	607/D, dated 30-10-07	Ditto.
024223 3½% "	1,000	Rajkristo Chatterjee	Nov. 1, 1896	Rajkristo Chatterjee	65/D, dated 26-4-00	Aug. 11, 1900.
043092 " "	500	Kedar Nath Sing	Nov. 1, 1894	Sreemutty Brojobala Dabee.	435/D, dated 3-8-00	Feb. 1, 190[illegible].
046613 " "	1,000	Shadoo Charan Roy	Nov. 1, 1896	Shadoo Charan Roy	645/D, dated 27-9-00	Ditto.
036797 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1897	Bhabani Charan Mukerjie.	86/D, dated 26-4-02	Aug. 7, 1902.
075171 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1898	Panna Moni Dasi	328/D, dated 18-6-02	Ditto.
101437 " "	100	Hari Das Sreemany	May 1, 1898	Chunder Nath Saphoi.	649/D, dated 9-9-02	Feb. 28, 1903.
079206 " "	2,000	Shama Pada Sreemany	Ditto			
104297 " "	5,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1898	Accountant General, Madras.	114/D, dated 1-5-99	Ditto.
103621 " "	3,000	F. W. Groves and A. N. Groves, executors of H. S. Groves.	Ditto.			
100424 " "	1,000	Shama Pada Sreemany	May 1, 1899	Kissen Doyal Dutt	185/D, dated 20-5-03	Aug. 15, 1903.
100425 " "	1,000					
100426 " "	1,000					
100427 " "	1,000					
025784 " "	1,000	Mahendra Nath Sreemany.				
025780 " "	1,000					
025790 " "	1,000					
009306 " "	1,000	Benoy Krishna Hazra				
006575 " "	500					
102014 " "	500	Kissen Doyal Dutt				
023467 " "	500					
021317 " "	500	Coonaparazu Seshadri Row.	May 1, 1900	C. Seshadri Row	1322/D, dated 19-3-03	Ditto.
Bom. 5603 " "	500	Krishnaji Narayan Kher	May 1, 1897	Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Narayan Kher.	1170/D, dated 14-1-04	Aug. 20, 1904.
" 5604 " "	500					
" 5605 " "	500					
B005497 " "	1,000					
B005504 " "	1,000					
B005505 " "	1,000					
Bom. 5399 " "	1,000	Ditto	May 1, 1896			
" 3103 " "	1,000	J. E. Dawer	May 1, 1897			
" 3108 " "	1,000					
B004926 " "	1,000	Devkaran Nanjee				
102607 " "	5,000	The Allahabad Bank, Ld.	May 1, 1900	Nawab Taksiya Begum.	1471/D, dated 30-3-04	Ditto.
120515 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Ditto			
120788 " "	1,000					
063723 " "	500	Ganoda Dabi	May 1, 1895	Ganoda Dabi	84/D, dated 26-4-04	Ditto.

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B928 3½% 1865	500	The Bank of Bombay .	May 1, 1895	L. M. Furtado, Bombay.	$\frac{126}{D}$, dated 4-5-04 . .	Aug. 20, 1904.
B929 " "	500					
B930 " "	500					
B9783 " "	500	B. X. Furtado, C. P. D'Cunha and J. X. Fernandes.				
B9784 " "	100					
067413 " "	1,000	Soudamini Chowdhurani .	May 1, 1897	Saudamini Chaudhurani.	$\frac{258}{D}$, dated 30-5-04 . .	Ditto.
057863 " "	100	Rukhmabai Kelkar .	May 1, 1901	Rukhmabai Kelkar .	$\frac{321}{D}$, dated 9-6-04 . .	Ditto.
057864 " "	100					
057865 " "	100					
057866 " "	100					
057867 " "	100					
057868 " "	100					
057869 " "	100					
057870 " "	100					
057871 " "	100					
057872 " "	100					
057874 " "	1,000					
057875 " "	1,000					
057676 " "	1,000					
057677 " "	1,000					
057873 " "	500					
125663 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	May 1, 1900 .	Alice Duhan . .	$\frac{991}{D}$, dated 1-12-04 . .	Feb. 18, 1905.
040951 " "	500	Raj Lakshmi Debi, Executrix of Ishan Chandra Chatterjee.	Nov. 1, 1899	Raj Lakshmi Debi, Executrix of Ishan Chunder Chatterjee.	$\frac{740}{D}$, dated 13-9-04 . .	Ditto.
049931 " "	1,000					
080329 " "	500	Benoy Kristo Hazra .	May 1, 1899	Lucky Moni Dassi .	$\frac{833}{D}$, dated 7-10-04 . .	Ditto.
079908 " "	100	Shama Pado Sreemany .				
109232 " "	1,000	AnnapoornabaiWakenkar	Nov. 1, 1899 .	Annapoornabai Wakenkar. .	$\frac{1064}{D}$, dated 21-12-04 . .	Ditto.
109233 " "	1,000					
097090 " "	200	M. Robinson . .	May 1, 1902 .	M. Robinson . .	$\frac{1149}{D}$, dated 20-1-05 . .	Aug. 26, 1905.
113507 " "	300					
045608 " "	7,500	Kailaseswari Debi Chowdhurani.	May 1, 1894 .	Surendra Chandra Roy Chowdhury, Administrator, estate, Kailaseswari Debi Chowdhurani.	$\frac{1345}{D}$, dated 13-3-05 . .	Ditto.
100334 " "	1,000	Shamapada Sreemany .	Nov. 1, 1897	Sreemutty Kumud Kamini Kar.	$\frac{324}{D}$, dated 13-7-05 . .	Feb. 24, 1906.
094839 " "	500		May 1, 1897			
025259 " "	500	Mahendra Nath Sreemany.	May 1, 1896	Kedar Nath Ghosh	$\frac{340}{D}$, dated 15-7-05 . .	Ditto.
068053 " "	1,000	Sashadhar Mukerjee .				
073122 " "	500	Comptroller General .	Nov. 1, 1900	The Chief Supply and Transport Officer, Lucknow, on behalf of Sarjoo Pershad and Dhani Ram.	$\frac{358}{D}$, dated 22-7-05 . .	Ditto.
095240 " "	500	Sarjoo Pershad and Dhani Ram.				
080062 " "	500	Hurry Singh . .				
055321 " "	500	Annapurna Dassee and Gosto Lall Sen.	Nov. 1, 1899 .	Behari Lal Sain, Administrator, estate Gosto Lal Sen.	$\frac{582}{D}$, dated 12-9-05 . .	Ditto.
B001454 " "	100	Deepchund Nalchund .	Nov. 1, 1895	Rastomjee Shapurji Bhownagary.	$\frac{1109}{D}$, dated 22-2-06 . .	Aug. 11, 1906.
146457 " "	500	Bepin Behary Mookerjee	Nov. 1, 1902	Bepin Behary Mookerjee.	$\frac{87}{D}$, dated 23-4-06 . .	Ditto.
143032 " "	500	Jadu Pati Banerjee .	May 1, 1903	Jadu Pati Banerjee .	$\frac{804}{D}$, dated 11-10-06 . .	Feb. 16, 1907.
043735 " "	500					
043430 " "	500					
000797 " "	500					
119107 " "	500					
070311 " "	1,000	V. Venkatroya . .	May 1, 1903	Pragji Kapoorchand	$\frac{841}{D}$, dated 23-10-06 . .	Ditto.
M006344 " "	1,000	The Bank of Madras .				
096820 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .	May 1, 1901	Rajobala Debi, certificate-holder in the estate of Surendra Nath Ganguli.	$\frac{1029}{D}$, dated 7-12-06 . .	Ditto.
096821 " "	500					
096817 " "	500					
096531 " "	100					
043982 " "	500	Ram Kristo Mookerjee .	May 1, 1903	Moty Lal Mitter .	$\frac{03}{D}$, dated 1-5-07 . .	Aug. 17, 1907.
002603 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .	May 1, 1894	Nolin Kumari Debi	$\frac{243}{D}$, dated 15-6-07 . .	Ditto.
002608 " "	500					
047659 " "	500	Sir S. Ramasamy Moodelier, C.I.E.	May 1, 1901	B. Muneswamy Pillay.	$\frac{279}{D}$, dated 29-6-07 . .	Ditto.
077742 " "	500	Troylucko Nath Roy .	Nov. 1, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as guardian of Makham Lal Roy and Nanilal Roy, minors.	$\frac{538}{D}$, dated 26-9-07 . .	Feb. 22, 1908.
1[illegible]384 " "	1,000	Nistarini Debi . .	May 1, 1903	Nistarini Debi .	$\frac{604}{D}$, dated 29-10-07 . .	Ditto.
B011613 " "	100	Sorabjee Framjee . .	May 1, 1902	Ranchhoddas Jiwandas.	$\frac{47}{D}$, dated 14-12-07 . .	Ditto.
B024210 " "	100	Hargovandas Poonumchand.				
031552 " "	5,000	Tincurry Devi . .	May 1, 1896	Poorna Chunder Ganguli, Administrator to the estate of Tincurry Devi.	$\frac{890}{D}$, dated 4-2-08 . .	Aug. 15, 1908.
051059 " "	1,000					

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	R					
116021 3½% 1865	100	Janhoba Monee Dassi	Nov. 1, 1902	Soudamini Dassi, certificate-holder, estate Janhoba Moni Dassee.	5/D, dated 1-4-08	Aug. 15, 1908.
116022 " "	100					
116023 " "	100					
023073 R. 4% 1879	5,000	Beethal Pershad	July 16, 1873	Mussummat Lait-mina, administratrix, estate of Beethal Pershad.	2305, dated 27-7-77	Jan 28, 1888
008776 " "	500	Bunsi Lall Abeerchand	July 16, 1874	P. Durgachellum Modeliar.	1, dated 8-2-82	Ditto.
055431 " "	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Sialkot.	Jan. 16, 1876	Bhogaon Dass	29, dated 15-12-87	Ditto.
06[illegible]887 " "	500	Mohomedbhoy Rowj Labai and Ibrahimbhoy Mohomedbhoy.	July 16, 1887	Atmaram Damodher	344/D, dated 25-7-92	Feb. 11, 1903.
042456 " "	1,000	Bunsee Lall Abeerchand R.B.	Sep. 15, 1887	A. B. Chiodetti	49/D, dated 18-4-98	Aug. 13, 1898.
0424[illegible] " "	1,000					
04245[illegible] " "	1,000					
031472 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal				
031473 " "	500					
085202 " "	500	Comptroller General	Sep. 16, 1889	Seths Diokaram Bhagwan Das, Jaggan Nath Das, Onkar Das and Ganpat.	26/D, dated 6-4-00	Aug. 11, 1900.
093988 " "	300	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 16, 1893	Dorabji Edulji Hadiwala.	504/D, dated 7-8-02	Feb. 28, 1903.
A034917 " "	5,000	Maharaja Soor Chandra Sing.	July 16, 1890	Maharani Premamaye.	1368/D, dated 22-3-05	Aug. 26, 1905.
008422 3½% "	5,000	Khetsi Lalji	July 16, 1896	Narandas Ranchordas, certificate-holder to the estate of Khetsi Lalji.	542/D, dated 11-8-03	Feb. 13, 1904.
008423 " "	5,000					
012267 " "	1,000	Peroshow Pallonjee	July 16, 1900	Peroshow Pallonjee	1073/D, dated 17-12-03	Ditto.
002644 " "	500	Kamal Kamini Dasi, certificate-holder to the estate of Baroda Kant Mazumdar.	July 16, 1899	Kamal Kamini Dasi, certificate-holder to the estate of Barada Kant Mazumdar.	1007/D, dated 6-12-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
002694 " "	500					
009049 " "	1,200	Lalbhai Dalpatbhai, Vadilal Lalubhai, and Jamnabhai Bhagoobhai.	July 16, 1901	Lalbhai Dalpatbhai and Jamnabhai Bhagoobhai.	756/D, dated 8-11-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
Bom. 2174 " "	800	Mankarbai				
M002577 " "	1,000	The Bank of Madras	Jan. 16, 1903	Pragji Kapoorchand	841/D, dated 23-10-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
M002474 " "	1,000					
M002646 " "	1,000					
B006969 " "	100	Purshotamdas Karsondas Mulji and Ramkore, his wife, or either.				
B006970 " "	100					
B006971 " "	100					
012289 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	July 16, 1901	B. Muneswamy Pillay.	279/D, dated 29-5-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
012290 " "	100					
012291 " "	100					
012292 " "	100					
012403 " "	100					
012404 " "	100					
012405 " "	100					
012400 " "	100					
012915 " "	500					
012681 " "	400					
M003379 " "	500	The Bank of Madras				
M003380 " "	500					
B002674 " "	100	The Bank of Bombay	July 16, 1897	Narayan Pootoba, Administrator of Luxmibai.	715/D, dated 3-12-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
B002675 " "	100					
016008 " 1893-94	500	Ram Kamal Mukerjee	Dec. 31, 1894	Ram Kamal Mukerjee.	925/D, dated 26-11-02	Feb. 28, 1903.
016069 " "	500					
011900 " "	500	Durga Monee Dabee	Dec. 31, 1896	Ram Charan Mitter, Manmatha Nath Mitter, and Gopee Nath Ghosh, Executors to the estate of Durga Monee Dabee.	406/D, dated 10-7-03	Feb. 13, 1904.
011907 " "	500					
011912 " "	100					
011917 " "	100					
017356 " "	500	Behari Lal Chuckerbutty.	Dec. 31, 1895	Kader Nath Ghosh	340/D, dated 15-7-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
017357 " "	500					
014743 " "	100	Sham Sagor Mokoerjee	Dec. 31, 1894	Sam Sagor Mookerjee.	31/D, dated 10-4-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
021141 " 1900-01	1,000	Hari Das Sreemany	Dec. 31, 1903	Jadu Pati Banerjee	804/D, dated 11-10-06	Feb. 16, 1907
021142 " "	1,000					
021143 " "	1,000					
021144 " "	1,000					
021145 " "	1,000					
021146 " "	1,000					
021147 " "	1,000					
021148 " "	1,000					
021294 " "	500					
013454 " "	1,000	Benoy Krishna Hazrah	Dec. 31, 1902	Sukhoda Dasi	885/D, dated 7-11-06	Ditto.

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018322 3½% 1900-01	500	The Bank of Calcutta, Ld.	Dec. 31, 1902	Sarat Bala Debi, certificate-holder, estate Upendra Nath Roy	1140/D, dated 12-1-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
015917 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal				
012622 " "	500	Benoy Krishna Hazra				
002511 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal				
031199 " "	1,000	Prosad Dass Boral and Bros.	Dec. 31, 1903	Khiroda Sundari Dassi.	90/D, dated 24-4-08	Aug. 15, 1908.
000256 4% Cawnpore-Farruckabad Railway Debenture.	1,000	Choubay Sadhari Lall	June 30, 1896	Collector of Cawnpore.	760/D, dated 18-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
026431 3% 1896-97	200	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1896	Mohomed Israil	26/D, dated 10-4-01	Aug. 24, 1901.
029710 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1898	Panna Moni Dasi	328/D, dated 18-6-02	Aug. 7, 1902.
013559 " "	1,000	Kamini Moni Dasi.	Dec. 31, 1898	Kamini Moni Dasi	545/D, dated 15-8-02	Feb. 28, 1903.
009576 " "	500	Prasanna Moyee Gupta	June 30, 1899	Ganga Narayan Gupta, administrator on behalf of the minor sons and heirs of the late Prasanna Moyee Gupta.	1024/D, dated 20-12-02	Ditto.
014173 " "	500	Prasanna Kumar Mitra	Dec. 31, 1898	Prasanna Kumar Mitra.	1130/D, dated 4-2-03	Aug. 15, 1903.
028151 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1898	Ramani Mohan Basu	744/D, dated 24-9-03	Feb. 13, 1904.
026823 " "	500					
038002 " "	1,000	Govind Narayan Kelkar	Dec. 31, 1900	Govind Narayan Kelkar.	321/D, dated 9-6-04	Aug. 20, 1904.
031871 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1900	Govind Narayan Kelkar.	Ditto	Ditto.
031873 " "	1,000					
B000499 " "	1,000	Jewanji Jamasji Mistry & Co.				
031872 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1900	Rukhmabai Kelkar	Ditto	Ditto.
029194 " "	500	Ditto	June 30, 1900	Ganeshi Lall	642/D, dated 20-8-04	Feb. 18, 1905.
036005 " "	1,000	Ditto	Dec. 31, 1899	The Chief Supply and Transport Officer, Lucknow, on behalf of Ram Sarup.	1270/D, dated 23-2-05	Aug. 26, 1905.
036218 " "	300					
023478 " "	2,000	The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Madras.	June 30, 1902	The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.	28/D, dated 7-4-05	Ditto.
032661 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1901	Brindaban Chandra Dutta.	295/D, dated 30-6-05	Ditto.
031804 " "	100					
034847 " "	500					
035109 " "	100					
035068 " "	100					
035902 " "	500					
036174 " "	100					
036197 " "	200					
037996 " "	500					
038403 " "	100					
037932 " "	200					
032724 " "	100	The Comptroller General				
040968 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1902	Bepin Behary Mukerjee.	87/D, dated 23-4-06	Aug. 11, 1906.
020041 " "	1,000	Kekhashroo Temooljee Moody.	Dec. 31, 1899	Kekhashroo Temooljee Moody.	728/D, dated 13-9-06	Feb. 16, 1907.
025899 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1901	Sarat Kumar Das	875/D, dated 5-11-06	Ditto.
025900 " "	1,000					
025902 " "	1,000					
025903 " "	1,000					
025004 " "	1,000					
030671 " "	500					
030672 " "	500					
030673 " "	500					
030674 " "	500					
022512 " "	500	Maheshari Debi, administratrix of Mati Lal Banerji.	June 30, 1902	Panchanand Banerjee.	968/D, dated 26-11-06	Ditto.
022658 " "	500					
007251 " "	500	Omesh Chunder Dutt	June 30, 1900	Giridhari Lal Roy	1126/D, dated 10-1-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
028824 " "	1,000	Kassy Deen Singh	June 30, 1904	Debee Charan Sing	163/D, dated 22-5-07	Ditto.
008311 " "	500	Koonja Lall Addy	Dec. 31, 1899	Nogendra Bala Debee	173/D, dated 23-5-07	Ditto.
008312 " "	500					
008314 " "	500					
022448 " "	500	Ardesir Jehangir Parukh	Dec. 31, 1902	Ardesir Jehangir Parukh.	447/D, dated 24-8-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
022266 " "	500					
008802 " "	500	The Agra Bank, Ld.	Dec. 31, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as guardian of Makham Lal Roy and Nani Lal Roy, minors.	538/D, dated 26-9-07	Ditto.

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005636 3% 1896-97	500	The Bank of Bengal .	Dec. 31, 1902	Nistarini Debi .	604/D, dated 24-10-07 .	Feb. 22, 1908.
026190 " "	500					
042233 " "	500	Hari Dass Sreemany .	Dec. 31, 1903	Rakhal Das Mukherjee.	142/D, dated 8-5-08 .	Aug. 15, 1908.
†106868 4% 1842-43	5,000	The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Aug. 1, 1892	Baijnath Ram Goenka.	1210/D, dated 6-2-05 .	Aug. 26, 1905.
*166427 " "	500	Bank of Bengal . .	Aug. 1, 1886	Rai Narasinha Dutt Bahadur.	452/D, dated 11-8-05 .	Feb. 24, 1906.
*168034 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1887	Nara Sinha Dutt .	74/D, dated 23-4-07 .	Aug. 17, 1907.
*168035 " "	1,000					
*036512 3½% "	1,000	Surja Prasad Misra .	Aug. 1, 1900	Surja Prasad Misra .	616/D, dated 12-8-04 .	Feb. 18, 1905.
†B002904 " "	500	E. W. Proctor Sims .	Aug. 1, 1899	E. W. Proctor Sims .	165/D, dated 11-5-04 .	Aug. 20, 1904.
†B002905 " "	500					
†Bom.8791 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay .	Aug. 1, 1897	Nensee Anand .	743/D, dated 14-9-06 .	Feb. 16, 1907.
†095844 " "	2,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1905	The Allahabad Bank, Ld., Calcutta.	993/D, dated 30-11-06 .	Ditto.
†072728 " "	100	Brindaban Chunder Dutt				
†065655 "	100	Shuma Podo Sreemany .				
*015215 " "	1,000	Hormusjee Nowrosjee Cooper.	June 30, 1901	Hormusjee Nowrosjee Cooper.	880/D, dated 14-11-02 .	Feb. 28, 1903.
*015220 " "	500					
†033787 " "	1,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	June 30, 1898	A. W. Bright . .	387/D, dated 7-7-03 .	Feb. 13, 1904.
†081813 " "	500	Bank of Bengal . .	Dec. 31, 1903	Opium Agent, Bihar Agency, on behalf of Ramlochan Prasad.	415/D, dated 4-8-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
†081354 " 1854-55	500	Devendra Nath Bhattacharjya.	Dec. 31, 1903	Agent, Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld., Ajmer.	165/D, dated 22-5-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
†B016468 " 1865	10,000	Beatrice Berger .	May 1, 1902	Beatrice Berger .	518/D, dated 22-7-04 .	Feb. 18, 1905.
†B002277 " "	5,000	J. N. Fairbairn and Agnes Rowland.				
*073044 " "	1,000	Hormusjee Nowrosjee Cooper.	May 1, 1901	Hormusjee Nowrosjee Cooper.	880/D, dated 14-11-02 .	Feb. 28, 1903.
*073045 " "	500					
*077207 " "	500					
*087365 " "	500	Bank of Bengal				
†117685 " "	500	The Comptroller General	Nov. 1, 1899 .	Chatter Singh .	1302/D, dated 6-3-05 .	Aug. 26, 1905.
†135275 " "	100	Hari Das Sreemany .	May 1, 1901 .	The Chief Supply and Transport Officer, 3rd Lahore Division, Mian Mir.	151/D, dated 12-5-05 .	Ditto.
†140223 " "	1,000	Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	May 1, 1905	The Allahabad Bank, Ld., Calcutta.	993/D, dated 30-11-06 .	Feb. 16, 1907.
†139450 " "	1,000	Gopal Chandra Chakrabutty.				
†137661 " "	100	Hari Das Sreemany .				
†156721 " "	100					
†154676 " "	100					
†155116 " "	100					
†155117 " "	100					
†121112 " "	5,000	Ashu Tosh Majumdar, certificate-holder, estate Mohima Chandra Majumdar.	May 1, 1903	Ashu Tosh Mazumdar.	1015/D, dated 4-12-06 .	Ditto.
†030822 3% 1896-97	100	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	Dec. 31, 1901	Chief Supply and Transport Officer, Mian Mir.	913/D, dated 9-11-04 .	Feb 18, 1905.
†030823 " "	100					
‡034897 " "	3,500	Major F. A. Walter .	Dec. 31, 1899	Major F. A. Walter.	84/D, dated 23-4-03 .	Aug. 15, 1903.
†043931 " "	500	The Comptroller General.	Dec. 31, 1904	Mahadeo Prasad .	204/D, dated 30-5-07 .	Aug. 17, 1907
†043932 " "	500					
†043933 " "	500					
†022532 " "	500	Executive Engineer, 2nd District, Jamrao Canal.	June 30, 1904	Khubchand Raimal	315/D, dated 25-6-08 .	Aug. 15, 1908.

* Mutilated notes—Duplicates have been issued. † Half notes—Duplicates have been issued. ‡ Duplicates of these notes have been issued.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

The 8th February 1909.

No. 738-Exc.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to substitute the following for the proviso to the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3695-Ex., dated the 19th June 1903, namely :—

" Provided that the said duty shall not be leviable in respect of—

(*a*) Poppy heads, or

(*b*) Opium on which duty has already been paid in the Punjab ".

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 8th February 1909.

No. 756-F. O. & A.—For the words " 23 of November 1908 ", in lines 21 and 2 respectively of this Department Notifications No. 6972-F. O. & A., dated the 9th and No. 7045-F. O. & A., dated the 11th December 1908, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 12th December 1908, *read* " 22 of November 1908 ".

J. S. MESTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1909.

No. 227-Accts.—Mr. W. Mathie, Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, and Assistant Controller, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 15 days in combination with furlough for 9 months and 15 days, under Articles 233 and 338, Civil Service Regulations, from or after 13th April 1909.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

POST OFFICE.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1909.

No. 1115-316.—Mr. W. Maxwell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Postmaster General of the first grade, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough out of India for six months and fifteen days, with effect from the forenoon of 29th January 1909.

POST OFFICE.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 1248—24.—The services of Mr. W. Chard, Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Finance Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd February 1909.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th February 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 128.—The services of Lieutenant S. L. Wace, Supply and Transport Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department for a period of four years, with effect from the 1st November 1908, for employment as Executive Commissariat Officer at Port Blair.

EXCHANGES.

No. 129.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India an exchange is sanctioned between Second-Lieutenant Newman Lombard Craig, Unattached List for the Indian Army, and Second-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Hosking, Army Service Corps.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 130.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain Charles Robert Lloyd, Army Service Corps, Supply and Transport Officer, 6th class,—22nd January 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 131.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" dated 15th January 1909, pages 395 and 396.

War Office, Whitehall,
15th January 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Army, to be Brevet Colonels :—

William H. D. Rich, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 5th October, 1908.

Edward L. Holloway, 64th Pioneers. Dated 5th November, 1908.

Claude C. Tennant, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 26th November 1908.

"*London Gazette,*" dated 19th January 1909, pages 478, 479 and 480.

War Office, Whitehall,
19th January 1909.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second-Lieutenants with a view to their appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 20th January, 1909 :—

William Henry Goldney Baker.
Colin Forbes Mackenzie.
Geoffrey Lawrence Betham.
Ilay Ferrier.
George Ferdinand Hay Faithfull.
John Perfect Gulland.
Robert Noel Girling Scott.
Colin Andrew Proudfoot.
Charles Henry Matthew Churchill.
William Frank Heyland.
Harry Jackson Cummins.
Wilfrid Templeman Windeler.

Eric Wingrove Spurgin.
Leonard Francis Cremen.
Owen Tudor Boyd.
Denholm De Montalte Stuart Fraser.
John Fagan Henslowe Nugent.
Duncan Stuart Ross Macpherson.
Edward Birkbeck.
John William Sydney Hobson.
Archibald Wilfrid Tisdall Webb.
Francis Robert Elliott Grant.
Neville Scott Taylor.
Robert George Hamilton Murray.
Frederick Legh Richmond Munn.
Harry Chester Wentworth Dillon.
John Colin MacDougall Stewart.
George Thomas Johnson.
Barclay North Young.
Charles William Maxwell.
James Geoffrey Powys Drummond.
Norman Macdonald Martin.
Vivian Clemons Cassidy.
John Charles St. George Welchman.
Adrian Leonard Eccles Nixon.

"*London Gazette*," dated 22nd January 1909, pages 565 and 567.

War Office, Whitehall,
22nd January 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Henry R. Goulding, Commanding 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, to be an Aide-de-Camp to the King, and is granted the rank of Colonel in the Indian Volunteer Forces. Dated 23rd January, 1909.

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Honorary Captain Prince Mohamed Ali Hassan resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd January, 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 132.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Brevet-Colonel.

4th February 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Twigg, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Captains to be Majors.

4th February 1909.

Henry Vivian Montague Langtry, Civil employ, Burma.
Alexander Hazelwood Butler, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.
Brevet Major Harry Arthur Harington Rice, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Lieutenants to be Captains.

18th January 1909.

Charles John Patrick MacAlpine Grant, 99th Deccan Infantry.

27th January 1909.

Charles Kennedy-Craufurd-Stuart, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry(Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

8th February 1909.

Basil Gerard Peel, 81st Pioneers.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

5th February 1909.

Charles Alfred Lowray Howard, 32nd Lancers.
John Meredith Randle Ford, 61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captains to be Majors.

28th January 1909.

Jasper Maxwell Woolley, M.B.
Clayton Arbuthnot Lane, M.D.
Thomas Bernard Kelly, F.R.C.S.E.
William Hamilton Kenrick.
Charles Henry Watson.
Edgar Francis Eardley Baines.
Geoffrey Orr Fern Sealy.
Samuel Anderson, M.B.
Francis Hope Grant Hutchinson, M.B.
James Leslie Marjoribanks.
Alexander Fenton, M.B.
Robert Welland Knox, M.B.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

1st September 1908.

Edgar John Cecil McDonald.
William Dundas Wright, M.B.

1st February 1909.

Harry William Pierpoint, F.R.C.S.
Khandu Ganpatrao Gharpurey.
William David Henderson Stevenson.
Henry Patullo Cook, M.B.
William James Fraser, M.B.
Desmond Charles Villiers FitzGerald.
Robert Siggins Kennedy, M.B.
Bernard Higham, M.B.
Charles Aubrey Godson.
Reginald Henry Lee, M.B.
Patrick Heffernan, M.B.
Henry Stewart Hutchison, M.B.
Robert George Gibbon Croly, M.B.
Stanley Trefusis Crump.
William Barbour Alexander Kennedy Cullen, M.B.
James MacGregor Skinner, M.B.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 133.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 12th January 1909:—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant Edwin Walter Fraser, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Captain;

First class Assistant Surgeon Harry William DeLanty, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain W. H. Robinson, superannuated.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Madras Establishment.

No. 134.—No. 1173, 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant, ranking as Jemadar, T. Ramanujulu Nayudu, to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 1st class, ranking as Subadar;

No. 1200, 1st class Hospital Assistant C. Murugêsu Mudali, to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 11th December 1908; *vice* No. 1132, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant A. Arulanandam, deceased.

REWARDS.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 135.—On the recommendation of the Government of India, His Majesty's Government have been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the 1st October 1908 in the room of Surgeon-General J. P. Greany, M.D., Indian Medical Service, retired:—

Surgeon-General P. H. Benson, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Commissions.

Surgeon (ranking with Lieutenant), 1st April 1874.
Surgeon (ranking with Captain), 1st April 1880.
Surgeon-Major (ranking with Major), 1st April 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel, 31st March 1894.
Colonel, 11th October 1904.
Surgeon-General (ranking as Major-General), 1st April 1908

Appointments.

Attached General Hospital, Madras, 13th November 1874 to 12th February 1875.

Attached Lying-in Hospital, Madras, 13th February 1875 to 15th March 1875.

Officiating Superintendent of Vaccination, 16th March 1875 to 8th August 1875.

Officiating Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore, and in Medical charge of Central Jails, 9th August 1875 to 29th October 1875.

Medical Officer in charge, Prince of Wales's Camp, 30th October 1875 to 2nd December 1875.

In Medical charge, C-9 Battery, Royal Artillery, 3rd December 1875 to 6th March 1876.

In Medical charge, 12th Madras Infantry, 7th March 1876 to 22nd June 1876.

Civil Surgeon, Nagar Division, and Superintendent of Jail, 23rd June 1876 to 18th April 1880.

Acting Civil Surgeon, and Superintendent of Jail, Mysore, and Chemical Analyst to Government, 19th April 1880 to 13th July 1880.

Civil Surgeon, Nagar Division, and Superintendent of Jail, 14th July 1880 to 31st March 1881.

Residency Surgeon in Mysore, 1st April 1881 to 15th August 1883.

Acting Civil Surgeon of Mysore, 16th August 1883 to 31st December 1883.

Officiating Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail and Chemical Examiner of Mysore Government, 1st January 1884 to 22nd November 1884.

Civil Surgeon and Chemical Examiner of Mysore and Superintendent, Mysore Jail, 20th May 1885 to 29th April 1896.

(Officiating Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Government, 30th June 1891 to 22nd November 1891.)

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, and Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, 30th April 1896 to 27th May 1903.

Officiating Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals and Sanitary Commissioner, Burma, 2nd June 1903 to 22nd January 1904.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, Mysore Government, 29th January 1904 to 9th March 1904.

Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, 10th April 1904 to 10th October 1904.

Principal Medical Officer, Madras Brigade, 11th October 1904 to 30th September 1905.

Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Brigade, 1st October 1905 to 21st November 1906.

(Officiating Surgeon-General, Government of Madras, 29th April 1906 to 3rd November 1906.)

Principal Medical Officer, Poona Division, 22nd November 1906 to 31st March 1908.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, 1st April 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

No. 136.—Murad Ali Khan, late Dafadar, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, to be Jemadar, Army Remount Department, with effect from the 1st November 1906.

No. 137.—The following promotions are made :—

21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

Ressaidar Thakur Singh to be Risaldar and Jemadar Darbara Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Nihal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

27th Punjabis.

Jemadar Wazira to be Subadar and Havildar Sibba to be Jemadar, *vice* Gulab Singh, deceased ; with effect from the 15th June 1908.

64th Pioneers.

Jemadar Audinarayanasami to be Subadar and Havildar Narayanasami to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th November 1908.

82nd Punjabis.

Subadar Sundar Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Muhammad Asghar to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Bostan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Fazl Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Mandhoj Lama to be Subadar, *vice* Mahendra Sing Bisht, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Jemadar Narayan Giri to be Subadar *vice* Bhola Sing Kandari, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles ; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Jemadar Chakrabadur Limbu to be Subadar, *vice* Prasad Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 138.—4th Class Assistant Surgeon Robert Lionel Glass is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 19th February 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 139.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh, C.I.E., Indian Army, Unemployed Supernumerary List. 4th January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Irvine Wimberley, 8th Cavalry. 14th January 1909.

No. 140.—Captain Oliver Wardlaw White, 8th Gurkha Rifles, has been transferred by the Secretary State for India to the permanent half-pay list, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 27th January 1909.

No. 141.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 12th January 1909:—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain William Henry Robinson, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 142.—John Andrew Simpson to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 12th December 1908.

Gourlay Harvey to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 12th December 1908.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 143.—Lieutenant Frederick Evan Wood to be Captain, *vice* Stoddart promoted. Dated 1st December 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Frank Horace McNaught to be Lieutenant, *vice* Wood promoted. Dated 1st December 1907.

Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles.

No. 144.—Second-Lieutenant Henry John Voyle Shakespear Holder resigns his commission. Dated 1st January 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Melville George Kirby Waite (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated 4th January 1909.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

No. 145.—Captain Mathew Hall Kell (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated 8th January 1909.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

No. 146.—Charles Robert Wilkinson, I.C.S., to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 25th November 1908.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 147.—Lieutenant Cecil Gascoyne Howsin to be Captain, *vice* Forrest, deceased. Dated 21st December 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Cuthbert Gilfillan Cotesworth to be Lieutenant, *vice* Howsin promoted. Dated 21st December 1908.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 148.—Second-Lieutenant Colin John Norman Cameron to be Captain, *vice* Manyon promoted. Dated 31st August 1908.

Robert Irving Watson to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Cameron promoted. Dated 31st August 1908.

John Joseph Gowen, to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 31st August 1908.

William Roy Macdonald to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 13th November 1908.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 149.—Hugh Connop Hunter to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Ellis promoted. Dated 1st January 1909.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 150.—Albert George Bradley to be Lieutenant, *vice* Anderson resigned. Dated 28th December 1908.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 151.—Second-Lieutenant Basil Allen Dubois resigns his commission. Dated 14th January 1909.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

No. 152.—Bernard Henry Barlow-Poole to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Lace promoted. Dated 1st January 1909.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 153.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), is published as required by section 27, sub-section (1) of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 12th March 1909.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to alter the Cantonment Code, 1899, to the extent set forth below :—

1. In section 30, clause (*b*), the words " the Local Government after consultation with " shall be omitted.
2. Sub-section (4) of section 32 shall be omitted.
3. In section 32, sub-section (5), for the words " Local Government " the words " Officer Commanding the Division " shall be substituted.
4. For section 32, sub-section (6), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

   " The sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division to the budget estimate shall be communicated by him to the Officer Commanding the Brigade and the Cantonment authority."
5. The proviso to section 33, clause (*a*), shall be omitted.
6. In section 38, the words " and also by the Local Government " shall be omitted.
7. In section 57, the words " and to the Local Government " in the third line, shall be omitted ; and the following shall be substituted for clause (*a*), namely :—

   (*a*) " an abstract statement of the estimated income and expenditure from the several cantonment funds in his Division ; and ".

No. 154.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to amend the Cantonment Code, 1899, to the extent set forth below :—

For the present "*Explanation*" to section 259 (1) the following shall be substituted :—

"*Explanation*"—Form A in Schedule V shall be applicable to leases of land applied for by a railway company, or for the purpose of erecting a hospital, school or other public building ;

Form B shall be applicable to leases of lands situate in a bazar ; and,

Form C shall be applicable to all other leases of land under this chapter.

For the present forms of leases in Schedule V, shall be substituted the following :—

SCHEDULE V.

(SEE SECTION 259.)

Form of Lease to be executed in cases of land applied for by a railway company, or for the purpose of erecting a hospital, school or other public building.

FORM A*.

This Indenture made the day of 190 . Between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the Secretary of State which expression where the context so admits shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part, and

(Hereinafter called the Lessee (s) which expression where the context so admits shall include its/their successors and assigns) of the other part.

Whereas the Lessee (s) has/have applied for permission to occupy, for the purposes of a building site, the land belonging to the Government in the Cantonment which is delineated in the site-plan hereto appended, and has/have submitted with its/their application the particulars and documents required by sections 256 and 257 of the Cantonment Code, 1899.

And whereas the said application has received the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division.

Now this Indenture witnesseth as follows—

The Secretary of State doth hereby grant unto the Lessee (s) liberty and license to enter into and upon the piece or parcel of land delineated in the site-plan hereto appended and henceforth to occupy and enjoy the same as a site for the erection of buildings, and henceforth to hold and enjoy the same and any buildings erected by it/them thereon† subject to the conditions set forth in the annexure hereto.

† Fill in as the case may be " free of rent but " or " subject to the payment of the yearly rent of Rs. and "

2. The Lessee (s) hereby covenant (s) with the Secretary of State that the Lessee shall and will (duly pay the said rent in the manner provided in the annexure hereto and) observe all and every the conditions hereinbefore referred to and on its/their part to be observed—

Strike out words in brackets if no rent is payable.

In Witness whereof the Secretary of State has hereunto set his hand and seal and the Lessee (s) has caused its common seal to be affixed / have also set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

When the parties execute on separate dates, omit the words "*the day and year first above written*" and add the dates below the signatures. The last of such dates will be entered in the commencement as the day of making the indenture.

Strike out to suit facts.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by principal staff officer of the Division on behalf of the Officer Commanding the said Division acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of

The common seal of the Company was hereto affixed in the presence of

or

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above-named in the presence of

*Copies of the Form, with the annexure, will be obtainable gratis on application to the Cantonment Magistrate.]

ANNEXURE TO FORM A.

Conditions.

Condition I.—The buildings to be erected on the land shall be commenced within six months from the execution of the lease and shall be completed within the period specified in the note endorsed on such plan or within such further period (if any) as the authority which sanctioned the application under *Chapter XXI of the Cantonment Code, 1899*, may by order in writing allow.

Commencement and completion of buildings.

Condition II.—(a) The said buildings shall be erected in accordance with the particulars specified in the Lessee (s)' application under sections 256 and 257 of the said Cantonment Code and the plans and documents accompanying the same and the site-plan appended

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hereto or where a proposed building, alteration or addition is not in accordnance therewith then in accordance with such further or other particulars as may be permitted in writing by the authority which sanctioned the application under *Chapter XXI* of the said Code.

(2) Any such permission may be made subject to any conditions which may be agreed upon between such authority and the Lessee (*s*).

Use of land and maintenance of buildings.

Condition III.—The land shall not be used for any purposes other than those specified in the Lessee (*s*) application under section 256, clause (*d*), of the Cantonment Code, 1899, nor shall the buildings erected on the land be permitted to fall into such a state of ruin as absolutely to prevent their being used for the purposes so specified. Provided always that if the said buildings or any part thereof shall at any time be destroyed by earthquake, fire, cyclone or other act of God or shall be so injured thereby as to render them unfit for the purposes above specified then and in such case the Lessee(*s*) shall within six calendar months from such destruction or injury as aforesaid commence to rebuild the same and shall reinstate the same fit for use for the purposes aforesaid within such period not exceeding two years after the same shall have been so destroyed or injured as aforesaid as to the Officer Commanding the Division shall seem fit provided nevertheless that in no such case shall the Lessee (*s*) be required to reinstate the same fit for use as aforesaid within a shorter period than twelve calendar months from the date of such destruction or injury.

This clause to be struck out if the land is rent free.

Condition III (*A*).—The Lessee (*s*) shall pay the said yearly rent of Rs. by equal monthly instalments of Rs. and the said instalments shall be paid on the fifteenth day of every month during the continuance of this demise for the month immediately preceding.

Power to veto transfer of Lessees' interest in certain cases.

Condition IV.—(1) Whenever the Lessee(*s*) intend(*s*) to transfer by sale, gift, mortgage or exchange its/their interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land or in any part of the land or buildings it/they or the intended transferee shall give the Cantonment Magistrate one month's notice in writing before the transfer is completed.

(2) The Officer Commanding the Division shall have power within the said period of one month and with the concurrence of the Local Government to impose by order in writing his veto on any such transfer, and, if in any case the Cantonment Authority considers it desirable that the said power of veto shall be exercised, it shall report the case to such Officer Commanding the Division without delay.

(3) If notice of any such transfer is not given as aforesaid or if any such transfer is made after the same has been vetoed the transfer shall be void.

Report of devolution of Lessees' interest.

Condition V.—Every person on whom the Lessee(*s*) interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land may devolve by transfer, by succession, or by operation of law shall send to the Cantonment Authority within one month from the date of such devolution a report in writing of the fact together with such particulars as may be required by that Authority for entry in the register maintained under section 266 or 267 as the case may be of the Cantonment Code, 1899.

Procedure on breach of Condition I or Condition II.

Condition VI.—(1) If the Lessee(*s*) does/do not commence or complete as required by Condition I the buildings to be erected on the land, the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing require it/them to remove all or any buildings or materials which it/they may have erected or collected thereon and if it/they fail(*s*) to comply with such notice the Cantonment Authority may after giving it/them six hours' further notice in writing cause such removal to be effected and recover the cost from it/them and may also cancel the lease.

(2) If the Lessee(*s*) erect (*s*) any building or make(*s*) any alteration or addition otherwise than as allowed by or under Condition II the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing require it/them to remove the building or to alter the same to its satisfaction and if it/they fail(s) to comply with such notice the Cantonment Authority may after giving it/them six hours' further notice in writing cause such removal or alteration to be effected and recover the cost from it/them.

Forfeiture for breach of any other condition.

Condition VII.—(1) So long as the Lessee(*s*) shall duly [pay the said rent of Rs. and*] observe the conditions hereinbefore specified and on its/their part to be observed it/they may subject to Condition IX hold the land for ever without interruption by the Secretary of State.

(2) If the Lessee (s) shall [fail to pay the said* rent of Rs. for 21 days after the same shall become due or shall] in the event of the said buildings being destroyed or injured by earthquake, fire, cyclone or other act of God fail to commence rebuilding the same as provided in Condition III hereof within six months of such destruction or injury and to reinstate the same fit for use as provided in the said Condition III hereof and within such period as therein provided or shall break any of the conditions hereinbefore specified other than Condition I or Condition II and on $\frac{\text{its}}{\text{their}}$ part to be observed the Local Government may after giving one month's notice in writing resume possession of the land or any portion thereof and may on such resumption declare all or any part of the right and interest of the Lessee (s) in the buildings erected on the land to be forfeited.

*The words in brackets to be struck out if the lands is rent free.

Condition VIII.—The Lessee (s) shall not be entitled to compensation for any loss incurred by reason of anything done in pursuance of Condition VI or Condition VII clause (2).

Claims to compensation barred.

Condition IX.—The Local Government may resume possession of the said land or any portion thereof at any time upon giving one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf to the Lessee (s) under the hand of some duly authorised officer and upon paying to the Lessee (s) compensation for such erections and buildings standing on the land of which possession shall be resumed as aforesaid as shall have been erected during the said term under proper authority. If there shall be any dispute as to the amount of such compensation the same shall be referred to a Committee of Arbitration which shall be constituted as provided in Chapter XX of the Cantonment Code, 1899, and the Lessee (s) shall be bound by the decision of such Committee. In calculating the amount of such compensation there shall be taken into account the following :—

Right of the Government to resume the land on payment of compensation for buildings.

(*i*) The original cost of materials and construction.

(*ii*) The condition of the buildings and their value at the date of resumption.

(*iii*) The rent or profit (if any) or the equivalent which the Lessee may receive or enjoy from the use of the buildings or on account thereof.

(*iv*) The period within which the buildings would become the property of Government without payment of any compensation to the Lessee.

The Lessee shall not at any time during the said term remove the buildings erected on the said land or any part thereof nor make any structural alteration thereof or addition thereto without the like written permission as is mentioned in condition II hereof.

Form of Lease to be executed in cases of lands situate in a bazar.

FORM B*.

This Indenture made the day of 190 . Between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the Secretary of State which expression where the context so admits shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and

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(hereinafter called the Lessee which expression where the context so admits shall include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) of the other part. Whereas the Lessee has applied for permission to occupy for the purpose of a building site the land belonging to the Government in the cantonment which is delineated in the site-plan hereto appended and has submitted with his application the particulars and documents required by sections 256 and 257 of the Cantonment Code, 1899, and whereas the said application has received the sanction of the Cantonment Authority of

Now this Indenture witnesseth as follows—

1. The Secretary of State doth hereby grant unto the Lessee liberty and license to enter into and upon the piece or parcel of land delineated in the site-plan hereto appended and henceforth to occupy and enjoy the same as a site for the erection of buildings and henceforth to hold and enjoy the same and any buildings erected by him thereon† subject to the conditions set forth in the annexure hereto.

†Fill in as the case may be "Free of rent but" or "subject to the payment of the yearly rent of Rs. and"

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2. The Lessee doth hereby covenant with the Secretary of State that the Lessee shall and will [duly pay the said rent in the manner provided in the annexure hereto and] observe all and every the conditions hereinbefore referred to and on his part to be observed.

*Strike out words in brackets if no rent is payable.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

When the parties execute on separate dates omit the words "*the day and year first above written*" and add the dates below the signatures. The last of such dates will be entered in the commencement as the day of making the indenture.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the cantonment authority of
acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named
in the presence of

ANNEXURE TO FORM B.

Condition I.—The buildings to be erected on the land shall be commenced within six months from the execution of the lease and shall be completed within the period specified in the note endorsed on such plan or within such further period (if any) as the authority which sanctioned the application under Chapter XXI of the Cantonment Code, 1899, may by order in writing allow.

Commencement and completion of buildings.

Condition II.—(1) The said buildings shall be erected in accordance with the particulars specified in the lessee's application under sections 256 and 257 of the said Cantonment Code and the plans and documents accompanying the same and the site plan appended hereto or where a proposed building, alteration or addition is not in accordance therewith then in accordance with such further or other particulars as may be permitted in writing by the authority which sanctioned the application under Chapter XXI of the said Code.

Erection of buildings.

(2) Any such permission may be made subject to any conditions which may be agreed upon between such authority and the Lessee.

Condition III.—The land shall not be used for any purposes other than those specified in the Lessee's application under section 256, clause (*d*) of the Cantonment Code, 1899, nor shall the buildings erected on the land be permitted to fall into such a state of ruin as absolutely to prevent their being used for the purposes so specified, provided always that if the said buildings or any part thereof shall at any time be destroyed by earthquake, fire, cyclone or other act of God or shall be so injured thereby as to render them unfit for the purposes above specified, then and in such case, the Lessee shall within six calendar months from such destruction or injury as aforesaid commence to rebuild the same and shall reinstate the same fit for use for the purposes aforesaid, within such period not exceeding two years after the same shall have been so destroyed or injured as aforesaid as to the Cantonment Authority of shall seem fit. Provided nevertheless that in no such case shall the Lessee be required to reinstate the same fit for use as aforesaid within a shorter period than twelve calendar months from the date of such destruction or injury.

Use of land and maintenance of buildings.

Condition III (a).—The Lessee shall pay the said yearly rent of Rs. by equal monthly instalments of Rs. and the said instalments shall be paid on the fifteenth day of every month during the continuance of this demise for the month immediately preceding.

This clause to be struck out if the land is rent free.

Condition IV.—(1) Whenever the Lessee intends to transfer by sale, gift, mortgage, or exchange his interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land or in any part of the land or buildings he or the intended transferee shall give the Cantonment Magistrate one month's notice in writing before the transfer is completed.

Power to veto transfer of Lessee's interest in certain cases.

(2) The Officer Commanding the Division shall have power, within the said period of one month and with the concurrence of the Local Government, to impose by order in writing, his veto on any such transfer and if in any case the Cantonment Authority considers it desirable that the said power of veto should be exercised, it shall report the case to such General Officer without delay.

(3) If notice of any such transfer is not given as aforesaid, or if any transfer is made after the same has been vetoed the transfer shall be void.

Condition V.—Every person on whom the Lessee's interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land, may devolve by transfer, by succession, or by operation of law, shall send to the Cantonment Authority within one month from the date of such devolution a report in writing of the fact together with such particulars as may be required by that

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authority for entry in the register maintained under section 266 or 267, as case may be, of the Cantonment Code, 1899.

Condition VI.—(1) If the Lessee does not commence or complete as required by Condition I the buildings to be erected on the land the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing, require him to remove all or any buildings or materials which he may have erected or collected thereon; and if he fails to comply with such notice the Cantonment Authority may after giving him six hours' further notice in writing cause such removal to be effected and recover the cost from him, and may also cancel the lease.

Procedure on breach of Condition I or Condition II.

(2) If the Lessee erects any building or makes any alteration or addition otherwise than as allowed by or under Condition II the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing require him to remove the building or to alter the same to its satisfaction, and if he fails to comply with such notice the Cantonment Authority may after giving him six hours' further notice in writing, cause such removal or alteration to be effected and recover the cost from him.

Condition VII.—(1) So long as the Lessee shall duly* [pay the said rent of Rs. and] observe the conditions hereinbefore specified, and on his part to be observed he may, subject to Condition IX, hold the land for the term of years computed from the day of without interruption by the Secretary of State.

Forfeiture for breach of any other condition.

* The words in brackets to be omitted if the land is rent free.

(2) If the Lessee shall [fail to pay the† said rent of Rs. for 21 days after the same shall become due or shall] in the event of the said buildings being destroyed or injured by earthquake, fire, cyclone, or other act of God fail to commence rebuilidng the same as provided in Condition III hereof within six months of such destruction or injury and to reinstate the same fit for use as provided in the said Condition III hereof and within such period as therein provided or shall break any of the Conditions hereinbefore specified other than Condition I or Condition II and on his part to be observed, the Local Government may, after giving one month's notice in writing, resume the land or any portion thereof, and may, on such resumption, declare all or any part of the right and interest of the Lessee, in the buildings erected on the land to be forfeited.

† The words in brackets to be struck out if the land is rent free.

Condition VIII.—The Lessee shall not be entitled to compensation for any loss incurred by reason of any thing done in pursuance of Condition VI or Condition VII, Clause (2).

Claims to compensation barred.

Condition IX.—At the expiration of the said term of years the Lessee shall deliver up to the Local Government and without receiving any compensation whatever the land comprised in this demise together with all erections and buildings which may be then standing thereon. Provided always that the Local Government may at any time prior to the expiration of the said term resume possession of the said land or any portion thereof upon giving one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf to the Lessee under the hand of some duly authorized officer and upon paying to the Lessee compensation for such erections and buildings standing on the land of which possession shall be resumed as aforesaid as shall have been erected during the said term under proper authority If there shall be any dispute as to the amount of such compensation the same shall be referred to a Committee of Arbitration which shall be constituted as provided in Chapter XX of the Cantonment Code, 1899, and the Lessee shall be bound by the decision of such Committee. In calculating the amount of such compensation there shall be taken into account the following:—

Land and building to be delivered up at end of term without compensation and right of Government to resume land prior to expiration of term on payment of compensation.

(i) The original cost of materials and construction.
(ii) The condition of the buildings and their value at the date of resumption.
(iii) The rent or profit (if any) or the equivalent which the Lessee may receive or enjoy from the use of the buildings or on account thereof.
(iv) The period within which the buildings would become the property of Government without payment of any compensation to the Lessee.

The Lessee shall not at any time during the said term remove the buildings erected on the said land or any part thereof nor make any structural alteration thereof or addition thereto without the like written permission as is mentioned in Condition II hereof.

Form of lease to be executed in all cases other than those for which Forms A and B are prescribed.

FORM C.*

This Indenture made the day of *Between the Secretary of State for India in Council* (hereinafter called the Secretary of State which expression

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where the context so admits shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and

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(hereinafter called the Lessee which expression where the context so admits shall include his heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns) of the other part *Whereas* the Lessee has applied for permission to occupy for the purposes of a building site, the land belonging to the Government in the Cantonment which is delineated in the site-plan hereto appended, and has submitted with his application the particulars and documents required by sections 256 and 257 of the Cantonment Code, 1899. *And whereas* the said application has received the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division.

Now this Indenture witnesseth as follows :—

1. The Secretary of State doth hereby grant unto the Lessee liberty and license to enter into and upon the piece or parcel of land delineated in the site-plan hereto appended and to occupy the same as a site for the erection of buildings and henceforth to hold and enjoy the same and any buildings erected by him thereon† subject to the conditions set forth in the annexure hereto—

† Fill in as the case may be "Free of rent but" or "subject to the payment of the yearly rent of Rs. and"

2. The Lessee doth hereby covenant with the Secretary of State that the Lessee shall and will duly [pay the said rent in the manner provided in the annexure hereto and] observe all and every the conditions hereinbefore referred to and on his part to be observed. *In witness* whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.—

Strike out words in brackets if no rent payable.
When the parties execute on separate dates omit the words "*the* day *and year first above written*" and add the dates below the signatures. The last of such dates will be entered in the commencement as the day of making the Indenture.

Signed sealed and *delivered* by
Principal Staff Officer of the Division on behalf of the Officer Commanding the said Division acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of
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ANNEXURE TO FORM C.

Conditions.

In these conditions :—

(*a*) "house" means the house erected on the land occupied by the Lessee, and includes the land and building appurtenant to the house ; and if any question arises whether any land or building is appurtenant to the house it shall be decided by the Cantonment Magistrate, whose decision thereon shall subject to revision by the District Magistrate be final.—

(*b*) the expression "repairs" to a house shall be deemed to include such repairs as are usually made in the neighbourhood to buildings of the same class as that to which the house belongs, but does not include additions, improvements or alterations except in so far as they are necessary to carry out such repairs as aforesaid or have been made with the Lessee's consent.

(*c*) "Military Officer" means a commissioned or warrant officer of the army on military duty in the Cantonment and includes a Chaplain, a Cantonment Magistrate, and any person in army departmental employment whom the Officer Commanding the Division may for the purposes of these conditions place on the same footing as a military officer and

(*d*) "civil officer" means a gazetted civil officer of the Government and includes any other person in the service of the Government not being a military officer whom the Local Government may for the purposes of these conditions place on the same footing as a civil officer.

Condition I.—The buildings to be erected on the land shall be commenced within six months from the execution of the lease, and shall be completed within the period specified in the note indorsed on such plan or within such further period (if any) as the authority which sanctioned the application under chapter XXI of the Cantonment Code, 1899, may by order in writing allow.

Commencement and completion of buildings.

Condition II.—(1) The said buildings shall be erected in accordance with the particulars specified in the Lessee's application under sections 256 and 257 of the said Cantonment

Erection of buildings.

Code and the plans and documents accompanying the same and the site-plan appended hereto or where a proposed building, alteration or addition is not in accordance therewith then in accordance with such further or other particulars as may be permitted in writing by the authority which sanctioned the application under Chapter XXI of the said Code.

(2) Any such permission may be given subject to any conditions which may be agreed upon between such authority and the Lessee.

Condition III.—The land shall not be used for any purpose other than those specified in the Lessee's application under section 256, clause (*d*) of the Cantonment Code, 1899, nor shall the buildings erected on the land be permitted to fall into such a state of ruin as absolutely to prevent their being used for the purposes so specified. *Provided always* that if the said buildings or any part thereof shall at any time be destroyed by earthquake, fire, cyclone or other act of God or shall be so injured thereby as to render them unfit for the purposes above specified then and in such case the Lessee shall within six calendar months from such destruction or injury as aforesaid commence to rebuild the same and shall reinstate the same fit for use for the purposes aforesaid within such period not exceeding two years after the same shall have been so destroyed or injured as aforesaid as to the Officer Commanding the Division shall seem fit. *Provided nevertheless* that in no such case shall the Lessee be required to reinstate the same fit for use as aforesaid within a shorter period than twelve calendar months from the date of such destruction or injury.

Use of land and maintenance of buildings.

Condition III (A).—The Lessee shall pay the said yearly rent of Rs. by equal monthly instalments of Rs. and the said instalments shall be paid on the 15th day of every month during the continuance of this demise for the month immediately preceding.

This clause to be struck out if the land is rent free.

Condition IV (1).—Whenever the Lessee intends to transfer by sale, gift, mortgage or exchange his interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land, or in any part of the land or buildings he or the intended transferee shall give the Cantonment Magistrate one month's notice in writing before the transfer is completed.

Power to veto transfer of Lessee's interest in certain cases.

(2) The Officer Commanding the Division shall have power within the said period of one month and with the concurrence of the Local Government to impose by order in writing his veto on any such transfer and if in any case the Cantonment Authority considers it desirable that the said power of veto should be exercised it shall report the case to such Officer Commanding the Division without delay.

(3) If notice of any such transfer is not given as aforesaid or if any such transfer is made after the same has been vetoed the transfer shall be void.

Condition V.—Every person on whom the Lessee's interest in the land or in the buildings erected on the land may devolve by transfer, by succession, or by operation of law, shall send to the Cantonment Authority within one month from the date of such devolution, a report in writing of the fact together with such particulars as may be required by that authority for entry in the register maintained under section 266 or section 267, as the case may be, of the Cantonment Code, 1899.

Report of devolution of Lessee's interest.

Condition VI.—The Secretary of State reserves a right subject to the conditions hereinafter contained to appropriate the house at any time for occupation by any military officer or civil officer.

Right of the Government to appropriate the house for occupation by any military or civil officer.

Condition VII.—If the Lessee lets the house to any person other than a military officer or (if the house has been set apart in accordance with Condition X for occupation by civil officers) a civil officer possession of the house shall not be given until—

Agreement to vacate to be executed when house is let to any person other than a military or civil officer.

(*a*) such person has executed a stamped agreement undertaking to vacate the house whenever required so to do in pursuance of a notice issued under Condition VIII or Condition X without claiming any compensation and has registered such agreement under the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of documents ; and

(*b*) the Lessee has forwarded an attested copy of such agreement to the Cantonment Authority.

Condition VIII.—Whenever the Cantonment Authority considers that the right reserved by Condition VI should be exercised on behalf of any military officer, it may if the house is not already occupied by a military officer and if it has not been set apart in accordance with Condition X for occupation by civil officers by notice in writing—

Appropriation of house for a military officer where it is not already occupied by a military officer.

(*a*) require the Lessee to let the house to the military officer named in the notice and

(*b*) require the existing tenant (if any) to vacate the same.

Condition IX.—If the house is occupied by a departmental military officer and the Cantonment Authority considers that the right reserved by Condition VI should be exercised in behalf of a regimental officer, or *vice versâ*, it may, by notice in writing, require the officer in occupation to vacate the house;

Appropriation of house for a military officer, where it is occupied by another military officer.

and may, if necessary, by further notice in writing, require the Lessee to accept the change of tenancy.

Condition X.—(1) The Cantonment Authority may at any time with the previous sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division, given with the concurrence of the Local Government, set apart the house for occupation by civil officers.

Appropriation of house for Civil officers.

(2) If the house has been so set apart, the arrangement shall not be revoked without the concurrence of the Local Government.

(3) If while the house is so set apart, the Cantonment Authority at any time considers that the right reserved by Condition VI should be exercised in behalf of any civil officer, it may, if the house is not already occupied by a civil officer, by notice in writing—

(*a*) require the Lessee to let the house to the civil officer named in the notice, and

(*b*) require the existing tenant (if any) to vacate the same.

Condition XI.—(1) Whenever a military officer or a civil officer considers that a notice should be issued in his behalf under Condition VIII, Condition IX or Condition X, he may request (in the case of a regimental officer) the commanding officer of his regiment or (in the case of a departmental military officer) the local head of his department or (in the case of a civil officer) the District Magistrate to make an application to that effect to the Cantonment Authority.

Procedure to be observed before appropriating house.

(2) On receipt of any such application the Cantonment Authority shall inquire into the case, and it shall not issue the notice unless it is satisfied—

(*a*) that the officer ought to reside in the Cantonment, and

(*b*) that the circumstances are such as to require its intervention, and

(*c*) that the rent offered by the officer for the house is reasonable, and

(*d*) if the house is vacant that it is suitable for the residence of the officer, and

(*e*) if the house is occupied, that it is suitable for the residence of the officer, and that there is no vacant house in the Cantonment which is suitable for his residence.

Explanation.—In considering whether a house is suitable for the residence of an officer regard shall be had to (I) the locality in which his duties chiefly lie, and (II) his rank.

Condition XII.—(1) The house shall not be occupied for the purposes of a bank, hotel, shop or school, or by a railway administration, without the previous written sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division given with the concurrence of the Local Government.

Sanction to be obtained before house is occupied as a bank, hotel, shop or school, or by a railway company.

(2) Before application is made for such sanction the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment shall certify whether or not in his opinion the number of houses in the Cantonment, as compared with the strength of the existing or probable garrison, renders it likely that such occupation as aforesaid would—

(*a*) cause any difficulty in obtaining accommodation in the cantonment, or in the part of the cantonment in which the house is situate, for military officers or civil officers, or

(*b*) necessitate the acquisition of land at some future time for the extension of the Cantonment.

House not to be appropriated for military or civil officer if it is occupied with sanction as a bank, hotel, shop or school or by a railway administration or is otherwise appropriated by the Government.

Condition XIII.—No notice shall be issued under Condition VIII or Condition X if the house—

(*a*) is occupied with the sanction required by Condition XII as a bank, hotel, shop or school and has been so occupied continuously during the three years immediately preceding the time when the occasion for issuing the notice arises, or

(*b*) is occupied, with the sanction aforesaid by a Railway administration, or

(*c*) is appropriated by the Local Government with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Division or by the Governor-General in Council, for use as a public office or for any other purpose.

Condition XIV.—Every notice to the Lessee issued under Condition VIII, Condition IX or Condition X shall state the amount of monthly rent which the proposed tenant offers to pay for the house.

Rent offered to be stated in notice to Lessee.

Condition XV.—(1) If the house is unoccupied, any notice issued under Condition VIII or Condition X may require the Lessee to give possession of the same to the proposed tenant within four days from the service of the notice.

Time to be allowed for giving possession of house.

(2) If the house is occupied, no such notice as aforesaid shall require its vacation in less than thirty days from the service of the notice.

Condition XVI.—(1) Subject to the terms of any agreement in writing between the Lessee and a military officer or a civil officer, and to the terms of this condition every lease of the house to such an officer shall be deemed to be a lease from month to month terminable—

Terms of tenancy applicable to military and civil officers.

(*a*) without notice in the case of the departure of the officer from the Cantonment on duty or under medical certificate or in the case of a Committee of Arbitration deciding that the house has become unfit for occupation, or

(*b*) by one month's notice in writing to the Lessee in any other case.

(2) A notice under clause (1) of this condition must be signed by or on behalf of the officer concerned, and the Cantonment Magistrate shall, if the officer so desires, cause it to be served on the Lessee free of charge.

(3) When a military officer or a civil officer has in pursuance of clause (1) of this condition, given up his occupation of the house without notice and has occupied the house during a portion only of the calendar month in which his occupation ceased, he shall be liable to pay as rent for that portion a sum bearing the same proportion to the monthly rent as the said portion bears to the whole month :

Provided that the sum shall not, in any case, be less than one-fourth of the monthly rent.

Condition XVII.—If any tenant of the house, being a military officer or a civil officer, sublets the same without the consent of the Lessee, the sublease shall be voidable at the option of the Lessee.

Sublease voidable at option of Lessee.

Condition XVIII.—(1) If the Lessee considers that any rent offered by a proposed tenant and stated in a notice in accordance with Condition XIV is insufficient, he may, within a period of fifteen days from the service of such notice, require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration.

Right of Lessee to require reference to arbitration on question of rent.

(2) If the Lessee does not make such a requisition within the said period, he shall be deemed to have accepted the rent so offered.

(3) After such acceptance, or the decision of a Committee of Arbitration, the amount of such rent shall not be called in question by either party except in the circumstances mentioned in clause (*a*) of Condition XXI.

Condition XIX.—(1) If the Lessee fails to execute any repairs to the house which any tenant being a military or civil officer, may consider necessary, the Cantonment Authority may at the request of the tenant and if it is satisfied that such repairs or any of them are necessary, by notice in writing require the Lessee to execute such repairs, or such of them as it may consider necessary within a period not less than fifteen days to be specified in the notice.

Right of Lessee to require reference to arbitration on question of repairs.

(2) If the Lessee objects to comply with any notice issued under clause (1) of this condition he may within fifteen days from the service of the notice, require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration.

Condition XX.—If any tenant of the house, being a military or civil officer, considers that his lease should be terminable without notice in consequence of the house having become unfit for occupation, he may apply to the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment to refer the matter to a Committee of Arbitration.

Power of tenant to apply for reference to arbitration on question whether house has become unfit for occupation.

Condition XXI.—If the Lessee and any tenant of the house, being a military or civil officer, disagree—

Power of either Lessee or tenant to apply for reference to arbitration on other questions.

(*a*) as to any change in the rent of the house which is proposed in consequence of dilapidations or additions to buildings or for any other similar reason or,

(*b*) on any matter relating to rent or repairs other than a matter referred to in clause (*a*) of this condition or in Condition XVIII, Condition XIX or Condition XX,

either the Lessee or the tenant may apply to the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment to refer the matter to a Committee of Arbitration.

Condition XXII.—Whenever any matter is referred to a Committee of Arbitration in pursuance of Condition XVIII, Condition XIX, Condition XX or Condition XXI, the Committee shall be constituted as provided in Chapter XX of the Cantonment Code, 1899, and the Lessee and his tenant shall be bound by the decision of the Committee.

Constitution of Committee of Arbitration, its decision to be binding on Lessee and his tenant.

Condition XXIII.—If the Lessee fails to comply with any notice issued under clause (1) of Condition XIX, and has not, within fifteen days from the service of such notice, required that the matter be referred to a Committee of Arbitration, or—

Right of tenant to execute repairs and deduct cost from rent.

If any Committee of Arbitration constituted under Chapter XX of the Cantonment Code 1899, decides that repairs are necessary and the extent to which they are necessary and the Lessee fails to execute such repairs within a period to be specified in a notice issued by the Cantonment authority in that behalf, the tenant of the house may himself cause the repairs specified in the notice to be executed at rates not exceeding those paid in the Cantonment by the Military Works Department or the Public Works Department and may deduct the cost thereof from the rent, or otherwise recover it from the Lessee.

Condition XXIV.—(1) If the Lessee does not commence or complete as required by Condition I the buildings to be erected on the land, the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing require him to remove all or any buildings or materials which he may have erected or collected thereon; and if he fails to comply with such notice, the Cantonment Authority may, after giving him six hours' further notice in writing, cause such removal to be effected and recover the cost from him and may also cancel the lease.

Procedure on breach of Condition I or Condition II.

(2) If the Lessee erects any building or makes any alteration or addition otherwise than as allowed by or under Condition II, the Cantonment Authority may by notice in writing require him to remove the building or to alter the same to its satisfaction, and if he fails to comply with such notice, the Cantonment Authority may, after giving him six hours' further notice in writing, cause such removal or alteration to be effected and recover the cost from him.

Condition XXV.—(1) So long as the Lessee shall [*duly pay the said rent of Rs, and] observe the conditions hereinbefore specified and on his part to be observed, he may subject to Condition XXVII hold the land for the term of years computed from the day of without interruption by the Secretary of State.

Forfeiture for breach of any other condition.

* The words in brackets to be omitted if the land is rent-free.

(2) If the Lessee shall [fail to pay the said rent of Rs. for 21 days after the same shall become due or shall] in the event of the said buildings being destroyed or injured by earthquake, fire, cyclone or other act of God fail to commence rebuilding the same as provided in Condition III hereof within six months of such destruction or injury and to re-instate the same fit for use as provided in the said Condition III hereof and within such period as therein provided or shall break any of the conditions hereinbefore specified other than Condition I or Condition II, and on his part to be observed, the Local Government may after giving one month's notice in writing resume the land or any portion thereof, and may, on such resumption, declare all or any part of the right and interest of the Lessee in the buildings erected on the land to be forfeited.

The words in brackets to be omitted if the land is rent-free.

Condition XXVI.—The Lessee shall not be entitled to compensation for any loss incurred by reason of anything done in pursuance of Condition XXIV or Condition XXV, clause (2).

Claims to compensation barred.

Condition XXVII.—At the expiration of the said term of years the Lessee shall deliver up to the Local Government and without receiving any compensation whatever the land comprised in this demise together with all erections and buildings which may be then standing thereon. Provided always that the Local Government may at any time prior to the expiration of the said term resume possession of the said land or any portion thereof upon giving one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf to the Lessee under the hand of some duly authorized officer and upon paying to the Lessee compensation for such erections and buildings standing on the land of which possession shall be resumed as aforesaid as shall have been erected during the said term under proper authority. If there shall be any dispute as to the amount of such compensation, the same shall be referred to a Committee of Arbitration which shall be constituted as provided in Chapter XX of the Cantonment Code, 1899, and the Lessee shall be bound by the decision

Land and buildings to be delivered up at expiration of term without compensation and right of Government to resume land prior to expiration of term on payment of compensation.

of such Committee. In calculating the amount of such compensation there shall be taken into account the following:—

(i) The original cost of materials and construction.

(ii) The condition of the buildings and their value at the date of resumption.

(iii) The rent or profit (if any) or the equivalent which the Lessee may receive or enjoy from the use of the buildings or on account thereof.

(iv) The period within which the buildings would become the property of Government without payment of any compensation to the Lessee.

The Lessee shall not at any time during the said term remove the buildings erected on the said land or any part thereof nor make any structural alteration thereof or addition thereto without the like written permission mentioned in Condition II hereof.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 12th February 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 3rd and 9th February 1909.

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Supply and Transport Corps.	Captain Lionel George Montagu Harcourt, A.S.C.	4th February 1909.	Quetta	...	

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 12th February 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 9.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 19th October 1908:—

No. 939, Bhim Sain (E).

(E) Passed in English.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1909.

No. 43.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 230, dated the 11th August 1908, Mr. U. R. Broughton, officiating Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment from the 1st December 1908.

No. 44.—Mr. H. B. Taylor is confirmed in the appointment of Engineer-in-Chief, Nagda-Muttra State Railway.

The 10th February 1909.

No. 45.—The undermentioned Executive Engineers are permitted to proceed to England for the purpose of undergoing a course of instruction at Chatham :—

Captain G. J. W. Smyth, R.E.
Captain W. F. Mathews, R.E.
Captain W. R. Izat, R.E.

No. 46.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of a line of railway on the 2′ 6″ gauge from Nagpur to Chhindwara with a branch to Khapa—a total length of 98·68 miles—as an integral part of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway system.

2. The project will be known as the Nagpur-Chhindwara Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

The 11th February 1909.

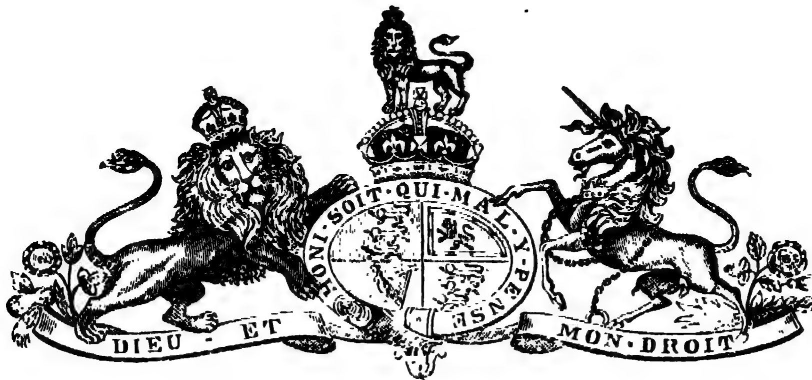
No. 47.—Mr. B. Stapleton, Executive Engineer, Nagda-Muttra State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 24 days combined with furlough for 1 year, 4 months and 7 days, under Articles 233 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd March 1909, or subsequent date of relief.

The 12th February 1909.

No. 48.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 113, dated the 22nd April 1908, Mr. E. Lane, Officiating Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment in the Subordinate Revenue Establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1909.

No. 49.—Mr. R. C. Briggs, Assistant Engineer, Nagda-Muttra State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 26 days combined with special leave on urgent private affairs for 3 months and 5 days, under Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd March 1909, or subsequent date of relief.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

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NOTICE.

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 11th February 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 551 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 8th February 1909:—

No. 65 of 1909.—Thomas Wilson Wright, music seller, of 142 Ferry road, Leith, Scotland. *Improvements in the envelope leaves of albums for holding the disc records of talking machines.*

No. 66 of 1909.—John Spenle, Managing Director, Sir James Farmer and Sons, Limited, Manchester. *Improvements in calendering machines.*

No. 67 of 1909.—Acme Bottle Manufacturing Company, Limited (an English Joint Stock Company of Limited Liability duly incorporated under English Laws), manufacturers, of Victoria Wharf, Dartford, in the county of Kent, England. *Improvements in or relating to glass blowing machines for blowing hollow objects—especially glass bottles, jars or the like—, in moulds.*

No. 68 of 1909.—Badische Anilin & Soda Fabrik, of Ludwigshafen-on-Rhine, in the German Empire. *Improvements relating to bowking material which has been dyed, or printed, with vat, colouring matters.*

No. 69 of 1909.—John Charles Barker, engineer, of 84 Harehills Terrace, Leeds, in the county of York, England. *Improvements in the construction of tyres for wheels of vehicles, motor cars and the like.*

No. 70 of 1909.—International Typewriter Company, a Corporation of the state of Maine having its place of business at 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America. *Improvements in typewriting machines.*

No. 71 of 1909.—Aktieselskabet Aae's Laas Verdenspatent, Greaven 18, Aarhus, Denmark. *Improvements in locks with annular tumblers.*

No. 72 of 1909.—Reginald Aubrey Fessenden, electrical engineer, of Brant Rock, in the state of Massachusetts, United States of America. *Improvements in the electric transmission of energy without wires.*

No. 73 of 1909. -Dale Marshall, engineer, of 30 Winchcombe street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, England. *Improvements in and connected with means for locking nuts and the like or bolts and the like and for locking them to surfaces or one to each other.*

No. 74 of 1909.—Nathan Lazarus, optician, of 59 Bentinck street, Calcutta. *Improvements in apparatus for testing eye sight.*

No. 75 of 1909.—Charles Alfred Waller, consulting engineer, of 351 Perak road Penang, Straits Settlement. *Boiled paddy and cereal drier.*

No. 76 of 1909.—Charles Alfred Waller, consulting engineer, of 351 Perak road, Penang, Straits Settlement. *Combined paddy boiler and soaking tank.*

No. 77 of 1909.—George Harrison Sheffield and James Denis Twinberrow, civil engineers, of 38 Victoria street, Westminster, England. *Improvements in axleguards for rolling stock.*

No. 78 of 1909.—Valveless Limited, manufacturers, of 7 Upper St. Martin's lane, London, England. *Improvements in internal combustion engines.*

No. 79 of 1909.—James Hope, agent, of 18 Quai de la Bourse, Rouen, France. *An improvement in ring spinning and doubling frames.*

No. 80 of 1909.—John Boyd, engineer, of Shettleston Iron Works, in the county of Lanark, Scotland, David Phillips, Mill Manager, Dura Works, Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Scotland, and James Scott &

Sons, Limited, jute spinners and merchants, Mid Wynd, Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Scotland. *Improvements in mechanism for guiding and applying tension to spindle driving bands for spinning, twisting, winding and like machines.*

No. 81 of 1909.—Société Serret et cie., of 39 Rue Consolat, Marseilles, in the republic of France. *An automatic hydrocarbon gas generator.*

No. 82 of 1909.—Alexander G. Uptegraff, gentleman, of Lenox, in the county of Berkshire, state of Massachusetts, United States of America. *Improvements in and relating to overshoes for horses and other hoofed animals.*

No. 83 of 1909.—Roger John Dennett, engineer, of 4 Convent road, Entally, Calcutta. *A new or improved apparatus for compensating the expansion and contraction of wire connections used for railway signals and the like purposes.*

No. 552 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2 Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 3-D. of 1909.—Kamcrally Tyebally, of Messrs Loyn Moon & Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper with pictorial design.*

No. 4-D. of 1909.—Kamcrally Tyebally, of Messrs. Loyn Moon & Company, carrying on business at 198 Shaik Memon street, Bombay. *Wall paper with pictorial design.*

No. 5-D of 1909.—Enrique John Solano, author, of 4 Park lane, London, England. *Pattern of target for rifle shooting.*

No. 6-D of 1909.—Enrique John Solano, author, of 4 Park lane, London, England. *Pattern of target for rifle shooting.*

No. 553 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 585 of 1907.—Allah Dad Khan Vidad, professor, S. E. College, Bahawalpur. *Writing two sheets of paper simultaneously in any language with the same version in all inks, to be called Vidad's Biholder pen.* (Specification filed 18 December 1908.)

No. 105 of 1908.—John Isaac Solomon, gentleman, of 51 West 81st street, New York City, New York state, United States of America, at present at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Ceylon. *Process and apparatus for the propagation of or for aiding or forcing the growth of marine fauna.* (Specification filed 29 January 1909.)

No. 168 of 1908.—Linotype and Machinery Limited, linotype and printing machinery manufacturers, of 188 and 189 Fleet street, London, England. *Improvements in the magazines of linotype machines.* (Specification filed 29 January 1909.)

No. 256 of 1908.—William Henry Deakin, engineer, of Watson's Hotel, Bombay, British India. *Detecting and recording if an engine driver passes a signal at danger.* (Specification filed 20 January 1909.)

No. 539 of 1908.—John James Hood, doctor of science, and Alfred Gordon Salamon, consulting chemist, both of 1 Fenchurch Avenue in the city of London, England. *Improvements in the treatment of mineral oils.* (Specification filed 29 January 1909.)

No. 554 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 121 of 1893.—Charles Ewing. *Rolling stock for use on single rail tramways or railways.* (From 27 February 1909 to 27 February 1918.)

No. 423 of 1896.—Frederic Fowler Farlow. *An improved automatic low water alarm apparatus.* (From 5 February 1909 to 5 February 1910.)

No. 201 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in the trimming mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 202 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in mechanism for casting curved linotypes.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 203 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in the delivery spouts and mouths of the metal pots of linotype machines.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 206 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in the ejecting mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 210 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in the matrix aligning mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 227 of 1899.—William Samuel Laycock. *Improvements in and relating to the central couplings of railway vehicles.* (From 8 February 1909 to 8 February 1910.)

No. 472 of 1900.—Charles Payson Treat. *Improvements in telautograph apparatus* (From 19 February 1909 to 19 February 1910.)

No. 224 of 1901.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in linotype machines.* (From 6 February 1909 to 6 February 1910.)

No. 396 of 1902.—John Fraser, Norman Fraser, and Patrick Fraser. *Improvements in drawing and roving frames, or similar machines for preparing flax, jute, and other fibres for spinning.* (From 6 February 1909 to 6 February 1910.)

No. 505 of 1902.—James Thomas Jepson. *Improvements in self-discharging eight-wheeled or twelve-wheeled railway bogie wagons for the conveyance of minerals or other materials in bulk.* (From 24 March 1909 to 24 March 1910.)

No. 235 of 1903.—Arthur Boyd Price. *An improved centring or mould for making or constructing circular elliptical segmental or other shaped tubes drains pillars and the like.* (From 6 February 1909 to 6 February 1910.)

No. 28 of 1904.—Hugh Marshall and Joseph Maton. *Improvements in lamps and apparatus for burning carburetted air.* (From 26 February 1909 to 26 February 1910.)

No. 143 of 1904.—William Leslie. *An improved portable water tank.* (From 28 February 1909 to 28 February 1910.)

No. 156 of 1904.—Gerald Annesley Glascott. *Simplifying the lowering of signals.* (From 9 January 1909 to 9 January 1910.)

No. 262 of 1904.—Peter Stoltz. *Steam generators.* (From 6 August 1909 to 6 August 1910.)

No. 298 of 1904.—James Nathaniel Alsop. *A method of generating a gaseous medium from air.* (From 4 February 1909 to 4 February 1910.)

No. 555 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 350 of 1904.—Archibald A. Crawford. *A reversible electric lamp fitting for railway vans, tram cars, and the like.* (Specification filed 4 November 1904.)

No. 391 of 1904.—Frederick William Schroeder. *Improvements in devices for securing stoppers in bottles.* (Specification filed 3 November 1904.)

No. 392 of 1904.—Frederick William Schroeder. *Improvements in bottling aerated waters and the like.* (Specification filed 3 November 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and
Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

Specimens of Persian Manuscripts for the use of candidates for the Degree of Honour and High Proficiency examinations in Persian, published in facsimile by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, under the authority of the Government of India. Price R6. Forwarded V. P. P., on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

Diwan-i-Sarkhush (official edition), one of the books recommended for the High Proficiency examinations in Persian; obtainable from Board of Examiners' office, price R3 per copy.

The Kalam-i-Urdu, the text-book for the new Proficiency Standard in Urdu, is now ready for issue, price R2-12.

Qaāni, one of the books recommended for the Degree of Honour examination in Persian; obtainable from the Board of Examiners' office, price R7-8 per copy.

"Dewan-i-Andalib," one of the books recommended for the High Proficiency in Persian, is obtainable from the Board of Examiners' office, price R4 per copy.

Glossary to Ar-Rauzatuz-Zakiyah, the new text-book for the Higher Standard Examination in Arabic, price R6-4 per copy, is also obtainable from this office.

* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are:—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners

MOUNT ABU HIGH SCHOOL.

This European High School, for boys only, has recently been entirely reorganized, and placed under direct Government control. There is a competent staff of both Masters and Lady Teachers, with a Medical attendant, an experienced Matron and a Sergeant.

The School works by the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools, prescribed by the Government of Bombay, and prepares boys for the High School Examination, the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, and for the Bombay School of Art. The fees are very moderate, and there are several scholarships open to competition.

SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

Two passed Matriculation—University of Bombay. Seven passed First Grade Drawing examination of the School of Art.

The School further offers all the advantages of a healthy climate, in a fine situation; besides two large play-grounds for cricket, football and hockey, it has both natural Swimming Bath and Rifle Range on its own estate.

An excellent Tonga service makes it accessible from Abu Road Station (B., B. and C. I. Railway) in about three hours. A Motor service has also been recently started.

For particulars, apply to Revd. P. S. Grove, Honorary Secretary, Government Board of Control, Mount Abu, Rajputana.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

				Post-free.		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 " "	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

				Post-free.		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 " "	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 " "	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMBROIDERED BADGES.

1. Sealed Tenders for the supply of Embroidered Badges from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited, are obtainable on payment of rupee one per set on application in writing; and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at this Factory or at the Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

3. Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909, and the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars as to the conditions of tender will be found in I. A. Form Z-2137, which will be furnished with the tender form. Deposit as earnest money at 2 per cent. on the value of stores tendered for must accompany tenders. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

H. MACDONALD, Captain,
Supdt., Army Clothing Factory, Madras.

MADRAS;
18th January 1909.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price. R a. p.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib .	Silver .	1	No Mint .	18	1085	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	23	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	25	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	26	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	29	1096	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	33	1101	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	3	Do. .	38	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	39	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	40	1107	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	?	1109	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	41	1109	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	43	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	4	Do. .	44	1111	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	44	111×	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	2	Do. .	45	?	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	45	1112	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	45	1113	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	46	1114	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	2	Do. .	47	1114	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	48	1114	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	48	1116	1 6 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver .	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)] .						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th February 1909.

No. 3.—No. 1251, 1st Class Hospital Assistant T. Peryananagam Pillai, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 7th December 1908.

No. 4.—No. 1287, 1st Class Hospital Assistant J. Adinarayanasami Nayudu, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, is granted three months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 18th December 1908.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th February 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON NOTES IN CIRCULATION			RESERVE.										
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	54,37,705	15,97,31,225	16,51,68,930	5,96,33,569	*36,915	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	20,29,57,400	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292
Cawnpur	..	2,26,37,865	2,26,37,865	7,92,78,162	24,030	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	7,93,02,192	
Lahore	...	2,82,67,400	2,82,67,400	2,79,63,793	46,080	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,80,09,873	
Bombay	9,96,985	9,72,33,990	9,82,30,975	1,66,09,396	2,66,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,68,76,110	
Karachi	...	2,09,40,690	2,09,40,690	65,72,370	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,72,385	
Madras	88,685	4,89,57,970	4,90,46,655	2,49,96,665	81,750	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	2,50,78,415	
Calicut	..	18,89,955	18,89,955	22,11,520	2,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,14,175	
Rangoon	..	3,03,93,310	3,03,93,310	5,32,92,375	66,225	...	...		..	...	...	.	5,33,58,600	
	65,23,375	41,00,52,405	41,65,75,780	27,05,57,850	5,24,384	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	41,43,69,150	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			25,06,630	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									3,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			41,40,69,150								TOTAL RESERVE R		41,40,69,150	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th February 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 7th February 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) *Deduct* 292 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,573 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH FEBRUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	1	...	...	1	3	...	3	1	200	11	12	11	235	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	20	11	431	1	2	11

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 9th February 1909.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th February 1909.

No. 361.—Mr. W. M. Kelly, Extra Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for two months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from 6th March 1909.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1909.

No. 110.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 20th January to 2nd February 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Kushtia Bazar	Bengal	20th January	Opened.
Manpwe	Burma	24th „	„
Meherpur	Bengal	23rd „	„
Merta	Rajputana	22nd December 1908.	„
Nandyal R. S.	Madras	15th January	„
Pachamba	Bengal	1st February	„
Songad	Bombay	28th January	„
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Bijni	Eastern Bengal State Railway	21st December 1908.	„
Dilawarnagar	Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway	1st January.	„
Manas	Eastern Bengal State Railway	20th December 1908.	Closed.
Nibhapur	Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway	20th January	Opened.

The following alterations in the names of Railway Telegraph offices are notified :—

On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

" Bhusawal " instead of " Bhusawal Junction ".

On the Bengal Nagpur Railway.

" Bilaspur " instead of " Bilaspur Junction ".

" Sini " instead of " Sini Junction ".

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

The 11th February 1909.

No. 111.—Mr. J. J. K. Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough on Medical Certificate for six months with effect from the 27th of November 1908, in continuation of the leave sanctioned in this Department's Notification No. 47, dated the 22nd of April 1908.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 74, dated the 2nd of October 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to direct that two Ordinary Fellows shall be elected this year by the Registered Graduates of the Calcutta University from among themselves.

The election will take place at the Senate House, College Square, on Friday, the 12th March 1909.

No person other than a Registered Graduate will be qualified to nominate, to vote or to stand as a candidate for election.

Every candidate for election must be nominated by a Registered Graduate and no person will be allowed to nominate more than one candidate. The nomination of a candidate shall be made in writing in the following form, which will be signed by the person making the nomination:—

FORM OF NOMINATION.

I, ______________________, Registered Graduate No.________, do hereby nominate ______________________, Registered Graduate No.________, as a candidate for election as an Ordinary Fellow of the Calcutta University subject to the approval of His Excellency the Chancellor.

The following is a brief statement of the special qualifications of my nominee:—

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The February 1909. Signature ______________

The nomination paper should be, on the face of it, addressed to the Registrar Calcutta University, and must reach his office on or before the 18th February, 1909, before 5 P.M. A printed list of the nominees (with the name of the first proposer in each case) and statements of their qualifications will be forwarded to the Registered Graduates on the 22nd February 1909.

On the 24th February 1909, a voting paper containing the names of the candidates nominated and their first proposers will be forwarded by the Registrar by registered post to each of the Registered Graduates. The voting paper must be filled up and signed in the presence of the Registrar at the Senate House, College Square, on the 12th March 1909, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., but graduates who will not be able to appear in person before the Registrar, may fill up and sign their voting papers in the presence of a Magistrate, a Judge, a Subordinate Judge or a Munsiff (excluding Village Munsiffs). In the absence of a Magisterial or Judicial Officer of the rank aforesaid in a Native State, the signature must be acknowledged before the Chief Minister or the Chief Magisterial Officer of the State. Voting papers may also be filled up and signed before the Registrar, any day (other than a Sunday or holiday) between the 25th February and 11th March 1909, between 4 and 5 P.M. The officer before whom such acknowledgment is made or the Registrar, as the case may be, shall countersign the voting paper, as having been signed before him by the person whose signature it bears. A voter exercising the functions of a Magisterial or Judicial officer of the rank aforesaid will not be competent to countersign his own voting paper. All voting papers duly signed and countersigned as aforesaid must reach the Registrar not later than 3 P.M. on Friday, the 12th March 1909, after which no voting paper will be accepted. Graduates who are not known to the officer in whose presence they intend to fill up and sign their voting papers must bring with them their Diplomas or other satisfactory proof of identity.

Each voter shall have only one vote for each vacancy which is to be filled up and can give only one vote to any one candidate.

N. B.—Under Section 3, Chapter XIV of the Regulations no graduate will be entitled to take part in the above election who has not yet paid his annual subscription.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 1st February 1909.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The Griffith Prize for 1907 has been equally divided between the following two candidates:—

Name.	Subject of the Essay.
Mahamahopadhyay Satischandra Vidyabhushan, M.A., Ph. D. .	A short History of the Mediæval School of Indian Logic
Professor Jadunath Sarkar, M.A.	The Great War in Bengal, 1658-60.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 10th February 1909.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1909.

No. 5.—Mr. A. G. F. Napier, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, on the expiration of his language leave.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 1st February 1909.

No. 164.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published with his Notification No. 789 C., dated the 12th March 1904, namely:—

(i) For proviso (3) rule 20 the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"On and after the 1st August 1908 such quantity of Malwa opium shall only be allowed to be exported to the Punjab as is sanctioned for use in the Jhind State."

"All opium so exported shall be covered by a pass granted by the Opium Agent at Ajmer or by an officer authorised by him in that behalf."

(ii) From the proviso to rule 2, sub-rule (1), the words "or the North-West Frontier Province" shall be omitted.

2. The provisos above mentioned shall remain in force up to the 31st of March 1909.

By order,

W. H. J. WILKINSON,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 5th February 1909.

No. 8.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for extending the Northern Town extension of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Doodigunta Kavemgutta village, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Abu Bucker .	Tope . . .	4 acres 37 guntas.	Ratan Singh's land.	Ulsoor Feeder channel.	Madurai Chetty Chuttram.	Old tank bund and Ulsoor Feeder Channel.	
	Sabapatty Chetty and others.	Garden land . .	26 guntas 99 square feet.	Abu Bucker's land.	Chuttram lands.	Old Hindu cemetery.	Old tank bund.	

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 9.—Surgeon-Major Thomas Joseph O'Donnell, V.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from the 22nd February 1908.

P. L. MOORE,
for First Assistant Resident.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 4th February 1909.

No. 3.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 3rd February 1909:—

Sub-Lieutenant B. Hughes-Hallett, R.I.M., for 12 months.

The 6th February 1909.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India on medical certificate under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, Volume I, Part II, with effect from the 12th October 1908 :—

Sub-Lieutenant E. C. Withers, R.I.M., for 3 months and 20 days.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 19th December 1908.

No. 281.—Mr. P. C. S. O'Connor, Superintendent of the Warthganj Depôt at Khewrah in the *Cis*-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for 1 month from the 22nd January 1909.

The 5th February 1909.

No. 332.—Mr. H. O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent, 4th grade, with effect from the 28th July 1908, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. G. Winn, Superintendent, or until further orders

No. 333.—The following substantive promotions of Assistant Superintendents from the 2nd to the 1st grade, are ordered with effect from the dates noted against each :—

Mr. E. McCurley from the 10th May 1908.
Mr. H. H. Bryan from the 23rd June 1908.
Mr. Sri Kishan Munshi from 1st July 1908.

No. 334.—Mr. E. McCurley, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent, 4th grade, from 1st July 1908 to 19th November 1908, *vice* Mr. E. D. Bennett, Superintendent, on leave, and from the 20th November 1908 until further orders, *vice* Mr. D. Durham, Superintendent, on leave.

No. 335.—Mr. H. H. Bryan, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent, 4th grade, from 1st August 1908 to 3rd October 1908, *vice* Mr. A. M. S. Carter, on leave and from 4th October 1908 until further orders, *vice* Mr. E. St. C. L. Chopin, Superintendent, on leave.

No. 336.—Mr. Sri Kishan Munshi, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent, 4th grade, from 4th to 20th October 1908, *vice* Mr. A. M. S. Carter, Superintendent, on leave, and from 21st October 1908 to 20th January 1909 in succession to Mr. E. D. Nunn, Assistant Commissioner, on leave.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Madras Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate **at once** with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W/92 of 1907-1908.	B B/2 88370	100	The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, Church Gate Street Bombay.
	T A/75 96039	100	

T. K. RAJAGOPALAN,
Assistant Accountant-General, in charge Paper Currency Department,

OFFICE OF THE COMISSIONER OF PAPER CURRENCY,
FORT ST. GEORGE ;
The 5th February 1909.

CURRENCY NOTE.

The following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
W-462—08-09 . .	UA53508 72 .	. 1,000	Babu Asutosh Dutta, 142, Kalighat Road, Kalighat, Calcutta.

W. D. WOOLLAM,
Assistant Comptroller-General,
In charge Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT;
The 9th February 1909.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay. They are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Year of Reign.	Date Hijri.	Price of each.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Shahjahan .	Silver .	1	? .	29	...	1 4 0
Do. .	Do. .	1	? .	?	...	1 4 0
Aurangzib .	Do. .	1	Surat .	IX	(10) 78	1 4 0 each.
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	IX	1081	
Do. .	Do. .	1	Do. .	IX	(10) 82	
Do. .	Do. .	1	? .	...	1072	
Do. .	Do. .	1	? .	4	...	
Do. .	Do. .	2	? .	6	...	
Muhammud Shah	Do. .	1	Surat .	9	IIXX	1 2 0 each.
Do.	Do. .	1	Kandahar ? .	27	...	
Native States.						
[With parts of coin legends of later Mogul Emperor on obverse and reverse.]	Silver .	16	...	...	...	1 0 0 each.

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 1st February 1909.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under section V of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 1st day of May 1900 treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at R100 was found hidden in Erumbur belonging to Government in the village of Erumbur in the Wandiwash Taluk, North Arcot District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of North Arcot at his office at Chittoor on the 21st day of June 1909 in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act :—

Description of property.	Value. R	a.	p.
I. One Big Vishnu idol of copper 2 feet 7 inches in height	47	0	0
II. Two consorts to the above about 2 feet 1 inch and 2 feet in height respectively, also of copper.	53	0	0
TOTAL . R	100	0	0

The idols are those concerned in C. C. 684-07 on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's Court, Wandiwash, wherein the finder was convicted under section 20 of the Act.

S. P. RICE,
Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CHITTOOR;
The 31st January 1909.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, dated at Wellington, this 4th day of February 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—8968, Private, William Booker.
Age—21 years and 2 months.
Height—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Joiner.
Date of enlistment—4th April 1906.
Place of enlistment—York.
Parish and County in which born—Bishopthorpe, York, Yorkshire.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd February 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Kanavoypalaiyam Camp.
Marks—Tattooed crossed flags and key left forearm. Scar of cut, base of left thumb. Scar of scald, right leg.
Under 3 years' service.

R. B. TAYLOR, 2nd-Lieut., for Captain,
Commanding Details, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, dated at Wellington, this 4th day of February 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9312, Lance-Corporal, William Rollo.
Age—21 years and 10 months.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, greyish brown.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—7th August 1907.
Place of enlistment—Carlisle.
Parish and County in which born—Stirling, Stirlingshire.
Date of desertion or absence—2nd February 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Kanavoypalaiyam Camp.
Marks—Moles upper, middle and lower part of back.
Under 2 years' service.

R. B. TAYLOR, 2nd-Lieut., for Captain,
Commanding Details, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 14th King's Hussars, dated at Bangalore, this 3rd day of February 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—5284, Private, Percy Fagg.
Age—23 years 3 months.
Height—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, grey.
Trade—Brickmaker.
Date of enlistment—28th April 1904.
Place of enlistment—Shorncliffe.
Parish and County in which born—Lydd in the County of Kent.
Date of desertion or absence—11th January 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Bangalore, India.
Marks—Tattooed flower front of right forearm. *Scar* right side of neck.
Under 5 years' service.

J. D. F. WOODHOUSE, Captain, for Col.,
Commanding 14th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish, dated at Agra, this 10th day of February 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—9507, Private, Henry Langtry.
Age—24 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—22nd August 1908.
Place of enlistment—Gosport.

Parish and County in which born—Parish of Belfast, Post Town Belfast, County Antrim
Date of desertion or absence—5th February 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Agra.
Marks—Tattooed crossed flags. Shield, spread eagle on right forearm. Dot on back of right ring finger. Flag on right upper arm. Cross and anchor on left forearm. Scar on right shin and left eyebrow.
Under six months' service.

H. J. DOWNING, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1909.

No. 507-*ap*.—Mr. F. A. V. C. Sausman, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 1st February 1909 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. G. Tims, Inspector of post offices, Moulmein sub-division, is appointed to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. A. V. C. Sausman.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 3rd February 1909.

No. 17.—On return from the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. 102, dated the 21st December 1908, Major J. S. Kemball, 29th Punjabis, resumed charge of the duties of Commandant, Kurram Militia, on the afternoon of the 3rd December 1908.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 4th February 1909.

No. 18.—With the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased, in accordance with section 27 (I) (*a*) of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, and section 2 (I), (*d*) and (2) and section 6 (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of the North-West Frontier Province Law and Justice Regulation, No. VII of 1901, to invest Major C. B. Rawlinson, C.I.E., with the powers of a Revenue Commissioner in the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 12th January 1909.

By order, etc.,

V GABRIEL,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 4th February 1909.

No. 394.—In supersession of the bye-law published with this office Notification No. 4261, dated the 5th October 1906, the following bye-law framed by the Municipal Committee of Kohat under section 25(i of Act XX of 1891 (The Punjab Municipal Act), has been approved and is hereby published for information. It will come into force within the Kohat Municipality six weeks from the date of publication of this Notification :—

The Assistant Commissioner, Kohat, to hold the office of Vice-President, Kohat Municipal Committee, by virtue of office. In the event of no Assistant Commissioner being available the office of Vice-President will devolve on the Treasury Officer of Kohat for the time being.

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 5th February 1909.

No. 425.—In supersession of Punjab Government Notification No. 2122, dated the 26th August 1901, and in accordance with the provisions of clause (*a*) of Section 7 of the Excise Act XII of 1896, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to fix, with effect from the 1st April 1909, the following rates of duty leviable per Imperial gallon in respect of spirits removed from the distillery established in the Bannu district of the North-West Frontier Province under Section 6 (*a*) of the Act :—

Strength.	Duty. R	a.	p.
From 10 per cent. underproof to proof	5	0	0
More than 10 per cent. underproof and not more than 20 per cent. underproof	4	8	0
More than 20 per cent. under proof and not more than 30 per cent. under proof	4	0	0
More than 30 per cent. under proof and not more than 45 per cent.	3	8	0
More than 45 per cent. under proof	2	8	0

The 8th February 1909.

No. 448.—Under the provisions of Section 211 (1), clauses (*b*) and (*e*) of the Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is pleased to extend the following sections of the said Act to the notified area of tank in the Dera Ismail Khan District in addition to those which have already been notified in the Punjab Government Notification No. 93, dated 8th March 1893, and to declare that the provisions of the said sections shall come into force therein from the date of the publication of this Notification :—

Sections 91, 92, 97, 98 and 103.

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 6th February 1909.

No. 208—595-*M.I.*—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Feroze Shaw H. Gandhi, was relieved of Plague duty at Peshawar on the afternoon of the 19th January 1909, and transferred to Hangu, where he assumed charge of the Civil Dispensary on the afternoon of the 27th January 1909, relieving third grade Assistant Surgeon Devi Ditta Mal, granted 6 weeks' privilege leave.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,

Offg. Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 5th February 1909.

No. 73-*J*.—Addendum.—In the Schedule annexed to this Court's Notification No. 72, dated the 27th November 1908, after Janam Dutia add the following :—

Id-ul-Zuha .	. 23rd December .	. Thursday .	. 1 day.

C. E. F. BUNBURY,
Judicial Commissioner.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births. Males.	Births. Females.	Births. Total.	Deaths. Total.	Deaths. Males.	Deaths. Females.	Cause of death. Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Infants under one year of age. Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	31	15	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	51	13	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	7	3	10	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	74	22	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	3	3	6	5	3	2	...	..	..	2	...	2	...	1	1	..	1	56	47	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	22	14	36	34	18	16	...	...	...	21	...	8	...	5	4	2	6	26	24	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	10	9	19	7	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	55	20	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	...	5	5	7	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	2	2	26	36	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	3	5	8	4	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	80	40	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	4	5	9	19	13	6	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	7	5	1	6	17	35	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan	Kulachi	9,125	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	11	11	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan	Tank (Notified area)	4,402	...			1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	12	11
		TOTAL	168,653	52	49	101	84	42	42	...	...	...	45	1	18	1	19	11	5	16	31	20	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 101 births were registered (52 males and 49 females); giving a birth-rate of 31 *per mille* of population; 84 deaths were registered (42 males and 42 females), giving a death-rate of 26 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 4th February 1909.

COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

Catalogue of books printed and published in Ajmer-Merwara and registered under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter ending the 31st December 1908.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Serial no.	Author and title, brief subject including the age of the book where the same is obscure, number of pages, publisher and place of publication, date given on the title page with the name of the era, date of issue from the press or of publication, size, edition, and price.	Printer and place of printing.	Number of copies.	Registration no.	Proprietor of copyright (his name and residence) Registration no. and date of registration of copyright.
	HINDI BOOKS—MEDICINE.				
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Bills discounted and purchased	3,16,29,609	7	2
Balances with other Banks .	24,68,284	11	3
Bullion	3,950	12	0
Dead Stock	18,66,634	6	6
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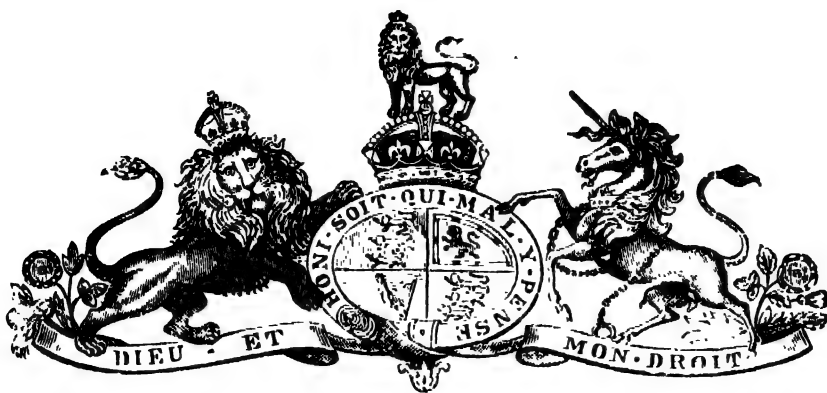
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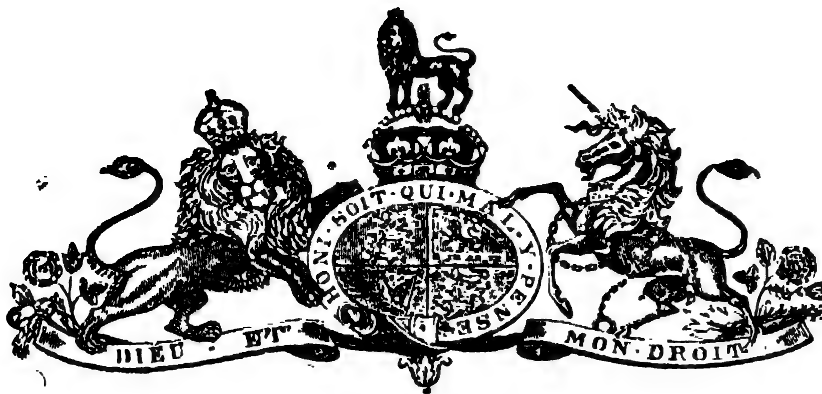
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 11th February 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Skies were clear and humidity unusually low over the greater part of the country during the past week. A shallow depression which appeared over the Bombay Deccan on the 4th moved northeastwards and gave a few falls of rain chiefly associated with thunderstorms in the north of the Central Provinces, the east of the United Provinces and in Bihar: on the morning of the 6th it had practically disappeared. During the remainder of the week weather was dry almost everywhere, light precipitation occurring only in Baluchistan, Kashmir and at a few stations in lower Burma. In the first two areas the precipitation was caused by another of the unimportant low pressure areas from Persia which have been so frequent this winter. The disturbance like many of its predecessors disappeared without giving any rain in the plains. The rain in lower Burma occurred only at Mergui and Moulmein and was due to an area of feebly unsettled weather which subsequently moved westwards across the Bay of Bengal and gave rain at the Andamans and Ceylon.

The rain given by the disturbance from the Bombay Deccan was followed by a very rapid fall of temperature, and maxima from 16° to 23° below normal were reported on the 6th from Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Sutna, Benares, Gaya and Patna. Temperature at the end of the week was approximately normal over the whole country.

Burma.—Rain fell at Mergui and Moulmein. Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature differed by only small amounts from the normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Light showers of rain were reported from several places on the 6th, but Patna and Gaya were the only stations where as much as a tenth of an inch fell. Cloud was moderately heavy in the province of Bengal on the 6th: during the rest of the week skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was normal or in defect, a large deficiency occurring on the 6th in Bihar in consequence of rainfall.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Light rain fell at Hoshangabad, Seoni, Pendra and Benares. Skies were clear or only lightly clouded except at the beginning of the week when the disturbance from the Bombay Deccan gave cloud over the greater part of the division. Temperature was in defect on most days and was in very large defect at several stations in the area of rainfall on the 6th.

North-west India.—Light rain was reported from Baluchistan on the 7th and snow from Kashmir on the 9th. There was occasional cloud, but skies were clear during the greater part of the period. Temperature was on the whole either normal or in defect.

The Peninsula.—Skies were clear or only lightly clouded and temperature conditions were approximately normal.

The snowfall in Kashmir occurred entirely at stations for which no normals are available and therefore does not appear in the following table. The rainfall of the week was in excess of the small normal rainfall at the stations in the Bay, in lower Burma and in Bihar: in other parts of the country the departures from normal of seasonal rainfall show generally a larger defect or a smaller excess than at the close of the previous week.

DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING ON 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 4TH DECEMBER 1908 TO 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.			SEASONAL PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	1·3	0·1	+1·2	9·1	6·6	+ 2·5	+ 38	+ 20
Lower Burma	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·5	0·7	− 0·2	− 29	− 50
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0·1	0·6	− 0·5	− 83	− 80
Assam	0	0·3	−0·3	1·3	1·8	− 0·5	− 28	− 20
Eastern Bengal	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·9	− 0·8	− 89	− 88
Bengal	0	0·2	−0·2	0·2	0·8	− 0·6	− 75	− 67
Orissa	0	0·2	−0·2	1·1	0·8	+ 0·3	+ 38	+ 83
Chota Nagpur	0	0·2	−0·2	1·7	0·7	+ 1·0	+143	+220
Bihar	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·4	0·9	− 0·5	− 56	− 63
United Provinces, East	0·1	0·2	−0·1	0·5	1·3	− 0·8	− 62	− 64
United Provinces, West	0	0·3	−0·3	1·0	2·1	− 1·1	− 52	− 41
Punjab, East and North	0	0·4	−0·4	1·3	2·8	− 1·5	− 54	− 46
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	1·4	− 1·3	− 93	− 92
Kashmir	0	0·4	−0·4	3·4	2·6	+ 0·8	+ 31	+ 48
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	−0·2	0·6	1·7	− 1·1	− 65	− 57
Baluchistan	0·2	0·6	−0·4	3·3	3·4	− 0·1	− 3	+ 11
Sind	0	0·1	−0·1	0·3	0·6	− 0·3	− 50	− 40
Rajputana, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0·2	0·6	− 0·4	− 67	− 60
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	0·2	0·7	− 0·5	− 71	− 67
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	0
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·4	− 0·4	−100	−100
Central India, East	0	0·2	−0·2	0·8	1·6	− 0·8	− 50	− 50
Berar	0	0	0	0·5	1·1	− 0·6	− 55	− 50
Central Provinces, West	0·1	0·2	−0·1	0·7	1·2	− 0·5	− 42	− 40
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·7	− 0·7	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	− 67
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0·8	0·5	+ 0·3	+ 60	+100
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	+450	+450
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·5	1·6	+ 0·9	+ 56	+ 67
Madras, South-east	0	0·1	−0·1	5·0	5·5	− 0·5	− 9	− 7
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	1·8	1·2	+ 0·6	+ 50	+ 50

GEORGE C. SIMPSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 11th February 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 6th February 1909.

Burma.—Two inches of rain fell in Mergui and there was slight rain in Tavoy. Reaping of paddy is completed in all districts but two. Threshing and winnowing are in progress. In Upper Burma the cultivation of miscellaneous crops is progressing and standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has fallen in three districts and has risen in two.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Light scattered showers have fallen in the Rajshahi division and in the Faridpur district and also in the extreme north-east corner of Assam but more rain is urgently needed for standing crops and for purposes of cultivation. Lands are being prepared for jute and other autumn crops. Transplantation of summer rice is in progress. Harvesting of mustard, pulses, cotton and sugarcane and pruning of and deep hoeing for tea are still going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The numbers on test relief works are :—in Bogra 346, in Dinajpur 2,702 and in Rangpur 5,304 ; total 8,352 The average price of common rice has fallen by about 1 per cent. Cattle disease is prevalent in Dacca, Backarganj, Sylhet, Kamrup and Darrang.

Bengal.—Light rain fell in all districts except in Howrah, Jessore, Champaran Darbhanga, Purnea, Darjeeling and Cooch Behar. The recent rain has been beneficial to the standing spring crops, and prospects have improved. More rain is, however, urgently wanted in North Bihar, where the condition of the spring crops is bad owing to want of sufficient moisture in the soil. Sugarcane-pressing is going on in Bihar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur. Planting of the crop has commenced in some districts of Bihar. Preparation of lands for the next season's crops and harvesting of early oil-seeds and pulses continue. Some damage has been done by frost to *rahar* in Saran and Darbhanga and to tobacco in Muzaffarpur. There is distress amongst the poorer classes in parts of North Bihar owing to the scarcity. The price of common rice has risen in Shahabad, Champaran, Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas and Singhbhum and has fallen in Bankura, Jessore, Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Darjeeling, Sambalpur, and Manbhum. Cattle-disease is reported from Birbhum, Midnapore, Nadia, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Puri, Sambalpur and Chota Nagpur, Singhbhum excepted. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The water supply is getting scarce in parts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of persons on test-works in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur was 16,832, and gratuitous relief was given to 3,860 persons in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau, and to 677 persons in Balasore and Puri. The number of persons on famime relief works in Darbhanga was 24,471.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows :—Darbhanga district.—In the declared areas—Workers, exclusive of dependants, 24,471 ; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 357 ; (*b*) in poor-houses 1,136, and (*c*) on village doles or other relief *nil*; total gratuitously relieved 1,493. Grand total on relief 25,964. Prices :—12½ seers per rupee.

The distress is growing more acute but it is being provided for adequately. The labouring classes and petty cultivators are chiefly affected. People are resorting to relief works freely. There is no organised wandering but beggars are very numerous. There is a large increase in petty crime. Some cases of emaciation among women and children in villages and also among labourers on relief works have been noticed. Workers are generally in fair condition. More works are required and will be opened shortly. Land Improvement loans are being freely given with good results. Several private aided works are in progress giving relief to about 6,000 persons daily. The public health is good.

In the observation areas, *viz.*, the Darbhanga, Madhubani and Khajauli thanas, test works are attracting large numbers. The physical condition of the people is rather bad.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in 27 districts but the amounts received have been insignificant except in Dehra Dun, Garhwal, Almora and Ghazipur. More rain is needed in a number of districts and urgently in Hardoi and Kheri. Prospects of unirrigated crops are unsatisfactory in Fyzabad and also in the northern portion of the Domariaganj tahsil of the Basti district where test works are about to be opened. Standing crops are backward in Etah and poor in part of Moradabad. Slight damage from frost is reported from six districts and from caterpillars in one, otherwise standing crops are in good or fair condition. Cattle disease is reported from ten districts. Fodder is deficient in the Mat tahsil of the Muttra district and in Fyzabad and the supply is running short in

Fatehpur. In Fyzabad the water level in wells is also low; elsewhere supplies of fodder and water are adequate. Prices have risen in two districts; have fallen in eight and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of workers is fair to good. Crime is normal. Four civil works and one poor-house are open in Bijaigarh. The numbers on works in Bijaigarh have increased but in Kera Mangraur they are stationary. The numbers on relief are:—on civil works 10,366; on gratuitous relief 1,424; in poorhouses 58; dependants 1,095; total 12,943. Prices:—Bijaigarh 12½ and Kera Mangraur 13½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Light but useful showers have fallen in Ambala, Amritsar, Sialkot Rawalpindi and parts of Jullundur, Lahore, Shahpur, Lyallpur and Jhang. Sugarcane is being pressed and the outturn is good. Spring crops are generally in good condition but are only fair in the south-east in Lahore, Shahpur and Mianwali. Rain is in defect and is urgently needed in the south-east and in the Salt Range. The crops on unirrigated land in Rohtak, Sialkot and Shahpur have been damaged slightly by frost. Sowings of extra spring crops continue in Gurgaon, Delhi, Amritsar and Mianwali. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is insufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Mianwali, Lyallpur and Jhang and in parts of Gurgaon and Shahpur.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight showers fell in the Hazara, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts. Rain is badly wanted throughout the Province. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Sugarcane pressing continues in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Sugarcane planting is in progress in Bannu. The water-supply in canals is sufficient. Fodder is procurable except in the *Barani* track of the Bannu district. The condition of cattle is generally good except in some villages of the Nowshera tahsil in the Peshawar district and in one village of the Bannu tahsil. The public health is generally good. Fever is prevalent in the Swabi tahsil of the Peshawar district. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Prices:—wheat 8⅝ to 10; gram 8¼ to $11\frac{15}{16}$; maize 12⅞ to 16½ and *bajra* 12¾ to 14 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain during the week. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 13 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient all over the Province.

Kashmir.—The weather was snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. There is no disease. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Slight rain was reported in parts of Bikaner and Jaipur. Standing crops are thriving except for damage caused by frost in a few places in Bharatpur and Mewar. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have fallen in Sirohi, Kotah and Jaipur; are steady in Bharatpur and Karauli and have risen in Shahpura, Bundi and Kishangarh.

Central India.—Slight rain fell during the week in Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar only. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Indore and Baghelkhand and is in progress elsewhere. Sowing of spring crops is in progress in Gwalior, Indore, Bhopal and Malwa and has been completed elsewhere. Slight damage to crops is reported in Gwalior and Indore by frost and in Bundelkhand and Bhopawar by insects. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for cattle disease in parts of Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices are high but stationary. Opium is doing well.

Central Provinces.—The nights and mornings are cool and the days warm and occasionally cloudy. During the week Damoh, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Mandla, Seoni, Chhindwara, Betul and Balaghat had light showers not exceeding ¼ inch. The out-lying tahsils of Damoh, Jubbulpore and Bhandara also received a few scattered showers. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton still continue in Hoshangabad, Nimar, Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda, Raipur, Amraoti and Buldana. Harvesting of pulses is in progress and that of wheat and linseed has been started in places in Nimar, Nagpur, Chanda and Drug. Prospects of spring crops are fair in Nimar, Chhindwara, Wardha, Chanda, Bilaspur and in Berar and generally good elsewhere. Preparation of land for sowings of next autumn crops and repairs to field embankments have commenced in some districts. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—The price of wheat in the Vindhyan districts and Chhindwara and of rice in Chanda, Drug and Bilaspur fell by ½ to 1½ seers per rupee. Wheat in Seoni rose by ¼ seer and *juar* in Wardha by ½ seer. Gram sells cheaper in six districts. Prices are steady elsewhere. The number of weavers on relief was 1,630.

Feudatory States.—The rainfall (in inches) during the week was:—Udaipur 1¼; Jashpur 1 and Sirguja and Korea ¼. Kawardha received 3 cents of rain. Threshing and

winnowing of autumn crops and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. The condition of spring crops is fair in Chhuikhadan, Raj-Nandgaon and Bastar and generally satisfactory elsewhere. A shower is needed in Chhuikhadan and Kawardha. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices: - wheat and *kodon* in Kawardha and rice in Bastar fell by ¼ to 1½ seers per rupee. Rice in Kawardha and wheat in Bastar became dearer by 1¼ to ½ seer, respectively; elsewhere prices remained steady.

Bombay.—There was slight rain during the week in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad Thar and Parkar, Gujarat, Cutch, Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha. The rain was generally beneficial to standing spring crops. Crops have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of Karachi, the Upper Sind Frontier and Ahmedabad and by disease in parts of Poona and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Ahmedabad, Bijapur and Kathiawar. Crops are in fair to good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn crops is generally over. Threshing is almost completed in Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West Khandesh and Nasik. Picking of cotton has commenced in parts of Belgaum and is in progress in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Satara and Belgaum and is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Broach, the Deccan, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains continue high. Prices have fallen in Thana, Ratnagiri and Satara; have risen in Larkhana and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 22 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 15 to 62 per cent.; in the Konkan 14 to 28 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 43 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 83 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Some emigration is noticed in Bijapur. 788 persons were on test works in the Badami taluka of the Bijapur district on the 23rd January. Famine has been declared in that taluka and one relief work opened; elsewhere labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Picking of autumn cotton is almost over. The spring crop is being harvested in parts and it is generally in fair condition except in parts of Raichur and other tracts, in the former of which suspension of revenue has been granted. The castor seed crop has been damaged by insects in parts of the Miryalguda taluka of the Nalgunda district. Late rice sowings are still in progress. Cattle disease is prevalent in seven talukas. Prices: – wheat 5¼; coarse rice 6¼; and *juar* 13 seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad at 11½ seers. The highest price in districts is 8½ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 24 seers in the Nagarkarnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—Prices of food grains are generally steady but continue to be high. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Fodder is not easily procurable in the Maidan talukas. Temporary wells have been sunk in many places to meet the water scarcity.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice continues. Picking of coffee is almost completed. Price of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are suffis cient.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was fair in Ganjam and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient except in Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts Standing crops are generally fair, but some in parts of Vizagapatam and Malabar require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, Salem, Madura, Tinnevelly and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Salem, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, Salem and Tinnevelly. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in fourteen and has risen in one. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in eleven and has risen in two. *Cholam* is stationary in three districts; has fallen in nine and has risen in two. *Cumbu* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in four and has risen in five. The public health is generally good but cholera is prevalent in South Canara. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief :—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	7,341	...	7,341	8,352	...	8,352	+1,011
Bengal . . .	33,586	2,652	36,238	41,303	4,537	45,840	+9,602
United Provinces .	9,784	1,592	11,376	11,461	1,482	12,943	+1,567
Central Provinces .	...	1,630	1,630	...	1,630	1,630	...
Bombay . . .	700	...	700	788	...	788	+88
Total British Provinces.	51,411	5,874	57,285	61,904	7,649	69,553	+12,268

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Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Nati States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of t totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns fr persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD JANUARY 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	...	...	571	571	...	870	870	1,44
2	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	508	50
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	...	396	114	510	51
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	...	...	...	28,378	28,378	...	1,026	1,026	29,40
	Total Bengal ...	12,092	7,090,045	..	...	...	28,949	28,949	396	2,518	2,914	31,86
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,46
2	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	16
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	1,630	1,63
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	1,869	1,869	...	...	...	1,86
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	...	...	...	2,708	2,708	...	...	...	2,70
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	337	337	...	...	...	33
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	4,914	4,914	...	...	...	4,91
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	4,352	706,989	5,464	...	5,464	...	5,464	57	...	57	5,52
2	Family Domains ...	49	22,518	2,263	...	2,263	...	2,263	...	1,526	1,526	3,78
	Total United Provinces	4,401	729,507	7,727	...	7,727	...	7,727	57	1,526	1,583	9,31
	Total British Provinces	25,300	12,446,346	7,727	...	7,727	33,863	41,590	453	5,674	6,127	47,71

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY 1909 OF:

RICE
WHEAT AND FLOUR
BARLEY
JAWAR
BAJRA
RAGI
KANGNI
MAIZE
GRAM AND PULSE
LINSEED
MUSTARD AND RAPESEED
SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)
GHI
SUGAR
SALT
TOBACCO
TURMERIC
GRASS AND STRAW
JAWAR STALKS
SHEEP AND BULLOCKS

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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY

DISTRICTS	RICE, UNHUSKED		RICE, HUSKED		WHEAT		FLOUR (WHEAT)		BARLEY		JAWAR	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	43·24	43·54	...	...		...	...	.	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	32·99	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	39·02	41·03	55·65	55·65	...	...	.	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	43·54	29·63	47·41	33·33	..	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	34·41	45·07	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...
Bassein	...	...	56·14	45·71	..	...		..	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	.	...	44·14	44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	53·78	47·76	55·65	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	42·11	42·38	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	42·5	48·75	...	.		...	..	...	...	...
Dacca	...	..	45	46·25	55	60	.	...	30	35	..	...
Central—												
Pabna	.	...	50	53·12	...	...	.	...	.		...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	65	60	60	[illegible]0	...	...	...	...	.	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	30	28·75	47·5	52·5	.			...	..	...	..	..
Gauhati	25 to 27·5	22·5 to 25	37·5 to 42·5	42·5 to 50		...	...	..		...	..	...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	38·75	51·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	56·25	65	55	57·5	.	...	32·5	45	...	.
Central—												
Bardwan	...	..	47·5	53·75	...	.	.	...	.	..	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	50·78	58·59	50·78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	45	51·25	46·[illegible]5	50	...	..	24·37	36·25	...	40
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur		...	55·94	55·[illegible]1	48·12	57·5	...	...	3[illegible]·5	37·5	...	...
Muzaffarpur	.	...	66·56	46·56	50	5[illegible]·19		...	33·28	36·25	...	
United Provinces—												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	28·23	34·95	47·34	58·7	47·34	58·33	54·27	63·12	28·23	47·34	25·31	50·57
Central—												
Cawnpore	28·07	36·35	47·03	55·16	50	50	55·16	55·16	27·08	40	24·22	40
Jhánsi	...	...	48·44	72·51	46·41	54·53	...	...	29·69	41·87	29·06	42·08
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	57·13	66·56	48·44	53·28	53·28	56·56	29·06	39·06	26·56	42·19
Agra	50	50	80	80	50	55·16	57·13	64·01	27·34	42·08	26·67	44·43
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	...	...	.	44·37	53·33	...	...	26·56	40	20·94	41·87
(b) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	26·67	...	50	61·51	48·44	57·13	57·13	61·51	27·6	44·43	21·61	44·43
Northern—												
Fyzabad	27·5	36·35	56·87	66·61	47·03	59·27	..	...	26·87	40	21·37	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(*The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds*)

Bajra 1909	Bajra 1908	Ragi 1909	Ragi 1908	Maize 1909	Maize 1908	Gram 1909	Gram 1908	Arhar dál 1909	Arhar dál 1908	Linseed 1909	Linseed 1908	Districts
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Mergni
...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	.	...	..	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
..	..	...	...	...	...	45·71	24·81	59·26	32·32	...	...	Rangoon
...	...		...	.	..	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	Maubin
...	..		..	...	...	56·64	50·39	...	..	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	..	.	..	..	...	53·78	60·95	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	.	...	.. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	18·71	...	42·11	53·78	67·37	57·14	...	...	Mandalay
..	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
.	...	...	..	...	...	62·75	46·38	72·73	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	65	70	65	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	47·5	60	70	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	40	...	...	51·25	50	Pabna
												Northern—
..	...	..	...	...	...	57·5	50	65	60	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·75 to 52·5	[illegible]0 to 55	60	60	52·5	50	Midnapur
31·25	57·5	...	...	32·5	45	47·5	47·5	57·5	55	52·5	57·5	Calcutta
												Central—
..	...	...	.	...	...	47·5	50	57·5	55	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...		43·49	43·33	38·07	35·7[illegible]	..	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
..	...	...	...	26·87	40	[illegible]6·87	40	46·25	50	60	60	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...		...	28·12	45·31	42·34	45·31	52·5	64·06	55	58·75	Bhágalpur
...	...	38·28	36·41	28·59	40	44·37	44·37	50	66·[illegible]6	...	...	Musaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
27·66	48·91	...		25·31	44·43	37·71	47·34	48·91	55·88	50·57	[illegible]8·7	Benares
												Central—
25·68	43·28	...	...	24·22	42·08	40	46·99	47·24	50	51·61	48·19	Cawnpore
29·69	43·12	...	...	25·78	42·4	43·28	43·75	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
27·19	42·10	...	.	27·6	42·19	40	42·19	50	58·75	..	...	Meerut
28·59	50	...	...	26·67	44·43	42·08	43·23	59·27	57·13	66·67	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
22·10	48·12	..	...	23·12	40	40	43·12	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
23·54	46·98	.	...	23·54	44·43	44·43	47·03	...	...	57·13	[illegible]3·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
25	...	...	...	25	44·37	42·03	45·73	37·07	...	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY—*continued*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	581·82	...	...	...	14·16	21·92	...	...
Tavoy	..	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	336·84	...	...	...	16·62	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·54	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	..	492·31	...	...	...	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	246·15	...	...	...	28·19	28·19	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	24·81	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	..	...	457·14	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	70	75	...	...	390	440	62·5	55	15·62	16·87	62·5	47·5
Dacca	...	...	...	...	380	470	42·5	67·5	20	21·25	160	80
Central—												
Pabna	65	70	...	...	620	650	52·5	55	20	21·25	115	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	70	66·25	...	...	440	500	70	62·5	21·25	22·5	100	60
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	50	...	...	...	...	...	62·5	70	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	61·25	75	...	...	...	...	60	65	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	53·75 and 68·75	65 and 80	...	...	370 to 410	430 to 470	70	52·5	17·5	17·5	135 and 150	90 and 105
Calcutta	57·5	70	52·5	70	410	430	50	50	19·37	16·25	80	80
Central—												
Bardwan	70	67·5	...	...	350	400	46·87	40	17·5	17·51	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	68·12	65	65	475·62	475·62	52·34	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5
Bihár, south—												
Patna	60	70	60	75	300 to 320	360	42·5 to 45	45	20	20	30 to 40	25
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	45 and 57·5	62·5 and 72·5	...	...	340	422·5	50	41·25	18·91	19·14	110	120
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	.	304·69	400	36·25	36·25	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	52·4	79·74	54·27	97·81	391·2	426·72	47·34	51·2	28·59	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	57·13	64·01	61·56	76·15	336·82	355·52	50	58·33	17·76	...	75	80
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	320	386·25	57·19	59·37	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	61·56	80	374·69	426·56	50	50	17·4	...	...	...
Agra	72·71	80	...	...	328·23	376·46	61·51	66·67	17·76	...	130	130
Sub-montane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	340	...	...	20	..	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	66·67	75·94	57·13	90	360	370	53·33	45	20	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	370	355	42·5	45	20·94	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1909	Turmeric 1908	Grass 1909	Grass 1908	Straw 1909	Straw 1908	Jawar stalks 1909	Jawar stalks 1908	Sheep, per score 1909	Sheep, per score 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1909	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	District
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	3·75	3·75	10	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	3·12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur
...	...	15	17·5	7·5	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	8·75	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	3·75	6·25	3·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	Benares
												Central—
90	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	Meerut
85	120	6·67	...	10	11·25	6·67	...	...	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
												Submontane, west—
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
85	...	5·62	7·5	...	...	...	...	40	50	...	...	Lucknow
												Northern—
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY—*continued*.

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	30·78	30·78	..	..	48·44	[illegible]9·27	...	...	27·92	39·06	26·[illegible]6	40
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	[illegible]8·75	26·41	66·67	57·19	50	50	53·33	57·5	28·59	26·72	28·07	...
Central— Lahore	33·38	39·01	57·66	100·12	47·03	51·61	51·61	57·13	29·63	30·78	29·63	36·35
South-eastern— Delhi	33·12	40	50	66·67	50	[illegible]5·16	50	59·22	28·59	38·12	25	40
Submontane— Amritsar	30·78	12·08	53·33	66·67	44·58	47·08	47·03	50	...	36·35	28·07	...
Northern— Ráwalpindi	28·54	38·12	...	78·12	45·62	17·08	50	50	29·63	34·79	30·78	34·79
Western— Multan	31·25	...	...	...	48·44	...	...	...	...	32·81	29·69	34·22
Lyallpur	...	.	70	...	42·5	...	48·12	...	28·75	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	.	..	50·83	62·5	45	46·87	...	...	27·5	...	31·56	32·5
Shikárpur	.	...	72·81	70	42·5	40·62	...	...	31·25	33·12	30·94	32·5
Quetta	...	...	...	...	47·5 to 50	44·06 to 46·25	75	72·5	36·56	35·31	33·44	34·43
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak— Dharwar	...	.	...	...	60·94	...	...	...	...	...	32·13	...
Sholapur	...	..	...	48·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·85	30·31
Poona	...	...	46·25	57·81	54·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·74
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	53·59	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat— Surat	40·16	52·5	64·84	86·51	57·66	55·47	...	...	...	..	34·58	36·04
Ahmadabad	...	...	45	57·5	43·23	51·25	...	...	27·[illegible]	37·5	29·58	35
Central Provinces—*												
Western— Nagpur	..	.	37·5	50	47	48	61·5	57	...	...	28·25	42·37
Central— Jubbulpore	...	...	38·12	53·25	48·5	55	55·12	72·75	...	...	29·62	42
Eastern— Raipur		...	37	48	47	52	58	57	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	47·37	55	47·62	53·5	...	...	...	...	25·37	34·37
Amráoti	..	...	50·62	52	52·37	48	62	57	...	...	29·37	32
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·1	30·8
Salem	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	36·1	27·9
Cuddapah	47·7	33	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	34·8	32
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
East Coast, central— Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
East Coast, south— Madras	34·5	32·8	[illegible]8·8	53·2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.
Tanjore	40·6	33·0	56·8	48·4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..
Southern— Madura		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30·4	31·9
Mysore—												
Mysore	33·87	26·62	55·75	45·75	61·53	47·6	71·98	64·27	...	...	35·25	23·53
Bangalore	32	22	74	57	[illegible]4	50	67·76	58·07	...		...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra 1909	Bajra 1908	Ragi 1909	Ragi 1908	Maize 1909	Maize 1908	Gram 1909	Gram 1908	Arhar dal 1909	Arhar dal 1908	Linseed 1909	Linseed 1908	Districts
												Rajputana—
30	45·62	.	..	28·85	42·34	43·28	40·26	...	.	72·66	72·66	*Eastern*— Ajmer
												Panjab—
27·6	.	.	...	30·01	36·41	39·01	34·69	80	.	66·67	...	*Southern*— Ferozpur
29·06	41·04	..	...	29·63	39·53	38·59	37·24	57·13	66·67	48·49	53·38	*Central*— Lahore
27·6	42·08	...	...	25·83	38·12	40	40	66·67	66·67	72·71	64·01	*South-eastern*— Delhi
26·67	...		..	29·63	..	40	34·79	.	..	...	...	*Submontane*— Amritsar
31·35	39·06	..	...	31·35	36·35	44·43	38·12	65	66·67	50	50	*Northern*— Ráwalpindi
30·94	...	...	.	31·87	...	...	...			.	...	*Western*— Multan
34·37	...	...	...	28·12	..	38·75	...		...	...	..	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
31·56	35·62	.	...	...	...	46·25	40·62	58·75	...	...	.	Karáchi
26·56	33·12	..	...	...	...	43·12	36·25	53·75	61·87	...	..	Shikárpur
...	...	.		36·25	33·41	..	...	70	65	.	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
...	...	...	..	..	...	51·93	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak*— Dharwar
25·05	32·34	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	53·59	...	Sholapur
31·93	...	...	...	...	..	45·83	45·83	78·28	...	...	...	Poona
25·62	34·74	...	...	...	...	48·07	49·27	...	..	...	...	*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan*— Ahmadnagar
32·76	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Dhulia
36·72	43·96	...	...	.	..	...	...	73·54	...	...	...	*Gujarat*— Surat
30·73	45	...	..	...	..	38·12	42·5	60	57·5	60		Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
...	..	.	...	..	.	42·12	46·25	53	57	60	68·25	*Western*— Nagpur
...	..	...	...	...	...	41	51·62	57·12	61·5	53·37	53·25	*Central*— Jubbulpore
...		...	...	.	...	47	47	53	53	...	...	*Eastern*— Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46·12	48·25	58·25	59·37	...	64·75	Akola
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	47·5	57·12	52·37	61·5	55	Amráoti
												Madras—
46·7	34·1	...	...	...	...	64·4	51·5	...	...	..	...	*South, central*— Coimbatore
...	...	35·1	24·5	...	..	...	...	43	34·9	.	...	Salem
...	.	...	...	...	...	61·7	46	35·3	27·1	...	...	*Central*— Bellary
35·1	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	Karnul
...	...	31·7	32·7	...	...	...	...	47·7	32·3	...	..	*East Coast, central*— Nellore
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·1	53·3	...		...	...	*East Coast, south*— Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	29·6	28·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
38·8	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·8	39·9	...	...	*Southern*— Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	35·25	25·98	...	...	35·25	19	70	57·15	...	...	Mysore
...	...	38	29·5	...	...	44	25	72	66	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY—*concluded*

DISTRICTS	MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		SESAMUM (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		GHI		SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)		SALT		TOBACCO LEAF	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	...	...	66·82	93·75	356·25	376·56	61·04	62·66	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	61·56	...	76·2	...	376·46	460	61·56	50	16·67	...	80	100
Central—												
Lahore	44·43	...	66·67	88·91	426·67	457·13	53·33	53·33	16·3	...	68·59	61·87
South-eastern—												
Delhi	59·27	69·58	66·67	84·17	387·36	474·06	50	53·33	17·4	...	76·2	94·11
Submontane—												
Amritsar	57·13	...	65	90	415	450	44 58	50	14·69	...	...	45
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	58·12	61·51	88·91	88·85	400	400	44·43	44·43	15·99	...	...	...
Western—												
Multan	...	63·59	...	90	...	...	...	...	15·47	...		...
Lyallpur	42·5	...	...	...	370	...	43·75	...	15·62	...	80	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi		..	75	...	420	447·5	...	93·75	...	...	...	...
Shikárpur	50	..	...	...	375	390	57·81	56·25	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	..	...	...	350 to 450	430 to 480	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	60·68	59·11	...	...	...	...
Poona	.	...	...	...	421·01	...	66 67	76·3	..	...	108·75	105·26
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	67·97	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	...	...	64·9	100 88	383·8	454·06	67·55	54·06	...	.	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	..	...	...	340	420	75	65	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur	.	...	70·62	95·75	406·62	500	...	...	21·62	23·25	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	48 5	...	57·12	72·12	330	380	...	...	22·25	22·25	80	114·25
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	...	...	...	340	410	...	...	20	20	200	100
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	60	90·5	420	447·5	...	...	20	18·87	78	81
Amráoti	..	...	63·62	82	360	420	...	...	19	20	120	175
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	82·8	77·6	487·9	487·8	52·8	51·2	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	410·9	376·7	...	...	...	...	154·1	111·3
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	66·2	66·3	380·9	380·9	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	394·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	64	78·4	428	460·8	62·6	54·3	...	...	74·2	82·3
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144·2	64·3
Southern—												
Madura	...	...	72·5	84·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	...	...	79·25	67·35	428·59	411·25	94·37	67·5	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	78	480	445·68	60	64·27	...	...	205·68*	205·68*

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	4·9	10·62	4·69	6·87	4·69	7·97	125	127·5	85	85	Ajmer
												Panjab—
												Southern—
100	...	8·02	5	8·02*	5·62	...	...	60	60	90	90	Ferozpur
												Central—
123·07	133·33	10	15	13·8*	7·81	...	15	180	170	200	200	Lahore
												South-eastern—
114·37	145·47	8·02	11·41	13·33*	10	10	13·33	80	80	150	150	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	...	...	...	11·41*	5·31	...	...	...	125	...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
133·33	100	10	15	11·41*	8·02	10	13·33	90	90	70	70	Rawalpindi
												Western—
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Multan
100	...	...	...	10·47*	...	...	...	100	...	140	...	Lyallpur
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	117·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	152·5	162·5	...	135	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	10*	6·25*	...	...	140 to 240	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	11·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
80	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
120	120	10	8·75	...	...	...	16	50	50	90	100	Nagpur
												Central—
72·75	114·25	4	6·62	3·37	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
74	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		30	35	Raipur
												Berar—
88·12	95·25	...	9·5	...	...	5·5	9·62	57	50	60	60	Akola
130	120	6	10	...	...	9	15	50	55	70	70	Amráoti
												Madras—
												South, central—
64·1	96	...	...	...	...	4·8	3·2	...	...	...	50	Coimbatore
54·9	94·3	...	...	7·8	10·3	...	...	80†	75†	...	...	Salem
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	5·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	Bellary
49	69·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
41·1	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
...	...	...	...	5·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
52·7	77·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·76†	61·25†	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	10	40	Madura
												Mysore—
102·5	102·86	11·25	12·19	10	8·54	8·75	5·36	90	100	100	70	Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	4·27	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Busa. † Sheep or goats

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY 1909 [*The figures*

DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE — Best sort		RICE — Common		JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	.	...		8 8	7 13	9 1	8 5	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...		10 5	10 5	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13		.	8 8	7 9	9 12	8 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...		...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 —	8 —		...	7 6	7 —	8 4	7 14	...	...	...	...
Maubin		..	...	.	7 5	6 14	10 10	7 12	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	.	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	..	...	8 13	8 13	11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	..	...		6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	..			...	..	10 8	9 2	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 12	11 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	..	...	..	8 12	8 4	10 9	10 3	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 12	6 1	...	...	6 3	6 3	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Bamo	...	...	..	...	9 12	8 15	11 11	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	11 12	11 8	12 10	12 6	16 11	16 9	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	..	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	..	...	..	...	...		9 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	.	...	...	...	..	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	..	...
Backerganj	..	...	..	..	...	...	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 5	5 —	13 5	11 7	...	...	8 —	8 6	..	...	...	...
Tippera	...	..	.	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 —	7 12	13 —	12 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	9 —	8 —	16 —	18 —	...	...	8 12	8 4	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	.		...	.	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	.
Rajshahi	7 8	7 8	12 6	12 —	...	...	8 1	8 4	...	...	..	..
Malda	8 8	8 4	14 —	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	..	...	...
Bogra	7 14	7 8	...	..	...	...	8 1	7 11	...	...	..	..
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7	7 —			5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	..
Dinajpur	8 —	8 —	...	10 12		...	7 12	7 13	...	..	...	
Rangpur	7 —	6 12	...	...	4 8	4 4	6 —	6 —	...	...	..	..
Surma—												
Sylhet	..	...	..	...	9 —	6 8	11 —	12 4	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	..	...	8 8	8 8	13 4	14 14	...	...	...	.
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	..	...	3 8	3 8	6 8	7 —	...	...	..	...
Manipur	8 —	8 —	..	...	25 —	24 —	28 —	28 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	.		..	10 10	10 10	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	.	...	4 8	4 —	5 8	5 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	6 12	6 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Kamrup	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 —	6 —	.	...	5 4	5 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...		...	4 4	4 4	12 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	..		...	4 9	4 8	12 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 —	...	.	4 8	4 8	9 8	10 3	...	...	...	...

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Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	18 14	18 14	Mergui
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	..	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	.	5 15	5 15	14 3	14 3	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	17 12	17 4	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 4	8 10	...	...	.	...	14 15	14 15	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	.	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	..	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	9 3	8 10	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 2	19 —	14 4	5 6	5 6	16 12	16 12	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...		...	14 3	14 3	Pakókku
...	...	...	..	16 8	16 8	22 3	22 —	9 3	9 2	16 3	16 3	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	6 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	..	5 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	.	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 12	...	...	...	..	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	..	..	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	6 6	6 2	17 8	17	Maimensingh
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	8 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	..	.	6 8	6 8	19 —	19 —	Pabna
..	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	12 —	12 8	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	Malda
...	..	...	...	8 8	7 14	...	...	9 12	9 12	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
..	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	18 —	17 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 14	7 —	18 —	17 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	..	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	5 14	18	18 —	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	...	...	6 8	6 —	18 —	17 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	..	6 10	6 10	20 —	19 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 —	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintia Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	..	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
..	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	20 —	18 —	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 —	Manipur
..	.	...	...	5 10	5 11	...	..	5 4	5 4	11 7	11 7	Nága Hills
.	..	...	...	5 —	4 8	...	..	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 4	6 —	16 —	16	Goálpára
...	...	...	..	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16	Kámrup
...	.	...	...	7	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 8	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	Lakhimpur

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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	..	..	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	..	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	11 —	11 —
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	6 7	6 7	10 12	...	...	...	7 —	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 8	6 6	7 4	7 8	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	..	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	7 8	7 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	..	...
Orissa—												
Puri	6 9	6 9	.	...	.	...	9 3	9 13	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	6 14	6 14	...	...	...	..	10 8	10 8	...	...	..	...
Balasore	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	..	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	11 —	10 —
Ránchi	6 12 to 7 —	7 — to 7 4	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	7 5	7 5	...	10 11	...	...	7 14	6 12	...	...	.	...
Hazáribágh	6 12	6 12	9 —	10 —	...	...	8 4	8 8	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	8 12	9 4	11 —	10 8	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7 8	7 12	14 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 12	13 8	14 —	...	...
Patna	8 8	8 8	16 —	15 4	...	...	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	8 —	8 4	14 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...	6 5½	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 3	8 3	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 12	8 3	15 6	14 4	...	...	7 —	5 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	9 —	9	16 —	13 —	...	...	6 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 —	7 12	15 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 4	7 —	13 8	12 —	4 8	4 —	8 —	7 8	15 —	14 8	13 8	13 8
Benares	7 13	7 13	13 9	13 —	6 —	6 —	7 9	7 5	14 10	14 10	13 13	13 9
Ghazipur	8 3	8 —	15 2	13 6	5 7	5 8	9 —	8 2	15 13	14 15	13 5	13 10
Jaunpur	8 —	7 11	14 —	13 12	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	15 8	14 8	...	...
Allahabad	7 4	7 4	14 8	14 —	4 —	4 —	8 8	7 8	16 8	17 —	14 8	14 —
Central—												
Bánda	7 10	8 —	9 14	13 —	4 4	4 4	8 2	8 8	17 4	17 12	14 2	14 4
Fatehpur	7 8	8 4	13 —	13 —	7 4	7 4	8 —	8 —	16 —	19 —	15 —	15 8
Hamirpur	7 12	8	11 4	11 4	5 —	5 —	6 12	6 —	17 4	16 8	14 12	14 12
Jalaun	7 12	7 12	11 —	11 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Cawnpore	7 12	8 —	14 8	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 4	16 4	15 4	15 —
Jhansi	8 6	8 8	13 4	13 8	..	...	8 —	8 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 —
Etawah	8 2	8 4	12 12	12 12	3 —	3 —	7 8	7 8	15 4	15 12	14 2	14 4
Farukhabad	7 13	8 —	15 8	15 —	4 4	4 4	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 12	15 —	15 8
Mainpuri	5 8	8 12	15 8	15 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 8	15 4	17 —	15 8	16 —
Etah	8 8	8 8	16 8	16 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	16 8	17 —	16 —	16 —
Western—												
Meerut	7 12	8 —	13 8	13 4	3 8	3 8	6 8	6 8	15 8	15 —	14 12	14 —
Agra	7 12	7 8	14 —	13 8	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 —	14 8	14 —	13 8	13 4
Muttra	8 —	8 —	14 8	14 —	5 —	4 —	7 4	7 8	14 8	15 —	14 —	14 —
Aligarh	9 —	8 8	11 —	14 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	7 —	16 —	16 ..	15 —	13 —
Bulandshahr	7 13	7 14	13 2	13 4	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	15 8	14 8	15 —	14 4
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 —	8 —	13 12	13 12	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 8	15 12	15 —	13 —	12 8
Azamgarh	8 14	8 14	13 8	12 12	5 14	6 —	9 —	8 14	10 8	10 8	16 —	14 8
Gorakhpur	8 13	9 10	16 4	16 7	7 3	6 11	9 7	9 7	18 —	18 11	13 9	13 8
Basti	9 —	9 4	13 4	13 4	5 —	5 —	10 4	10 4	16 —	16 —	14 8	14 8

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												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	8 -	8 —	.	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	8	8 8	...	.	7 8	7 8	24	24 -	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	7 — to 8 —	7 8 to 8 —	.	...	6 —	6 8	20 —	20 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	..	7 —	7 —	16 -	16 —	Howrah
...	...	8 8	8 8	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 12	...	...	6 7	8 —	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	11 8	10 —	21 —	21 —	Jessore
												Central—
...	...	...	..	8 8	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Bankura
...	...	...	..	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	.	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 —	21 —	21 —	Murshidabad
...	...	...	...	5 8	8 8	11 —	10 8	8 8	8 —	16 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
												Hills—
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	5 4	5 4	13 —	14 —	Darjeeling
												Orissa—
...	...	...	..	9 3	8 8	...	...	6 3	6 9	25 —	26 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	.	...	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Cuttack
..	...	...	.	8 — to 8 8	8 — to 9 —	..	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Balasore
...	...	...	.	7 4	7 —	...	...	5 5 to 6 —	5 5 to 6 —	16	16 -	Sambalpur
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	10 —	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 -	Mánbhum
14 —	14 —	...	...	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 8	5 — to 7 8	5 — to 7 8	17 -	17 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	10 2	9 9	12 6	13 6	7 5	7 5	18 9	18 9	Palámau
12 8	12 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	11 8	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8	13 —	13 —	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Monghyr
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	9 8	13 —	13 8	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Gaya
...	...	...	9 8	10 12	10 -	14 8	15 4	8 8	8 4	19 —	19 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	9 —	10 —	13 —	14 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Shahabad
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	7 6	7 8	13 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Purnea
...	...	...	...	9 7	8 6	13 14	13 14	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bhágalpur
13 3	13 3	...	..	9 14	9 14	14 —	14 4	8 3	7 11	19 12	19 12	Darbhanga
12 —	12 —	...	..	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 8	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Muzaffarpur
...	13 —	..	13 —	10 —	10 —	14 12	15 —	9 4	9 4	21 —	20 8	Sáran
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	9 12	15 —	14 8	8 —	7 12	17 —	17	Champáran
												United Provinces:
												(a) AGRA—
												Eastern—
...	...	10 —	10 —	8 4	8 4	15 —	14 —	7 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	Mirzapur
...	...	15 11½	15 11½	9 3	9 3	14 10	14 10	7 13	7 13	16 14	16 14	Benares
..	...	10 10	11 13	10 10	9 15	14 12	14 6	8 15	8 11	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	15 8	14 8	7 4	7 4	17 —	17 —	Jaunpur
...	..	...	...	8 8	8 8	15 —	15 —	7 8	7 —	17 —	17 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	8 12	9 8	9 12	10 —	...	...	7 6	7 —	19 2	19 8	Bánda
...	...	...	..	7 8	8 —	...	.	6 12	6 12	19 —	19 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	9 12	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Hamirpur
...	...	...	.	9 —	8 8	14 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Jalaun
...	15 8	16 —	15 8	9 8	9 14	16 4	16 8	8 —	7 12	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
9 14	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	15 4	15 4	6 —	6 —	20 4	20 —	Jhansi
12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	8 12	8 12	15 1	14 6	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Etawah
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	17 —	17 8	6 —	6 4	20 —	20	Farukhabad
24 —	24 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	17 8	17 8	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	6 —	7 —	21 8	20 8	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	14 8	14 4	7 12	7 12	22 8	22 8	Meerut
...	.	...	...	9 4	9 6	14 8	14 10	8 —	7 14	22 —	22 —	Agra
...	..	...	...	9 8	9 —	16 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	22	22 —	Muttra
...	...	11 —	11 —	9 12	9 12	15 8	15 8	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Aligarh
...	..	...	16	9 4	9 4	15 4	14 12	8 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	10 —	10 —	9 8	9 8	14 8	13 12	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Ballia
...	...	12 —		8 8	8 14	15 —	14 —	8 4	8 4	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
18 —	18 —	15 5	16 4	9 —	9 3	14 —	15 10	8 —	8 —	17 8	18 4	Gorakhpur
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces—*continued*												
(a) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	8 12	9 —	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 —	18 8	18 8	17 8	17 —
Budaun	8 5	8 8	14 8	14 4	4 —	4 —	6 9	6 14	17 2	18 4	16 —	16 4
Pilibit	8 12	9 1½	14 4	14 4	5 3	5 3	10 6	9 6½	17 8	18 3	15 9	16 14
Bareli	8 10	8 10	13 8	13 12	4 —	4 —	8 4	7 12	18 4	17 8	16 4	16 8
Moradabad	8 4	8 10	13 6	13 2	3 10	3 4	6 8	6 1	16 8	15 8	15 6	15 14
Bijnor	8 12	8 4	14 —	14 —	3 4	3 4	8 8	8 8	...	...	14 —	14 4
Muzaffarnagar	8 8	8 8	14 5	14 5	7 2	7 2	7 11	7 11	14 5	14 5	14 5	13 12
Sahéranpur	8 4	8 8	13 13	13 13	4 8	4 8	7 3	7 3	14 14	14 14	14 6	14 6
Dehra-Dún	8 —	8 —	13 —	12 8	3 4	3 4	8 —	8 —	14 —	13 8	14 —	13 8
Hills—												
Naini Tál (a)	...	7 —	...	9 8	...	3 —	...	6 8	...	...	...	9 —
Almora	6 12	6 10	8 8	8 8	3 8	3 8	7 —	6 12	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 —	5 8	...	...	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	...	.	...	
(b) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 8	15 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	8 8	16 —	16 —	15 —	14 —
Sultanpur	9 4	9 4	13 8	13 8	7 8	7 4	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 4	8 12	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 8	16 —	16 —
Unao	8 4	9 —	14 —	14 4	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	16 8	17 4	16 —	16 4
Lucknow	8 4	8 8	14 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	7 8	17 8	18 —	17 —	17 —
Hardoi	8 12	9 —	14 12	14 —	8 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	17 4	17 —
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 4	8 4	14 8	12 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 4	16 8	15 8	14 —
Barabanki	8 4	8 8	11 —	11 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda	8 10	8 14	14 —	13 4	6 —	5 14	8 6	8 4	17 4	17 —	16 —	16 —
Bahraich	9 —	9 —	16 8	17 —	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 8	19	19 8	18	17 8
Sitapur	8 8	9 —	16 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8	19 —	19 8	17 4	17 8
Kheri	8 4	8 8	13 —	13 —	3 8	3 4	7 8	7 8	20	20 —	17 —	17 12
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	8 12	8 15	13 4	14 8	4 14	4 14	6 4	6 —	16 12	15 8	.	.
Bánswara	10 4	11 —	13 8	14 —	3 4	3 4	6 8	6 8	.	..	.	..
Mewar (Udaipur)	9 2	9 5	12 4	14 —	5 6	5 6	5 12	5 13	12 —	13 3	9 9	9 9
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	11 15	12 —	18 —	18 —	3 4	3 8	8 —	8 —	...	.	...	...
Ajmer	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 1	6 1	15 —	15 —	13 1	12 9
Kishangarh	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	16	16 —	14 4	13 8
Bundi	10 10	11 14	15 —	16 4	7 8	8 2	10 —	10 —	17 8	17 8	15 —	12 8
Kotah	8 10	8 10	13 8	10 12	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 12	12 4	12 —	11 —
Jhalawar	7 6	7 8	11 1	10 3	5 12	5 12	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 5	12 —	11 15
Tonk	7 15	8 2	16 —	15 10	4 —	3 7	4 14	4 —	17 —	18 —	16 9	15 10
Jaipur	7 15	7 15	13 15	13 15	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	15 —	15 5	13 11	13 11
Karauli	8 2	7 13	12 8	13 2	8 2	8 12	9 1	9 6	15 5	15 —	14 6	14 1
Dholpur	7 14	8 —	12 1½	12 4	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 —	14 —	14 —	13 4	13 4
Bharatpur	8 —	8 —	13 9	13 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	14 4	14 1	13 —	12 15
Alwar	8 3	8 6	14 —	14 2	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	15 5	15 12	13 13	13 15
Deoli	9 6	9 14	15 12	15 13	5 —	4 8	6 —	6 —	15 6	15 4	15 2	15 4
Nasirabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —
Shahpura	10 —	10 —	16 6	17 —	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 1	18 —	19 6	11 8	11 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 4	7 —	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	...	..	14 12	15 6
Jaisalmer	7 12	7 12	...	...	4 10	4 7	6 3	6 2	14 2	13 14	12 12	12 11
Jodhpur	9 3 and 9 12	9 4 and 9 14	14 11	13 8	5 8	5 3	6 8	6 8	14 15	14 15	12 4 and 12 14	12 1 and 13 —
Bálmer	9 14	9 14	...	...	6 —	4 8 and 6 —	9 —	9 —	12 14	...	...	12 14
Erinpura	8 11	9 —	15 —	16 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	11 —	14 —	14 —	11 —
Sirohi	9 12 and 11 —	9 12 and 11 —	18 —	18 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Anádra	9 6 and 11 —	9 8 and 11 —	...	.	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	.	10 4	10 4
Abu	8 5 and 9 —	8 5 and 9 —	14 2	13 15	5 —	5 —	6 2	6 2	...	...	10 8	10 8
Central India—												
Indore	7 4	7 8	11 8	11 —	4 4	4 8	6 —	5 8	14 —	14 8	11 8	11 8
Nimach	6 8	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —
Gwalior	7 8	7 8	...	...	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	8 —	18 —	17 8	16 —	16 —
Ferozpur	7 12	8 8	13 —	14 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	14 —	14 —	14 —	13 8
Central—												
Lahore	8 4	8 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	6 2	6 2	13 4	13 4	13 8	13 —
Gujranwála	8 4	8 4	14 —	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	13 12	14 —	13 4
Gujrat	8 8	8 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 8	7 —	12 8	11 8	12 8	11 8
Jhelam	8 8	8 8	13 8	12 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	13 —	12 —

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...	...	...	16 —	9 8	9 4	17 8	16 12	6 12	7 4	20 —	20 —	Bareli
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 4	17 —	...	7 —	7 —	20 14	20 14	Moradabad
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...	...	...	..	9 5	9 5	14 5	14 5	5 8	6 1	22 —	22 —	Muzaffarnagar
13 13	13 13	13 13	13 13	9 4	9 9	14 6	14 14	6 6	6 6	21 4	21 4	Saháranpur
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												Southern—
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19 —	19 —	12 —	12 —	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 8	16 —	6 8	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	14 —	13 —	9 —	8 8	18 —	17 8	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Unao
...	...	17 —	17	8 12	9 —	16 8	16 8	7	6 12	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
18 —	18	20 —	20 —	9 4	9 4	17 8	17 8	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Hardoi
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												Central—
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...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	13 4	13 —	...	...	27 —	27 —	Gujranwála
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 —	...	...	25 —	25 —	Gujrat
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 2	8 2	13 14	13 14	...	...	6 12	6 4	16 —	16 —	13 12	13 12
Delhi	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 -	15 8	15 8	14 -	14 —
Rohtak	8 8	8 8	13 --	13 —	...	..	6 —	6 -	17 8	17 8	15 8	15 12
Karnál	8 4	8 4	15 --	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	16 8	11 -	13 8
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 6	8 12	11 12	12 12	...	..	8 —	7 12	19 —	18 12	12 12	12 8
Ludhiána	8 12	9 4	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 —	6 8	15 8	15 8	13 8	13 —
Jalandhar	8 8	8 4	13 8	13 8	...	..	6 -	6 —	14 8	14 —	13 —	12 —
Hoshiárpur	8 8	8 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 -	14 —	1. —	11 —
Gurdáspur	8 10	8 10	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 -	...	...
Amritsar	8 12	9 —	13	13 —	...	..	7 4	7 4	14 —	13 8	14 -	14 —
Siálkot	8 4	8 9	12 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 -	14 —	13 —	12 8
Hills—												
Simla	6 6	6 9	9 --	8 8	...		6 2	5 10	10 8	11 4	9 6	9 -
Kángra	8 8	8 —	10 —	10 -	...	..	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 8	8 8	13 4	13 4	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 12	12 4	12 8	12 8
Attock	8 8	8 12	12 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	13 —	12 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 —	12 —
Jhang	8 12	8 10	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 12	10 8	11 12	11 -
Lyallpur	8 14	9 6	12 8	12 8	...		7 —	7 —	...	..	11 —	11 —
Multan	8 -	8 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	13 4	12 8	12 8	12 -
Montgomery	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 6	12 4	12 2	12 4	12 6
Muzaffargarh	9 —	9 4	12 —	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 4	11 8	11 8
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 8
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	7 14	8 —	11 8	11 8	3 4	3 7	5 15	5 14	...	...	11 —	9 8
Peshāwar	8 4	8 6	16 —	15 —	4 9	4 9	6 3	6 7	12 —	12 —	14 —	11 --
Kohát	8 8	9 —	14 1	14 10	4 5	4 5	8 6	8 6	15 4	15 4	14 6	14 6
Bannu	10 8	11 —	13 15	14 1	3 5	3 4	8 2	9 1	19 6	18 12	13 2	13 7
Dera Ismael Khan	9 10	10 —	12 12	13 1	3 6	3 7	5 8	5 5	15 8	15 8	13 5	13 5
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
Hyderabad	8 --	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	7 —	6 8	11 8	11 8	12 8	13 —
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 —	8 8	10 —	9 —	...	8 —	12 8	12 8
Shikárpur	9 —	9 -	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	14 -	14 —
Quetta	8 — to 8 6	8 — to 8 6	10 4	10 —	3 2	3 2	4 12	4 10	11 2	10 10½	11 2½	10 10
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 12	6 4	...	..	7 6	7 6	9 10	9 2	10 6	9 14	9 14	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 9	8 9	9 12	9 12	10 10	10 10
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	..	9 4	9 4
Bombay	7 2	7 2	...	...	6 6	6 6	7 13	7 13	10 7	10 7	11 4	11 4
Tanna	7 5	7 5	..	...	6 8	6 8	7 6	7 6	10 3	10 3	10 8	10 8
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	6 10	6 10	...	...	8 5	7 13	8 12	8 5	12 2	11 11	11 15	11 15
Belgaum	7 1	6 5	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 6	8 6	12 7	12 7	11 11	11 3
Satara	8 6	8 6	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 9	8 9	10 10	10 4	11 —	11 —
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	7 8	7 8	13 7	12 15	15 4	14 13
Bijapur	6 10	6 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	7 15	12 15	12 15	11 12	11 12
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 9	7 9	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10
Násik	8 1	8 1	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 11	6 11	...	...	13 —	13 —
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 9	6 9	11 13	11 13	11 12	11 12
Jalgaon	7 2	7 2	...		5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 8
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 11	6 9	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 14	5 14	11 5	10 15	10 10	10 10
Broach	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Kaira	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	8 —	7 8	...	...	10 —	9 8
Disa	9 4	9 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	6 4	6 —	13 8	..	10 12	10 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 8
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 15	7 14	...	...	4 4	4 6	7 8	6 14	13 14	13 3	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	13 —	12 5	...	...
Betul	7 13	8 3	...	...	...	..	6 4	6 11	12 —	12 —	...	...
Chhindwara	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 10	10 —	10 —	13 13	12 10	.	..
Nagpur	8 5	8 14	...	...	5 14	6 8	10 6	10 6	12 10	12 6	.	..
Wardha	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 9	9 9	13 3	12 10	..	...

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												Panjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	10 2	9 14	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	15 —	15 —	5 8	5 8	21 —	21 —	Delhi
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												Submontane—
...	...	...	...	10 4	9 14	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	25 —	25 —	Ambala
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...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	12 12	12 —	...	...	27 —	27 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
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												Northern—
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...	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	13 —	12 —	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Attock
												Western—
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...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	12 —	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	12 —	12 —	9 10	9 10	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
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												N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	13 —	13 —	8 4	8 6	13 —	13 —	...	...	19 —	19 —	Hazára
...	...	14 —	13 —	9 3	9 8	14 —	14 —	8 2	7 8	24 —	24 —	Pesháwar
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												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	26 —	26 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Shikárpur
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												Bombay—
												Konkan—
11 9	11 9	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	6 9	6 9	18 10	18 10	Karwar
11 3	11 3	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	6 12	6 12	22 2	22 2	Ratnagiri
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10 14	10 14	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 6	6 6	24 8	24 8	Tanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	22 14	22 2	Dharwar
12 —	12 —	...	...	9 —	7 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	19 13	19 13	Belgaum
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...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	5 10	5 10	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 9	6 9	20 7	20 7	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	5 3	5 3	23 —	23 —	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 —	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 —	22 —	Ahmadnagar
13 8	13 3	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	5 10	5 10	23 13	23 13	Násik
...	...	...	...	7 15	7 15	...	...	...	...	20 2	18 10	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 7	7 7	17 —	17 —	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	6 —	5 9	27 5	27 5	Surat
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13 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmadabad
14 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 4	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	80 —	80 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Nimar
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	...	...	7 3	7 3	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	8 14	9 5	...	...	6 7	6 7	15 4	12 11	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 8	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 4	...	...	7 11	7 11	16 —	16 —	Wardha

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JANUARY 1909—*concluded* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces— *continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 14	7 14	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 2	7 9	13 —	13 —	...	...
Saugor	8 4	8 11	...	...	6 6	5 6	8 —	8 —	12 13	12 13	...	...
Damoh	8 5	7 15	...	...	8 2	8 2	8 15	8 15	14 3	15 10	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 12	6 8	10 —	8 8	13 —	15 —	...	...
Mandla	8 8	9 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 8	12 —	...	...	...
Bálághát	6 6	6 6	...	...	8 8	5 10	11 10	11 11	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 —	7 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	...	...
Chánda	7 4	7 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	8 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 4	8 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 4	...	...	...	...
Drug	8 8	9 1	...	...	10 4	11 2	10 13	11 14	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 11	5 9	7 4	7 14	13 11	15 —	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 13	5 6	7 1	6 6	15 1	15 1	...	...
Amráoti	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 7	4 6	6 8	5 7	13 2	13 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories												
Secunderabad *	5 9	5 13	8 9	9 2	4 10	5 1	6 2	6 14	10 15	11 9	13 6	13 13
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 5	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 10	10 10	10 10	8 14	8 14
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	9 —	9 —	8 3	8 3
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 15	10 15	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	13 —	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 —	11 —	11 9	11 9
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 1	13 12	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	12 1	12 1
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	10 13	9 3	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 4	11 7	11 10	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	12 —	13 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	11 15	11 15	11 12	11 12
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11	6 3	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	6 10	...	...	9 2	10 15
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	9 9	9 9
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	10 10	9 —	8 14	8 3
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	6 10	9 7	9 7	8 14	8 14
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 3	10 3	9 7	10 4	8 3
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 1	6 1	7 6	7 6	11 10	11 10	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	...	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 —	4 —	5 to 7 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	5 —	5 12	5 12	6 4	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	5 8	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 8	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	...	...
Shimoga	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	4 8	6 8	6 8	10 —	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 4	8 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 5	6 3	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	11 3	11 3

* Including Bolaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces— *continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 12	7 2	18 5	18 4	Saugor
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	8 10	8 11	...	...	6 6	6 6	13 —	13 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 -	16 —	Seoni
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...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 -	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 2	...	...	5 13	5 13	12 13	12 13	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 —	16 -	Raipur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	..	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 2	6 2	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 2	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 13	6 8	19 —	19 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 -	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
14 —	14 5	...	...	6 10	6 12	...	...	7 14	8 10	14 —	14 -	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 7	Malabar
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												South, central—
11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	20 6	Salem
												Central—
12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 —	Bellary
11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Anantapur
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
12 15	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	14 11	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
12 2	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 10	24 —	Ganjam
12 6	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
12 8	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	Guntur
12 6	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
10 13	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 10	30 3	Madras
9 15	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 13	26 13	Chingleput
10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 15	23 8	N. Arcot
10 6	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	23 11	S. Arcot
11 2	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 4	23 7	Tanjore
12 15	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 12	21 10	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	Tinnevelly
11 13	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	24 —	Madura
												Mysore—
11 10	11 10	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 3	6 3	17 11	17 11	Mysore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Bangalore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 —	20 —	Kolar
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	..	...	5 —	5 —	19 —	19 —	Tumkur
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
9 8	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 12	4 12	18 —	16 —	Shimoga
12 —	12 —	12 —	12—	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
												Coorg—
12 8	12 —	...	...	9 12	10 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	18 8	18 —	Coorg
...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	7 7	7 7	33 —	32 —	**Aden**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the ten months, April to January, of									
	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09
SEA CUSTOMS										
IMPORTS										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	2,65	2,35	2,87	2,92	2,79	3,53	3,41	3,71	4,63	4,38
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	1,68	1,68	1,80	2,04	2,12	2,35	2,46	2,60	2,87	4,32
Spirits and liqueurs	53,62	53,13	53,91	58,04	61,99	63,02	66,49	63,70	76,56	78,31
Wines	2,94	2,93	2,89	3,31	3,09	3,05	3,29	3,17	3,32	3,27
Opium	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2
Petroleum	33,44	39,46	44,83	44,07	34,52	37,81	31,80	30,25	36,81	42,94
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	6,08	15,72	29,79	16,80	2,10	11	1	1	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	—	—	—	3,26	18	9	1	...	...	...
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	12,16	13,89	12,96	12,20	12,89	15,04	16,16	16,59	20,86	22,57
Sugar (ordinary duties)	[illegible]	24,39	25,78	21,60	24,06	27,47	30,15	39,79	38,07	44.77
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials	8,42	8,94	9,90	9,88	11,39	11,23	11,91	12,56	15,36	13,86
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	40,97	39,74	42,84	43,83	36,98	46,77	53,53	54,16	56,44	43,68
" white	15,40	15,97	23,30	13,86	16,20	22,73	24,15	20,55	32,41	23,49
" coloured	20,09	16,60	20,21	18,87	22,86	26,40	27,72	28,01	31,57	29,45
Other goods	2,40	2,20	2,48	2,05	3,19	4,46	4,97	5,30	5,56	5,20
Metals and manufactures of—										
Silver, bullion and coin	19,60	9,88	25,37	31,92	32,04	33,59	22,05	33,76	40,41	57,43
Other metals and manufactures of metals	13,61	18,05	19,44	25,10	27,24	30,01	25,79	28,74	35,69	40,02
Oils (excluding petroleum)	1,12	1,29	1,60	1,22	77	80	1,08	1,67	2,33	1,17
Manufactured articles	45,96	48,80	51,90	51,10	58,96	69,32	69,52	70,66	82,90	81,63
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	4 67	8,57	7,89	7,52	7,55	8,40	9,99	9,57	12,15	13,92
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,99,64	3,23,61	3,79,79	3,69,62	3,61,55	4,06,21	4,04,52	4,24,83	4,97,98	5,10,43
EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS	11,01	9,67	14,29	14,11	16,21	18,24	21,45	21,23	25,64	26,63
EXPORT DUTIES—										
Rice and Rice-flour	61,10	58,59	61,46	82,85	78,45	89,23	78,55	66,13	64,61	47,95
LAND CUSTOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS	5,62	6,45	7,10	6,93	7,65	8,20	7,38	7,89	8,33	7,53
GRAND TOTAL	3,77,67	3,98,32	4,62,64	4,73,51	4,63,86	5,21,88	5,11,90	5,20,08	5,96,56	5,92,54
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	1,32,64	1,28,98	1,39,93	1,35,19	1,24,11	1,44,54	1,46,29	1,48,32	1,83,54	1,62,60
Bengal — Exports	16,56	17,49	14,02	12,76	13,44	16,07	19,44	9,76	6,10	6,08
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Imports	—	.	—	—	—		—	47	61	84
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Exports	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	...	1	3
Bombay — Imports	1,06,73	1,10 32	1,39,44	1,43,68	1,41,07	1,54,36	1,53,91	1,60,04	1,84,70	1,93,50
Bombay — Exports	2,08	2,37	1,98	2,86	2,02	1,98	1,55	1,52	1,26	1,80
Sind — Imports	21,70	28,87	41,21	33,26	26,95	32,11	35,44	40,66	43,05	51,03
Sind — Exports	94	79	1,80	1,16	1,12	1,50	1,42	3,53	3,04	1,83
Madras — Imports	25,66	27,21	32,69	31,57	34,05	35,64	31,61	34,69	38,98	46,64
Madras — Exports	5,03	2,10	4,90	5,90	8,15	6,12	3,57	7,95	10,03	8,39
Burma — Imports	22,91	28,23	26,52	25,92	35,37	39,56	37,27	40,65	47,10	55,82
Burma — Exports	36,49	35,84	40,76	60,17	53,72	63,56	52,57	43,37	44,17	29,82

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Return by the Railway Board on the progress in the introduction of, and results of working, the automatic vacuum brake on the railways in India, during the six months ended the 30th June 1908.

TABLE NO. I.

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, the railways on which the automatic vacuum brake was in use, the mileage run by trains fitted with the brake, the number and proportion of rolling-stock fitted, and the progress made in fitting stock since the previous half-year.

Railway (including lines worked).	Period.	Locomotives. Passenger. Fitted.	Locomotives. Passenger. Not fitted.	Locomotives. Passenger. Percentage of fitted on total.	Locomotives. Goods and mixed. Fitted.	Locomotives. Goods and mixed. Not fitted.	Locomotives. Goods and mixed. Percentage of fitted on total.	Coaching Vehicles (including passenger brake-vans). Braked.	Coaching Vehicles. Piped.	Coaching Vehicles. Not fitted.	Coaching Vehicles. Percentage of braked and piped on total.	Goods Vehicles (including goods brake-vans but excluding cranes). Braked.	Goods Vehicles. Piped.	Goods Vehicles. Not fitted.	Goods Vehicles. Percentage of braked and piped on total.	Number of miles run by trains fitted.	Percentage of mileage run by trains fitted on total train-mileage.	Total number of instances in which the brake failed to act or caused delay in the working of trains.	Number of miles run by trains fitted to each case of failure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5′ 6″ Gauge.																			
Bengal-Nagpur	Second-half, 1907	74	...	100·00	115	115	50·00	785	...	5	99·37	1,936	950	5,792	33·41	1,307,558	41·94	5	261,511
	First-half, 1908	84	...	100·00	173	109	61·35	807	...	...	100·00	3,056	975	5,739	41·28	1,363,627	42·62	7	194,804
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	Second-half, 1907	87	...	100·00	119	29	80·41	536	4	...	100·00	27	49	(a)5,220	1·44	1,126,140	54·69	10	112,614
	First-half, 1908	97	...	100·00	121	26	82·31	536	4	...	100·00	80	49	(a)5,220	2·41	1,256,975	54·15	11	114,270
Eastern Bengal State	Second-half, 1907	71	7	91·03	80	48	62·50	605	75	35	95·10	...	12	4,639	0·26	617,525	31·00	3	205,842
	First-half, 1908	78	7	91·76	80	47	62·99	602	76	33	95·36	16	12	5,031	0·55	632,392	34·72	1	632,392
East Indian (3)	Second-half, 1907	177	5	97·25	332	429	43·63	1,672	77	203	89·60	1,669	88	18,934	8·58	3,696,137	39·19	26	142,159
	First-half, 1908	192	20	90·57	361	393	47·88	1,844	69	208	90·19	1,873	99	19,353	9·23	4,016,834	37·89	37	108,563
Great Indian Peninsula	Second-half, 1907	256	...	100·00	345	287	54·59	1,779	...	62	96·63	355	169	12,323	4·08	3,681,489	43·54	35	105,186
	First-half, 1908	255	...	100·00	394	273	59·07	1,802	...	60	96·78	785	169	12,265	7·22	3,716,998	42·24	24	154,875
(Old) Madras	Second-half, 1907	64	...	100·00	129	105	55·13	986	4	22	97·83	689	399	4,296	20·21	1,118,642	40·68	6	186,440
	First half, 1908	Included with the Madras and Southern Mahratta and South Indian railways										...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Madras and Southern Mahratta	Second-half, 1907	Included with the (Old) Madras railway.						...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	52	...	100·00	86	81	51·50	704	3	10	98·61	842	495	2,807	32·26	1,050,087	47·44	4	262,522
Nizam's Guaranteed State	Second-half, 1907	10	2	83·33	...	49	...	84	3	59	59·59	...	...	1,126	...	20,956	3·71	1	20,956
	First-half, 1908	11	1	91·67	...	49	...	108	3	35	76·03	...	...	1,436	...	123,032	19·83	*Nil*	...
North Western State	Second-half, 1907	246	18	93·18	579	22	96·34	2,414	75	234	91·41	3,471	117	10,266	25·90	3,744,266	36·76	8	468,033
	First-half, 1908	248	18	93·23	617	22	96·56	2,504	75	163	94·06	4,930	117	9,808	33·98	3,943,868	39·58	16	246,492
Oudh and Rohilkhand State	Second-half, 1907	94	..	100·00	87	27	76·32	722	50	28	96·50	38	23	5,566	1·08	1,242,828	46·33	12	103,569
	First-half, 1908	99	...	100·00	106	2	98·15	723	49	30	96·26	210	30	5,513	4·17	1,498,952	58·23	16	93,685
South Indian	Second-half, 1907	Included with the (Old) Madras railway ...						...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	35	..	100·00	31	22	58·49	281	...	5	98·25	192	69	1,121	18·89	155,383	23·14	1	155,383
Total of all 5′ 6″ gauge Railways	Second-half, 1907	1,079	32	97·12	1,786	1,111	61·65	9,583	288	648	93·84	8,225	1,807	68,162	12·83	16,555,541	40·12	106	156,184
	First-half, 1908	1,151	46	96·16	1,969	1,024	65·79	9,911	279	644	94·93	11,984	2,018	68,293	17·01	7,758,148	41·50	117	151,779

3' 3⅜" GAUGE.

Assam-Bengal	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	78	9	89·66	254	5	...	100·00	460	119	1,647	26·01	292,744	32·23	1	292,744
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	78	9	89·66	258	7	...	100·00	460	127	1,641	26·35	340,797	37·49	2	170,398
Bengal and North-Western	Second-half, 1907	49	...	100·00	63	177	26·25	547	46	605	49·50	...	5	6,368	0·08	300,480	11·04	11	27,316
	First half, 1908	54	...	100·00	83	176	32·05	549	89	560	53·26	(c) 150	10	6,502	2·40	380,427	13·19	6	63,404
Burma	Second-half, 1907	36	..	100·00	123	107	53·48	553	44	433	55·16	960	16	4,917	16·56	700,765	26·10	13	53,905
	First-half, 1908	46	...	100·00	130	105	55·32	555	44	436	57·87	1,336	16	4,779	22·05	759,311	25·54	18	42,184
Eastern Bengal State	Second-half, 1907	68		100·00	59	29	67·05	476	45	154	77·19	..	16	3,879	0·41	231,026	16·02	1	231,026
	First-half, 1908	68	...	100·00	82	29	73·87	491	45	152	77·91	...	22	3,832	0·57	235,119	16·59	1	235,119
Madras and Southern Mahratta	Second-half, 1907	Included with the (Old) Southern Mahratta railway							..	.	...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	(d) 41	4	91·11	(e) 25	190	11·63	(f) 168	(g) 33	888	18·83	...	...	5,773	...	(h) 647,393	22·59	1	647,393
Nilgiri and Shoranur-Cochin	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	6	12	33·33	12	1	34	27·66	22	..	159	12·15	22,767	19·23	Nil.	...
	First-half, 1908	Included with the South Indian railway						...	..	...	...	. .	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	Second-half, 1907	87	64	57·62	27	286	8·63	409	462	805	51·97	417	539	7,036	11·96	810,049	19·32	30	27,001
	First-half, 1908	108	49	68·79	28	256	8·92	533	552	630	63·27	658	1,322	6,091	24·53	828,559	19·36	40	20,714
Rohilkund and Kumaon	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	24	30	44·14	51	41	129	41·63	.	...	1,446	...	5,152	1·09	Nil.	...
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	24	27	47·06	51	41	129	41·63	.	...	1,446	...	102,512	20·85	8	12,814
South Indian	Second-half, 1907	39	44	46·99	54	111	32·73	307	2	787	25·19	15	65	3,936	1·99	526,280	20·46	6	87,713
	First-half, 1908	48	39	55·17	69	94	42·33	327	3	716	30·67	37	66	3,821	2·62	644,639	25·52	4	161,172
(Old) Southern Mahratta	Second-half, 1907	(d) 36	2	94·74	(e) 25	131	12·14	(f) 120	(g) 3	888	12·17	.	...	5,391	...	(i) 716,290	29·44	2	358,145
	First-half, 1908	Included with the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway								...	.	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Total	Second-half, 1907	315	110	74·12	459	912	32·76	2,734	649	3,835	46·87	1,874	760	34,779	7·04	3,605,553	20·55	64	56,337
	First-half, 1908	365	92	79·87	519	916	36·17	2,932	819	3,541	51·44	2,641	1,563	33,885	11·04	3,938,807	21·39	80	49,235
TOTAL OF ALL 3' 3⅜" GAUGE RAILWAYS IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE VACUUM BRAKE IS IN USE.	Second-half, 1907	315	114	73·42	459	1,130	23·89	2,734	649	4,648	42·12	1,874	760	39,402	6·25	3,605,553	18·64	64	56,337
	First-half, 1908	365	96	79·18	519	1,104	31·98	2,932	819	4,344	46·34	2,641	1,563	38,671	9·81	3,938,807	19·14	80	49,235

(a) Includes one hundred 5' 6" gauge coal wagons borne on the Rajputana-Malwa railway rolling-stock list.
(b) Excludes locomotives and vehicles in use on lines under construction.
(c) These are 5' 6" gauge coal wagons purchased from and kept for use on the East Indian railway.
(d) Includes four engines fitted with the Westinghouse brake.
(e) Includes 3 engines fitted with the Westinghouse brake.
(f) Includes 47 vehicles fitted with the Westinghouse brake.
(g) Includes 3 carriages fitted with the Westinghouse brake.
(h) Includes 53,352 miles run by trains fitted with the Westinghouse brake.
(i) Includes 55,792 miles run by trains fitted with the Westinghouse brake.

TABLE NO. I—*concld.*

[S]tatement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, the Railways on which the automatic vacuum brake was in use, the mileage run by trains fitted with the brake, the number and proportion of rolling-stock fitted, and the progress made in fitting stock since the previous half-year—concld.

Railway (including lines worked).	Period.	Locomotives.						Coaching vehicles (including passenger brake-vans).				Goods vehicles (including goods brake-vans but excluding cranes).				Number of miles run by trains fitted.	Percentage of mileage run by trains fitted on total train-mileage.	Total number of instances in which the brake failed to act or caused delay in the working of trains.	Number of miles run by trains fitted to each case of failure.
		Passenger.			Goods and mixed.														
		Fitted.	Not fitted.	Percentage of fitted on total.	Fitted.	Not fitted.	Percentage of fitted on total.	Braked.	Piped.	Not fitted.	Percentage of braked and piped on total.	Braked.	Piped.	Not fitted.	Percentage of braked and piped on total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2′ 6″ Gauge.																			
Barsi Light	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	3	4	42·86	34	...	7	82·93	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	3	9	25·00	34	...	7	82·93	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore-Gondia, Mourbhanj, Parla-kimedi, Purulia-Ranchi and Raipur-Dhamtari.	Second-half, 1907	18	...	100·00	16	12	57·14	65	...	36	64·36	455	...	132	77·51	252,764	88·94	*Nil*	...
	First-half, 1908	20	...	100·00	16	12	57·14	79	...	36	68·70	562	...	133	80·86	300,249	85·63	*Nil*	...
Kalka-Simla, Khushalgarh-Kohat-Thal and Nowshera-Durgai.	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	24	30	44·44	86	...	86	50·00	144	11	436	26·23	108,431	35·31	4	27,108
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	24	29	45·28	92	...	80	53·49	159	1	431	27·07	125,054	3·33	1	125,054
Total	Second-half, 1907	18	...	100·00	43	46	48·31	185	...	129	58·92	599	11	701	46·53	361,195	53·33	4	90,299
	First-half, 1908	20	...	100·00	43	50	46·24	205	...	123	62·50	721	1	697	50·88	425,303	60·99	1	425,303
Total of all 2′ 6″ gauge railways irrespective of whether or not the vacuum brake is in use.	Second-half, 1907	18	4	81·82	43	111	27·92	185	...	433	29·94	599	11	1,780	25·52	361,195	32·40	4	90,299
	First-half, 1908	20	4	83·33	43	118	26·71	205	...	438	31·88	721	1	1,826	28·34	425,303	39·01	1	425,303
2′ 0″ Gauge.																			...
Gwalior and Matheran Light	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	2	21	8·70	...	...	111	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	2	21	8·70	...	...	111	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...
Total of all 2′ 0″ gauge railways irrespective of whether or not the vacuum brake is in use.	Second-half, 1907	...	...	...	2	70	2·78	...	...	325	...	...	...	1,035	...	...	...	...	...
	First-half, 1908	...	...	...	2	70	2·78	...	...	336	...	...	...	1,036	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	Second-half, 1907	1,412	142	90·86	2,290	2,120	51·93	12,502	937	4,723	74·00	10,698	2,578	103,959	11·32	20,522,289	34·45	174	117,944
	First-half, 1908	1,536	138	91·76	2,533	2,011	55·74	13,048	1,098	4,319	76·61	15,346	3,582	103,192	15·50	22,122,258	35·74	198	111,729
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL RAILWAYS irrespective of whether or not the vacuum brake is in use.	Second-half, 1907	1,412	150	90·40	2,290	2,422	48·60	12,502	937	6,854	68·94	10,698	2,578	110,469	10·73	20,522,289	(a) 33·10	174	117,944
	First-half, 1908	1,536	146	91·32	2,533	2,316	52·24	13,048	1,098	5,662	71·42	15,346	3,582	109,826	14·70	22,122,258	(a) 34·16	198	111,729

(a) Calculated on the total train-mileage, excluding that run on the Dandot Light railway, for which train-mileage statistics are not available.

TABLE No. II.

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of :— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge.				
Bengal-Nagpur	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(i) and (ii).—Nil.	1,363,627
		19th April 1908.	(iii) *Failure of material.*—No. 8 up passenger train lost 10 minutes at Khanoodih, due to a leaky hose pipe in the rear of the train.	
		27th April 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 41 down passenger train from Adra to Khargpur lost 1 hour and 12 minutes at Jhantipahari, owing to leaks developing in the piston packing and ball valves of three carriages.	
		19th May 1908.	(iii) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 42 up passenger train lost 10 minutes from Khargpur to Adra, owing to a hose pipe on the train getting partially uncoupled at Bankura.	
		24th May 1908.	(iii) *Failure of material.*—No. 7 down passenger train lost 20 minutes at Indrabil, due to three hose pipes leaking in the rear of the train.	
		30th May 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 12 up passenger train from Chakardharpore to Jharsugnda lost 26 minutes and worked non-vacuum from Sonua, owing to the joint between the steam brake and the ejector blowing out.	
		11th June 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 7 down passenger train was detained 13 minutes at Khargpur, owing to the release valve of the alarm signal being out of order.	
		14th June 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 up mail train from Palasa to Waltair lost 65 minutes, due to the ejector on the engine being out of order.	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(i) and (ii)—Nil.	See page 282.
		14th January 1908.	(iii) *Failure of machinery.*—The driver of No. 8 up train lost 7 minutes between Anand and Navli, due to the escape of air from the emergency valve of a carriage on account of the broken chain.	
		21st January 1908.	(iii) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 8 up train lost 10 minutes at Karejadi, due to the chain of the emergency valve jamming in the door.	
		13th February 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 193 down local train lost 6 minutes, due to defective rubber washer of the hose of a third class bogie carriage.	
		7th April 1908.	(iii) *Failure of material.*—No. 7 down train lost 18 minutes, due to the split cotter of the brake yoke breaking and the nuts working off.	
		19th April 1908.	(iii) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 16 up passenger train was detained 25 minutes at Derol to renew the missing washers on the hose pipes of a carriage.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*contd.*				
Bombay, Baroda and Central India—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	22nd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 up train lost 14 minutes between Anklesvar and Panoli, owing to the blocks being hard on a carriage, the piston having stuck up.	1,256,975
		12th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 10 up train lost 9 minutes outside Ahmedabad, owing to the blocks being hard on certain carriages, the pistons having stuck up.	
		14th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 7 down train lost 9 minutes after leaving Vedcha, owing to the blocks being hard on a carriage, the piston having stuck up.	
		19th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 21 down train lost 20 minutes, owing to the rolling rings of the engine having been worn.	
		20th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 up train lost 10 minutes between Anklesvar and Panoli, owing to the brake blocks of a carriage binding on the wheels, the piston having stuck up.	
		21st June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 10 up train lost 4 minutes at Anand and 4 minutes at Nadiad, owing to the leaky state of the hose pipe of the engine.	
Eastern Bengal State.	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	632,392
		13th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 41 up passenger train had a late start of 19 minutes from Calcutta, due to a leak in a train pipe, in consequence of a washer being deficient in a third class carriage.	
East Indian	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	See page 285.
		8th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 33 up passenger train lost 17 minutes at Allahabad, due to the vacuum pipe of a wagon collapsing.	
		11th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 47 up passenger train lost 16 minutes at Ondal, due to the vacuum hose pipe of a store van drawing air.	
		13th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 20 down loop passenger train lost 20 minutes at Mokameh, due to the release valve of a 3rd class carriage drawing air.	
		14th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 18 down passenger train lost 60 minutes between Moghal Sarai and Buxar and was worked non-vacuum from Dildarnagar to Buxar, due to some defect in the engine.	
		20th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—A down troops special lost 40 minutes between Dinapore and Jhajha, due to a leak in a wagon.	
		21st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 2 down Punjab mail train lost 10 minutes at Joramow (Block hut) and was worked non-vacuum to Asansol, due to the vacuum gauge pipe of the engine collapsing.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

***Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains*—contd.**

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*contd.* East Indian—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic	21st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 19 up passenger train lost 20 minutes at Balut (Block hut), due to mismanagement on the part of the driver.	See page 285.
		21st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery*—No. 4 down Bombay mail train lost 7 and 11 minutes at Burdwan and Khanyan, respectively, due to the vacuum train pipe breaking.	
		22nd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—A down troops special train lost 30 minutes at Dinapore, due to defective vacuum on certain carriages, in consequence of the hose pipe rubber washers having been damaged.	
		3rd March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up passenger train lost 20 minutes at Gya, due to the hose pipe of a brake-van having been damaged while a post office van was being detached from the train.	
		9th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 35 up express train lost 41 minutes between Etmadpur and Delhi, due to the train pipe of the engine breaking.	
		9th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down passenger train lost 21 minutes at Mollarpur, due to the release valve of a carriage drawing air.	
		11th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 21 up loop passenger train lost 22 minutes at Jamalpur, due to the vacuum indicator of the engine being out of order.	
		11th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 52 down local train lost 1 hour at Bandel Junction, due to the vacuum gauge cock being shut off.	
		28th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 15 up passenger train lost 25 minutes between miles 928 and 929, due to the train pipe under the ejector breaking. The train was worked non-vacuum from Tundla to Delhi.	
		9th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up passenger train lost 15 minutes at Gya, due to defective vacuum in the front brake-van.	
		12th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down passenger train lost 22 minutes at Sainthia, due to a leak in the hose pipe of a 1st class carriage.	
		14th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 12 down passenger train lost 16 minutes between Ambala and Delhi, due to defective vacuum in a 3rd class carriage.	
		20th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 18 down passenger train lost 15 minutes between Khana Junction and Talit, due to the vacuum pipe of a 3rd class carriage opening out.	
		22nd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 37 up local train lost 17 minutes between Barhan and Aligarh, due to mismanagement on the part of the driver.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake: distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*contd.*				
East Indian—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic.	26th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down Bombay mail lost 19 minutes between Chheoki and Jigna and 7 minutes at the latter station, due to leakage in the front hose pipe of the engine.	See page 285.
		1st May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 16 down passenger train lost 57 minutes at Cawnpore, due to a leak in a 3rd class carriage.	
		4th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 11 up passenger train lost 11 minutes at Pahara in disconnecting the front blocks, rods and hangers of a 3rd class carriage.	
		7th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 12 down passenger train lost 10 minutes between Tundla and Cawnpore, due to a piece of jute having been allowed to get into the pipes when coupling the hose pipes.	
		7th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 60 down parcel express train lost 20 minutes at Dinapore, due to the vacuum combination of the engine being defective.	
		10th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 down express train lost 25 minutes at Dinapore, due to the release valve of a bogie carriage drawing air.	
		13th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 5 express passenger train lost 17 minutes between Moghal Sarai and Cawnpore, due to the elbow train pipe of the engine breaking.	
		27th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down passenger train lost 13 minutes at Bariarpur and was worked non-vacuum from Tinpahar to Rampore Haut, due to some defect in the engine.	
		28th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up passenger train lost 30 minutes at Rampore Haut and was worked non-vacuum from Nalhati to Jamalpur, due to some defect in the vacuum combination of the engine.	
		31st May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 29 up passenger train lost 19 minutes at Asansol, due to the indicator of the rear brake-van being defective and a washer in one of the hose pipes of a 1st class carriage being damaged.	
		4th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 21 up loop passenger train lost 19 minutes at Sultanganj, due to a 3rd class carriage drawing air.	
		7th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—A troops special train lost 15 minutes at Allahabad, due to certain vacuum hose pipes on the train not being properly on.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake
5' 6" gauge—*contd.*				
East Indian—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic	17th June 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 47 up passenger train lost 11 minutes between Asansol and Rampore Haut, due to the vacuum train pipe of the engine breaking. The train was worked non-vacuum from Chinpai to Rampore Haut.	4,016,834
		21st June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 25 up passenger train lost 11 minutes between Shankargarh and Bargarh and 11 minutes between Markundi and Majhgawan, due to defective piston on the rear brake-van.	
		24th June 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 18 down passenger train lost 36 minutes between Moghal Sarai and Buxar, due to the brake blocks of the rear brake-van binding hard.	
		26th June 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down Bombay mail lost 19 minutes at Moghal Sarai and was worked non-vacuum to Gya, due to too much packing in the large ejector.	
		26th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 6 down express train was worked non-vacuum between Paraiya and Gya and lost 13 minutes on the journey, due to the main train pipe breaking.	
Great Indian Peninsula.	Vacuum, automatic	...	(*i*) *and* (*ii*)—*Nil.*	See page 217.
		5th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 7 down mail train arrived 50 minutes late at Jubbulpore, due to the release valve stud on the cylinder of a postal van having broken.	
		7th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—An up troop special was detained 13 minutes at Igatpuri, due to the washer in the end coupling of the brake-van being loose.	
		15th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 12 up passenger train was detained 1 hour and 25 minutes at Jhansi, owing to the ejector of the engine being defective.	
		29th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 13 down passenger train lost 31 minutes on the journey from Bina to Jhansi, the driver being unable to maintain vacuum, owing to a dirty boiler and the engine priming very badly.	
		3rd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 14 up passenger train had a late start of 17 minutes from Jhansi, the driver being unable to create sufficient vacuum, owing to the ejector of the engine being defective and the cones having to be regulated.	
		5th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Inexperience of servants.*—An up troops special train lost 1 hour and 21 minutes on the journey and was worked non-vacuum from Basoda to Bhopal, the driver being unable to maintain vacuum, owing to the ejector disc drawing air.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of :— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent ; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required ; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake ; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*contd.*				
Great Indian Peninsula—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic.	7th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 24 up passenger train lost 21 minutes on the journey, due to the piston of a carriage sticking and drawing air.	See page 217.
		27th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 354 up passenger train was detained 20 minutes at Badnera, due to the coupling between two 3rd class carriages not coupling tight and admitting air.	
		1st March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—The engine attached to No. 13 down passenger train having failed, on account of a piece of the middle clack cage which was broken passing up and jamming the top clack, it was replaced by a goods engine at Sonagir. But the train was worked non-vacuum from that station to Gwalior owing to the leaky condition of the tubes of the engine, and the driver being unable to maintain sufficient steam. Five minutes were lost in controlling the train into stations.	
		14th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 23 down passenger train lost 27 minutes at Dombivli in disconnecting the piston of a 3rd class carriage which had stuck up in the cylinder and caused a leak.	
		15th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 23 down passenger train was detained 15 minutes at Lonavla, due to a leak in the joint pipe of a 3rd class carriage.	
		15th March 1908.	(*ii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 27 down passenger train was detained 13 minutes at Jhansi, due to the van valve diaphragm of a brake-van having perished.	
		24th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 53 down local train lost 6 minutes at Parsik, due to the piston in the rear brake having stuck up.	
		2nd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 11 down passenger train lost 1 hour and 28 minutes between Karonda and Dhaura and was worked non-vacuum from the latter station to Jiron for want of steam, due to mismanagement on the part of the driver.	
		4th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 11 down passenger train lost 8 minutes at Dadar in replacing a perished rubber washer in an Oudh and Rohilkhand railway 2nd class carriage.	
		7th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material*—No. 404 up train was detained 10 minutes at Madan Mahal to replace a broken piston rolling-ring in a 3rd class carriage and also to renew a worn-out piston rod neck ring in another carriage.	
		9th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 59 down local train was detained 20 minutes at Dadar to disconnect the brake gear of a 2nd class carriage, owing to the pin having given way.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*contd.*				
Great Indian Peninsula—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic	20th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 12 up passenger train had a detention of 7 minutes at Bhusaval, owing to a diaphragm of a brake-van and a coupling rubber washer of a 2nd class carriage having been deficient.	3,716,998
		21st April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 131 down local train lost 12 minutes between Victoria Terminus and Chinchpokli, due to the brake blocks of a 3rd class carriage binding hard and the wheels skidding.	
		23rd April 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 157 down mixed train lost 5 minutes at Dadar in releasing the brake blocks of a third class carriage which had become jammed on the wheels.	
		21st May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 158 up mixed train lost 25 minutes at Igatpuri, owing to the diaphragm and a joint ring of a brake-van and a joint ring of a 3rd class carriage having perished.	
		31st May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 12 up passenger train lost 3 hours and 12 minutes on the journey from Bhusaval to Igatpuri, due to the tubes in the fire box leaking badly and the driver being unable to maintain sufficient steam. It was worked non-vacuum from Kajgaon to Igatpuri, owing to the flexible train pipe between the engine and the tender having burst.	
		22nd June 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 604 up passenger train lost one hour and two minutes on the journey and was worked non-vacuum from Parauna to Jhansi, owing to a leaky fire box and the failure of the injector after leaving Orai.	
		26th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 12 up passenger train was detained 15 minutes at Igatpuri, owing to the diaphragm release valve of a carriage truck leaking.	
Madras and Southern Mahratta.	Vacuum, automatic	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	1,050,037
		11th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 32 up passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Nandalur to Madras, due to too much packing having been put round the spindle of the combination ejector so that the packing fouled the air disc keeping it off its seating.	
		13th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No 14 up mail train suffered a detention of 7 minutes, due to a valve on the roof of a carriage being open.	
		18th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 14 up mail train was detained 5 minutes at Raichur, due to defective hose pipe connection.	
		3rd June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 87 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Madras to Jalarpet, due to the big ejector disc being defective.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by train fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6 gauge—*contd.*				
North Western.	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	See page 289.
		2nd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 24 down passenger train was detained 1 hour and 32 minutes at Montgomery, in consequence of the ejector cones being baffled by the blow of steam from the valve of the steam brake arrangement on the combination ejector of the engine.	
		7th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 18 down passenger train lost 9 minutes at mile 994, between Rohana and Muzaffarnagar, owing to the train pipe breaking clean off from the combination ejector of the engine.	
		11th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 17 up passenger train lost 22 minutes between Delhi and Ghaziabad, due to the hose pipe of a 3rd class carriage becoming slack and the coupling washer of another carriage having perished.	
		5th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 17 up passenger train lost 15 minutes between Delhi and Ghaziabad, due to a leak in the train pipe of a 1st class carriage.	
		8th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 33 up passenger train had a late start of 20 minutes from Multan Cantonment, due to the hose pipe washer of the rear brake-van having become twisted.	
		12th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 7 up train lost 56 minutes at Pad Idan, owing to the ejector cones being baffled by the blow of steam from the valve of the steam brake arrangement on the combination ejector of the engine.	
		28th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 8 down mail train was detained 26 and 18 minutes at Sher Shah and Chak, respectively, in consequence of the ejector cones being baffled by the blow of steam from the valve of the steam brake arrangement on the combination ejector of the engine.	
		29th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 17 up passenger train had a late start of 16 minutes from Delhi, in detaching and replacing a perished coupling washer of a brake-van.	
		2nd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 24 down train lost 6 minutes at Sher Shah in replacing a perished coupling washer of a 3rd class carriage.	
		9th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 17 up passenger train was detained 10 minutes at Delhi, due to a leak in the train pipe of a store-van.	
		10th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 3 up mail train lost 6 minutes between Delhi and Ghaziabad, owing to the passenger communication roof valve of a 1st class carriage admitting air.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required: (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5′ 6″ gauge—*contd.*				
North Western—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	24th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 29 up passenger train was detained 13 minutes at Multan Cantonment in consequence of the train pipe of the engine admitting air.	3,943,865
		30th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 7 up mail train lost 5 minutes between Multan City and Piran Ghaib and 10 minutes at the latter station, owing to the swan neck on a luggage van admitting air.	
		27th May 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 1 up mail train had a late start of 34 minutes from Saharanpur, due to a leak in the cylinder hose pipe of a 3rd class bogie carriage.	
		12th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 30 down passenger train had a late start of 56 minutes from Bhatinda, due to the cones in the vacuum ejector of the engine being slack.	
		21st June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 112 down goods train lost 16 minutes at Muzaffarabad, due to the piston of a truck having become jammed	
Oudh and Rohilkhand	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	See page 290.
		16th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 18 down passenger train on Aligarh branch lost 18 minutes between Chandausi and Bijhoi, owing to the union nut of the train pipe of the engine drawing air.	
		18th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 25 up mixed train on Delhi branch was detained 10 minutes at Moradabad, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of a 3rd class carriage being defective.	
		3rd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 17 up passenger train on Aligarh branch was detained 7 minutes at Dhanari, owing to the union nut of the train pipe of the engine drawing air.	
		12th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 57 up passenger train on Cawnpore branch was detained 5 minutes at Harauni, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of an intermediate class carriage being defective.	
		20th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 5 up passenger train was detained 15 minutes at Shahjahanpur, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of two carriages blowing badly.	
		1st March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 18 down passenger train on Aligarh branch was detained 17 minutes at Babrala, owing to the piston packing rings of certain carriages drawing air.	
		1st March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 39 up express train on Dehra Dun branch was detained 20 minutes at Harrawala, owing to the piston rolling ring of a composite bogie carriage being defective.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of :— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required ; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake ; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 6" gauge—*concld.*				
Oudh and Rohilkhand —*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	17th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 23 up passenger train on Delhi branch was detained 15 minutes at Amroha, owing to the piston of an intermediate class bogie carriage being defective.	1,498,952
		17th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 39 up express train on Dehra Dun branch was detained 26 minutes at mile 34, owing to the ball valve diaphragm of a second class carriage leaking.	
		26th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 3 up express train was detained 10 minutes at Benares, owing to the vacuum hose pipe washer of a horse-box being deficient.	
		7th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 30 down mixed train was detained 11 minutes at Rae Bareli, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of an East Indian railway third class carriage being defective.	
		1st June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 26 down passenger train on Delhi branch lost 50 minutes between Delhi Shahdara and Dasna, owing to the vacuum chamber of a third class carriage blowing.	
		2nd June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 63 up mixed train on Moradabad branch was detained 30 minutes at Jargaon, owing to the left chamber hose pipe of the engine having burst.	
		5th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 47 up Dehra-Dun—Lahore through passenger lost 27 minutes between Lhaksar and Landhaura, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of the train pipe drawing air.	
		11th June 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 4 down express train was detained 8 minutes at Shahjahanpur, owing to insufficiency of vacuum.	
		21st June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 21 up passenger train on Aligarh branch lost 21 minutes between Bashsratganj and mile 54, owing to the vacuum piston of a third class carriage drawing air.	
South Indian .	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) *and* (*ii*).—*Nil.*	155,383.
		1st April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 285 E. duplicate mail was worked non-vacuum from Sankaridrug to Podanur, owing to the inability of the driver to release the brakes of a family carriage.	
3' 3⅜" gauge.				
Assam-Bengal .	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) *and* (*ii*).—*Nil.*	See page 291.
		1st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 4 down mixed train lost 1 hour and 35 minutes and was worked non-vacuum from Badarpur to Shahaji Bazar, due to the diaphragm of the guard's van valve having perished.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3' 3⅜" gauge—*contd.*				
Assam Bengal—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	17th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—A down coal special train lost 12 hours between Lumding and Badarpur, due to the wrought iron train pipe of the engine leaking badly, in consequence of the corrosive action of Assam coal on the pipe when passing through the drag box.	340,797.
Bengal and North-Western.	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	
		1st January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 1 up passenger train was detained 23 minutes at Basti and 10 minutes at Babhnan for creating vacuum	
		14th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 1 up passenger train had a late start of 10 minutes from Katihar for locating a leak in the train, owing to the universal coupling flange of a third class carriage having broken.	
		20th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 1 up passenger train was detained 32 minutes at Katareah for releasing the valve joint of a brake-van which was leaking badly.	
		20th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 7 up mixed train was detained 21 minutes at certain stations between Sonepore and Gorakhpur, due to defective vacuum.	380,127.
		28th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down passenger train was detained 13 minutes at Bhatapokhar for cleaning the drift, due to defective vacuum.	
		8th June 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 8 down passenger train was detained 9 minutes at Mahesh Khunt, due to a leak in the hose-pipe coupling washer of a third class carriage.	
Burma	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) *and* (*ii*).—*Nil.*	
		19th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 5 up mixed train was detained 40 minutes at Pazundaung, owing to a defective hose pipe in the goods vehicles.	
		28th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 down mail train was detained 29 minutes at Taikkyi, owing to the train pipe union nut under the foot-plate of the engine slackening back and drawing air.	
		17th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 5 up mixed train was detained 44 minutes at Pazundaung to rectify the neck rings of two bogie wagons which were drawing air.	See page 293.
		5th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 10 down mixed train was detained 6 minutes at Kunhnaywa, due to the vacuum brake pull rod of the tender breaking.	
		25th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 3 up mail train lost 18 minutes at Shwehlo, owing to a universal coupling washer between two carriages being defective.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3' 3⅜" gauge—*contd.*				
Burma—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic.	2nd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 6 down mixed train was detained 29 minutes at Pyu, owing to the cylinder piston packing ring of the brake-van drawing air.	See page 293.
		5th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 2 down express train lost 14 minutes between Tawwi and Nyaunglebin, owing to the brake pull rod pin of a bogie carriage dropping out and causing the rod to drop on the ground and get bent by breaking the cylinder, thereby destroying vacuum and stopping the train.	
		5th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants*—No. 1 up express train was detained 7 minutes at Pyinmana as the vacuum could not be created after the engine was attached, due to the coupling between two carriages having become disconnected.	
		10th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down mail train was detained 15 minutes at Toungoo, owing to the universal coupling washer being doubled back in coupling operation.	
		20th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down mixed train was detained 44 minutes at Myohaung, due to the pipe of a coaching vehicle drawing air.	
		25th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down mixed train was detained 10 minutes at Kyidaung-gan, due to certain washers missing from the universal couplings.	
		6th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 5 up mixed train was detained 20 minutes at Kume Road, owing to the union nut of the train pipe under the footplate of the engine slackening back and drawing air.	
		12th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down mixed train was detained 15 minutes at Toungoo, owing to a defective vacuum pipe on the engine.	
		19th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 5 up mixed train lost 7 minutes at Penwegon, due to the train pipe coupling drawing air.	
		23rd June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 2 down express train was detained 20 minutes at Pegu, owing to the brake piston of a bogie carriage having become jammed and being unable to release the brakes.	
		26th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 5 up mixed train was detained 21 minutes at Pazundaung, owing to the hose pipe of a goods vehicle drawing air.	
		29th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 6 down mixed train lost 2 hours and 16 minutes between Yamethin and Kanyutkwin, due to difficulty with vacuum which was correct when the train was standing and failed when couplings became tight.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3' 3⅜" gauge—*contd.*				
Burma—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	30th June 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down mixed train was detained 40 minutes between Singaing and Belin through defective vacuum which was found to be due to the coupling washer having been doubled back in coupling operation.	759, 311.
Eastern Bengal State.	Vacuum, automatic	...	*(i)* and *(ii)*—*Nil.*	235, 119.
		10th February 1908.	*(iii) Failure of machinery.*—No. 70 down passenger train was worked non-vacuum between Parbatipur and Katihar, due to the inner steam valve of the ejector disc being burred up and thus preventing it from resting on its seating.	
Madras and Southern Mahratta.	Vacuum, automatic.	...	*(i)* and *(ii)*—*Nil.*	594, 041.
		18th March 1908.	*(iii) Failure of material.*—No. 2 down train lost 7 minutes at Arsikere, owing to the horn of the coupling hose pipe breaking.	
Rajputana-Malwa	Vacuum, automatic.	...	*(i) and (ii)*—*Nil.*	See page 296.
		4th January 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 5 minutes at Rewari, due to a hose pipe washer between two carriages being defective.	
		8th January 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up train was worked non-vacuum from Sirsa to Rewari, due to defective vacuum.	
		9th January 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Rewari to Sirsa, due to defective vacuum.	
		10th January 1908.	*(iii) Failure of material.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Fazilka to Sirsa, due to a defect in the hose pipe washer between two carriages.	
		12th January 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 40 minutes at Rewari and was worked non-vacuum to Sirsa, due to defective vacuum.	
		16th January 1908.	*(iii) Failure of material.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Sirsa to Rewari, due to the cone of the vacuum pipe on the engine breaking.	
		17th January 1908.	*(iii) Failure of material.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Rewari to Sirsa, due to the cone of the vacuum pipe on the engine breaking.	
		22nd January 1908.	*(iii) Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was detained 9 minutes at Sirsa and was worked non-vacuum to Rewari, due to defective vacuum.	
		23rd January 1908.	*(iii) Failure of material.*—No. 1 up mail train was detained 7 minutes at Gurgaon, due to the piston of the rear brake-van having been jammed.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3' 3⅜" gauge—*contd.*				
Rajputana Malwa—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic	24th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 8 minutes at Rewari, due to the hose pipe rubber washer between two carriages being deficient.	See page 296.
		24th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Muktsar to Sirsa, due to defective vacuum.	
		26th January 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 15 minutes at Rewari, due to defective vacuum.	
		2nd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 25 minutes at Rewari and was worked non-vacuum to Sirsa, due to defective vacuum.	
		4th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was detained 6 minutes at Hansi, due to a defective washer between two carriages.	
		15th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Jakhod to Rewari, due to defective vacuum.	
		16th February 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 2 down mail train was detained 5 minutes at Basi, due to the dummy plug of the brake-van having dropped off, releasing the hose pipe.	
		18th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non vacuum from Rewari to Hissar, in consequence of the hose pipe of the rear brake-van not having been placed properly on the dummy plug.	
		20th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Fazilka to Bhatinda, due to a hole having developed in the hose pipe of a carriage.	
		20th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 down passenger train lost 5 minutes between Phulera and Asalpur, due to the hose pipe of the rear brake-van not having been placed properly on the dummy plug.	
		21st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Hissar to Rewari, due to defective vacuum.	
		21st February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 3 up passenger train was detained 14 minutes at Mangaliawas, due to the hose pipes between two carriages drawing air.	
		22nd February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 9 up passenger train was detained 8 minutes at Achnera, due to the hose pipe rubber washers on two carriages being deficient.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

***Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains*—contd.**

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of: (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3' 3⅜" gauge—*contd.*				
Rajputana-Malwa—*contd.*	Vacuum, automatic	27th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Sirsa to Fazilka, due to the hose pipe of the engine bursting.	See page 296.
		29th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 3 up passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Sojat Road to Abu Road, due to defective hose pipe on the engine.	
		8th March 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 27 up mail train was worked non-vacuum from Fazilka to Sirsa, due to a defect in the engine.	
		10th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 1 up mail train was detained 4 minutes at Jaipur, due to a hose pipe rubber washer being deficient.	
		12th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Rewari to Sirsa, due to a defect in the engine.	
		16th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 2 down mail train was detained 7 minutes at Jhir, due to the piston rod of a carriage having been jammed.	
		16th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 3 up passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Sojat Road to Abu Road, due to a defect in the engine.	
		7th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Sirsa to Fazilka, due to the ejector on the engine being defective.	
		15th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was worked non-vacuum from Hansi to Sirsa, due to defective vacuum.	
		27th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Siddhpur to Abu Road, due to a defect in the engine.	
		30th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 6 down mail train was detained 33 minutes at Hindaun Road, due to the piston rods of four carriages having been jammed.	
		7th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Ahmedabad to Abu Road, due to a defect in the engine.	
		9th May 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 3 up passenger train was detained 15minutes at Tilaunia, due to a piece of waste having been drawn into the air valve disc on the engine.	
		19th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Ahmedabad to Abu Road for want of energy on the part of the driver.	

TABLE No. II—*contd.*

***Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains*—contd.**

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, of:— (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
5' 3½" gauge—*contd.*				
Rajputana-Malwa—*concld.*	Vacuum, automatic.	16th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 28 down mail train was detained 20 minutes at Bhatinda, due to defective vacuum.	828,559.
		24th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 4 down passenger train was detained 8 minutes at Mehsana, due to the hose pipe rubber washer of a carriage being deficient.	
		25th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 6 down mail train was detained 5 minutes at Bandikui, due to a leak in the piston of a carriage.	
		26th June 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 6 down passenger train was worked non-vacuum from Dangarwa to Abu Road, due to a defect in the engine.	
Rohilkund and Kumaon.	Vacuum, automatic	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	102,512.
		24th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Inexperience of servants.*—No. 8 down passenger train was detained 8 minutes between Bakhshi-ka-talab and Daliganj, owing to the vacuum pipe being improperly connected.	
		10th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 7 up passenger train was detained 10 minutes at Soron, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of a third class carriage developing a leak.	
		11th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 7 up passenger train was detained 10 minutes at Gola Gokaran Nath, owing to a leak in the train pipe of the engine.	
		23rd April 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 down passenger train was detained 13 minutes at Lakhimpur, owing to the hose pipe coupling washer of a third class carriage being deficient.	
		30th April 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of material.*—No. 7 up passenger train was detained 13 minutes between Bijauria and Sahi, owing to a leak in the combination ejector.	
		25th May 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 8 down passenger train was detained 10 minutes between Hargaon and Oel, owing to the vacuum hose pipe of a third class carriage developing a leak.	
		17th June 1908	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 8 down passenger train was detained 4 minutes at Lucknow City, owing to the vacuum pipe of a 1st class carriage drawing air.	
		26th June 1908	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants*—No. 1 up passenger train was detained 10 minutes between Lalkua and Haldwani, the driver being unable to create vacuum, owing to a leak in the hose pipe.	

TABLE No. II—*concld.*

Statement showing, for the six months ended the 30th June 1908, all cases in which the automatic vacuum brake failed to act when required to be brought into action, or caused delay in the working of trains—concld.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	Name or description of brakes which failed or caused delay in the instances specified in column 4.	Date of failure.	Instances under the three following heads, separately, *viz.*: (i) Failure or partial failure to act when required in case of an accident to a train, or a collision between trains being imminent; (ii) Failure or partial failure to act under ordinary circumstances to stop a train when required; (iii) Delay in the working of trains in consequence of defects in, or improper action of, the brake; distinguishing whether they arose from neglect or inexperience of servants, or from failure of machinery or material.	Number of miles run by trains fitted with the automatic vacuum brake.
3′ 3⅜″ gauge—*concld.*				
South Indian . .	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	614,689.
		28th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 21 up train was worked non-vacuum at Manapparai, owing to the release valve of a composite carriage blowing badly.	
		11th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 22 down train was worked non-vacuum at Trichinopoly, owing to the ejector being defective.	
		25th March 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 4 down train was worked non-vacuum at Trichinopoly, owing to the train pipe between the engine and the tender drawing air.	
		7th May 1908.	(*iii*) *Failure of machinery.*—No. 1 up train was worked non-vacuum between Sulakarai and Tulukkapatti, due to the train pipe nut slackening back under the ejector.	
2′ 6″ gauge.				
Kalka-Simla . .	Vacuum, automatic.	...	(*i*) and (*ii*)—*Nil.*	125,054.
		19th February 1908.	(*iii*) *Neglect of servants.*—No. 14 down goods train left Simla 15 minutes late, due to a piece of cotton waste having stuck inside the hose pipe of a wagon.	

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for *Secretary, Railway Board.*

CALCUTTA;
The 1st February 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 11th February, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 6th February 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	29	28
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmodabad Town	2	...
		Ahmedabad District	11	4
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	33	23
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	14	9
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	60	43
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	1	2
		Surat District	9	7
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelve "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	2	1
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	4	4
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	8	7
		Bandra "	1	1
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	2	2
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	1	1
		Poona City	10	9
		Poona District	94	54
		Satara "	44	37
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	4	3
		Sholapur District	5	5
		Nasik District	2	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	9	6
		Ratnagiri Port	.	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	12	10
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	3	4
		Belgaum "	110	70
		Hubli Town	5	5
		Dharwar District	83	54
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	5	2
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	23	24
		Karachi District	5	8
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	.	...
		Phaltan State	...	
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	8	8
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	6	6
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jodia Port	3	3
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	20	19
		Salaya Port	14	2
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	17	9
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	121	97
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	76	44
		Satara Agency	5	2
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	4	2
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	865	617

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	27(a)	22(a)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	3(b)	1(b)
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	1	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	..	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	6	3
		Coimbatore District	22(a)	13(b)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	..	...
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	9	4(b)
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	1(c)
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	...
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	68	45
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	10	10
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Three imported. (b) One imported. (c) Imported

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	33	23
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	9	5
		Muzaffarpur District	24	24
		Darbhanga District	75	64
		Shahabad "	13	12
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	36	27
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	24	20
		Monghyr District	71	47
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	11	9
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	306	241

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	4	4
		Mainpuri District	28	28
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	7	7
		Etah "	6	6
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	8	4
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	1	1
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	2	1
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	4	3
		Cawnpur City	49	44
		Cawnpur District	16	16
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	..
		Jhansi City	...	..
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	..
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	159	146
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	38	30
		Ghazipur "	13	12
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	64	63
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	15	11
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	56	39
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	19	9
		Rae Bareli "	6	1
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	4	2
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	1	3
		TOTAL	500	425
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	31	31
		Hissar "	13(a)	10(a)
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	51	44
		Rohtak "	17	17
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	125	121
		Ferozepur "	89	80
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	13	13
		Gurdaspur "	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	43(b)	39(b)
		Gujranwala District	10	9
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	61	59
		Sialkot "	8	7

(a) Figure for the week ending 30th January 1909.
(b) Figure for the two weeks ending 6th February 1909

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawal-pindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	19	20
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	40	34
		Jhang "	18	10
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	163	142
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	29	16
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	...	...
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	725	652
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	17	14
		Hanthawaddy District	7	6
		Pegu "	16	16
		Tharrawaddy "	36	36
		Prome "	5	5
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	22	21
		Henzada "	18	16
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	25	23
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	3	3
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	244	241
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	13	
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	1	
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	4	
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	1	1
		Yamethin "	61	57
		Kyaukse "	1	1
		Meiktila "	10	12
		Northern Shan States	..	...
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	484	470
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	..	..
		Malda "	...	.
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "		...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	..
		Dacca District	..	...
		Faridpur District	...	..
		Manipur State	...	..

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	23	19
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	1	1
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	42	29
		Bhandara District	25(a)	16(a)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Norbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	2	3
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	33	29
		Akola District	18	15(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	57	45
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1	1
		Amraoti District	82(a)	74(a)
		TOTAL	279	232
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	21	21
		Bangalore City	12	8
		Bangalore District	4	4
		Mysore City	1	1
		Mysore District	28	19
		Hassan "	10	5
		Kadur "	11	7
		Kolar "	6	7
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	5	3
		Chitaldroog "	1	...
		TOTAL	99	75
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	19 } (b)	12 } (b)
		Raichur District	12 } (b)	19 } (b)
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		TOTAL	31	31

(a) One imported. (b) Figures for the period from 26th January to 1st February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	21 (a)	14 (a)
		Indore Residency	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	..	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	1(a)	1(a)
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	..
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	.
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	..	...
		Jhabua „	..	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	12(a)	11(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 30th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	35	27
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	3 (a)	1 (a)
		Jaipur City	... (a)	... (a)
		Jaipur State	263 (a)	256 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	5(a)	4(a)
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	271	261
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera „	...	..
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 29th January 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	8,063	8,076

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

No. 647.—In line 3, paragraph 2 (5) of the Home Department Resolution nos. 1564—1584, dated the 9th July 1908, *for* " company's " *read* " administration's".

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

The 15th February 1909.

No. 161.—The services of Captain W. H. Cox, D.S.O., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Alienists' Department.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 170.—The services of Captain R. H. Lee, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

PORT BLAIR.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 192.—Lieutenant S. L. Wace, Executive Supply and Transport Officer, Port Blair, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent in the Settlement so long as he holds his present office or until further orders.

No. 194.—Lieutenant S. L. Wace, Supply and Transport Corps, is appointed to be Executive Commissariat Officer, Port Blair, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th February 1909.

No. 244.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Courts in the Straits Settlements.

The Home Department notification no. 1512, dated the 20th September 1888, is hereby cancelled.

No. 247.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Courts in Ceylon.

The Home Department notification no. 433, dated the 23rd March 1899, is hereby cancelled.

The 18th February 1909.

No. 270.—Under section 4 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., C. 104, the Hon'ble Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., K.C.I.E., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has tendered the resignation of his appointment to the Governor General in Council with effect from the 12th March 1909.

H. A STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Judicial Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Madras, the 11th February 1909.

No. 197-J.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend sections 36 to 43 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), to all the scheduled districts of Madras.

C. A. SOUTER,
Actg. Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Judicial Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1909.

No. 486-J.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the following Acts to the district of Darjeeling, namely :—

(1) the Specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877); and
(2) the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907).

J. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Benga

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1909.

No. 17.—Mr. W. C. Davis, Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

No. 18.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer upon the Municipal Board of Mussoorie, the licensee under the Mussoorie (Municipal) Electric License, 1908, for the placing of appliances and apparatus for the transmission of energy for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of high and low tension electric supply lines in connection with the undertaking, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so maintained or established The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

No. 19.—The following transfers are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—

Name and rank.	From office of	To office of
Mr. M. K. Mitra, Examiner of Accounts.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
Mr. B. N. Mitra, Deputy Examiner of Accounts.	Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts. Punjab.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA AND INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th February 1909.

No. 30-*S. I.*—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, held an Investiture of both Orders at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P.M., on Tuesday, the 9th February 1909.

At this ceremony, His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with His Majesty's Commands, first *invested* the Hon'ble Mr. Charles Stuart Bayley, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; His Highness Raj Rana Bhawani Singh, of Jhalawar; Raja Tasadduk Rasul Khan, C.S.I., of Jahangirabad, Oudh; the Hon'ble Mr. John William Pitt Muir-Mackenzie, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; the Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Khwaja Salimulla, C.S.I., of Dacca; the Hon'ble Mr. James Wilson, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; the Hon'ble Mr. Henry Erle Richards, K.C.; and His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Raja Ranbir Singh Bahadur, of Jind, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; and *decorated* James Scorgie Meston, Esq., Indian Civil Service; the Hon'ble Mr. Romer Edward Younghusband, Indian Civil Service; Spencer Harcourt Butler, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; John Alexander Broun, Esq., Indian Civil Service; the Hon'ble Mr. William Thomson Morison, Indian Civil Service; Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Dunlop-Smith, C.I.E., Indian Army; Maharaj Bhairon Singh; Maurice Walter Fox-Strangways, Esq., Indian Civil Service; the Hon'ble Sardar Partab Singh, Ahluwalia; the Hon'ble Mr. Edward Douglas Maclagan, Indian Civil Service; Munshi Madho Lal; and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert, Indian Army, with the badge of the Third Class, of the same Order.

His Excellency then *invested* Honorary Colonel Nawab Muhammad Aslam Khan, Sardar Bahadur, C.I.E., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the King; Thomas Henry Holland, Esq.; Nawab Afsar-ul-Mulk Afsar-ud-Daula Bahadur, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Muhammad

Ali Beg, C.I.E., M.V.O.; the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel George Olaf Roos-Keppel, C.I.E., Indian Army; His Highness Umdae Rajahae Baland Makan Maharajadhiraja Madan Singh Bahadur, of Kishangarh; His Highness Rais-ud-Daula Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Maharajadhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana Ram Singh Lokindar Bahadur Diler Jang Jai Deo, of Dholpur; the Hon'ble Raja Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan, Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad; Trevredyn Rashleigh Wynne, Esq., C.I.E.; Surgeon-General Gerald Bomford, C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service; the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur, of Burdwan; Raja Baldeo Singh, of Poonch; and Nawab Hafiz Muhammad Abdulla Khan, Alizai, C.I.E., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; and *decorated* the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Milford Ker; Rear-Admiral George Hayley Hewett, R.N.; Evasio Hampden Radice, Esq., Indian Civil Service; Ralph Buller Hughes-Buller, Esq., Indian Civil Service; Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Binning, V.D.; Michael Filose, Esq.; Rai Sahib Diwan Daya Kishen Kaul; Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Hill Godfrey, Indian Army; Major Denys Brooke Blakeway, Indian Army; Khan Bahadur Sahibzada Abdul Qaiyum; the Hon'ble Maung Bah-Too, K.S.M.; Colonel Ernest William Stuart King Maconchy, D.S.O., Indian Army; Archdale Earle, Esq., Indian Civil Service; William Ellis Jardine, Esq., Indian Civil Service; Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Horsford Bingley, Indian Army; Frederick Loch Halliday, Esq., M.V.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thorp Jessop, V.D.; William Arthur Dring, Esq.; Major Keith David Erskine, Indian Army; Major Richmond Trevor Crichton, Indian Army; Raja Ram Singh, of Rampura; Maulvi Rahim Baksh; Munshi Azis-ud-din, M.V.O.; Babu Nilambar Mukharji; and Rajendra Nath Mukerji, Esq., with the Badge of the Third Class, of the same Order.

After the Investitures of the Orders were concluded, the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath were presented to Major-General Sir Arthur Arnold Barrett, K.C.B.; Badges of the Third Class of the same Order to Major-General Henry Bulkley Burlton Watkis, C.B.; Brigadier-General Charles Herbert Powell, C.B.; Brigadier-General Francis Garnett Atkinson, C.B.; Brigadier-General Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, C.B., C.I.E.; Brigadier-General Alexander Wallace, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston Shearer, C.B., D.S.O., M.B., Indian Medical Service; Brevet-Colonel Walter Ernest Phillips, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth James Buchanan, C.B.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Alexander Carruthers, C.B.; the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George to Sir Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; the Badge of the Third Class of the Civil Division of the Indian Order of Merit to the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Burdwan; and Kaisar-i-Hind Medals of the First Class, for Public Service in India to William Egerton, Esq., Indian Civil Service; Benjamin Russell Barber, Esq., Ph.B.; Sardar Coopuswamy Vizianagram Mudliar; and Arthur Roberts Wood, Esq.

The following Members of the two Indian Orders attended:—

Major-General His Highness Maharaja Sir Partab Singh Indar Mahindar Bahadur Sipar-i-Saltanat, G.C.S.I., of Jammu and Kashmir.
His Excellency General the Right Hon'ble Horatio Herbert Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.I.E., G.C.M.G., R.E.
His Honour Sir Lancelot Hare, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
His Honour Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I.
Maharaja Sir Venkata Svetachalapati Ranga Rao, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
Sir Purna Narasingharao Krishna Murti, K.C.I.E.
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S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th February 1909.

No. 455-*Est.*—Mr. C. H. A. Hill, C.I.E., Agent to the Governor of Bombay in Kathiawar, was employed on special duty under the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for the period from the 29th January to the 8th February 1909, both days inclusive.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 482-*Est.*—Major K. D. Erskine, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, retaining charge of the Bikaner Agency in addition, with effect from the 20th January 1909.

The 18th February 1909.

No. 514-*Est.*—The services of Mr. C. C. Watson, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date of his return from furlough.

The 19th February 1909.

No. 526-*Est.*—Mr. F P. Rennie, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 10 days, combined with furlough on medical certificate for 7 months and 20 days, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 311 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th December 1908.

(Notification No. 829-Est., dated 24th December 1908, is hereby cancelled.)

No. 530-*Est.*—Captain M. F. White, Indian Medical Service, Mobile Assistant to the Chief Quarantine Officer in the Persian Gulf, held charge of the current duties of the office of Residency Surgeon in the Persian Gulf in addition to his own duties, for the period from the 10th August to the 24th November 1908, both days inclusive.

(Notification No. 2191-G., dated the 21st August 1908, is hereby cancelled).

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 19th February 1909.

No. 969-A.— *Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

January 1909. Lakhs of Rupees.

	Jan.		To end of Jan.		Whole year.	
	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Actuals, Preliminary 1907-1908.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to irrigation)	5,20	4,31	18,44	17,66	31,55	29,86
Opium	53	61	7,84	6,54	7,76	7,87
Salt	37	42	3,89	4,11	5,10	5,00
Stamps	53	56	5,19	5,13	6,54	6,20
Excise	84	81	7,74	7,55	9,58	9,30
Provincial Rates	13	60	68	2,45	80	3,60
Customs	62	71	5,92	5,97	7,50	7,51
Assessed Taxes	21	21	1,80	1,76	2,13	2,10
Forest	28	22	1,70	1,75	2,77	2,36
Registration	5	5	53	51	65	62
Tributes from Native States	25	22	60	56	93	87
Other Civil Revenue	42	37	2,86	3,95	4,41	5,20
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	9,43	9,09	57,19	57,04	79,22	80,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—93	—90	—3,99	—3,90	—4,35	—4,45
Opium	—4	—4	—1,82	—2,40	—2,23	—2,49
Famine Relief	...	—5	—90	—10	—61	—38
Other Civil Expenditure	—2,83	—3,17	—28,28	—28,42	—36,75	—36,82
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—3,80	—4,16	—34,99	—34,82	—43,94	—44,14
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than issues)	+8	+16	+6	+78	+62	+76
Marine	—4	—4	—31	—31	—34	—37
Military Receipts	+6	+8	+90	+61	+91	+82
Military Issues	—1,84	—1,85	—17,28	—16,50	—21,18	—20,40
Public Works Department—						
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+57	+77	+3,69	+3,43	+5,28	+4,41
State Railways	+3,38	+3,47	+28,02	+29,12	+46,77 (State Railways and East Indian Railway)	+35,58
East Indian Railway	+59	+64	+5,64	+5,83		+7,06
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	...	...	...	+53	...	+55
Telegraph	+5	+10	+50	+81	+1,01	+99
TOTAL	+4,59	+4,08	+37,85	+39,72	+53,06	+48,59
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	—1,04	—1,25	—10,37	—10,15	—14,48	—14,12
State Railways	—1,96	—2,26	—21,44	—19,62	—26,81 (State Railways and East Indian Railway)	—24,88
East Indian Railway	—31	—34	—3,28	—3,28		—3,75
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	...	—1	...	—1
Telegraph	—12	—10	—1,03	—1,00	—1,26	—1,23
TOTAL	—3,43	—3,95	—36,12	—34,06	—42,55	—43,99
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—58	—62	—14,90	—9,76	—9,48	—14,59
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	...	—12	+1,82	+2,37	+2,87	+2,37
Mint Certificates and bullion Advances (Net as above)	—8	—3	+1	+2,14	...	+1,42
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...	—3,31	...	—2,25	—3,60
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	...	...	...	+6,93
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	...	—10	...	...	...
Exchange and Remittance Accounts	...	—3	...	+13	...	+10
Temporary Advance from Gold Standard Reserve	+2,25	...	+3,75	...	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R15 per £	—5,78	—2,69	—13,53	—20,30	—26,98	—22,83
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+51	+36	—3,94	+45	—10	—2,36
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—3,10	—2,51	—15,30	15,21	—26,46	—17,97
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1,95	+1,80	—8,00	—1,85	—[illegible]6	+3,[illegible]9
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,33	11,84	19,28	15,49	18,[illegible]6	15,49
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,28	13,64	11,28	13,64	18,30	19,28

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 912-*F. O. and A.*—Mr. K. L. Datta, Comptroller, Post Office, is placed on special duty under the Finance Department, with effect from the 5th of February 1909.

Mr. W. Chard, Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, is placed on special duty under the Finance Department, with effect from the 4th of February 1909.

No. 913-*F. O. and A.*—Mr. Jagat Prasad is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Post Office, with effect from the 5th of February 1909, or until further orders.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1909.

No. 1339-1.—Mr. A. R. Bennett is appointed a Probationer in the Imperial Customs Service, with effect from the 11th February 1909; and is posted to Bengal.

CUSTOMS.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 1451-29.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit until the 1st January 1910 the export by sea of Malwa opium from the port of Bombay, such prohibition to have effect only from the date on which the Collector of Customs, Bombay, may notify that the limit of 13.600 chests of such opium fixed for export during the calendar year 1909 has been reached.

POST OFFICE—LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 1466—24.—Mr. A. B. Thompson, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India in the grade of R800, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd February 1909, *vice* Mr. W. Chard on special duty.

EXPLOSIVES.

The 15th February 1909.

No. 1348—37.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following amendments which His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Act, proposes to make in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, published with the Notification in this Department No. 4555—4 (Explosives), dated the 31st May 1907.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on the expiration of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Gazette of India* :—

Draft Amendments.

(1) In rule 13-IX for the words "signed by an officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf" the words "signed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives or an Inspector of Explosives" shall be substituted.

(2) In rule 13-XI, for the words "15th October" in the second and fifth lines the words "1st July" and "30th June" respectively shall be substituted.

(3) In the second paragraph of rule 25, for the words "15th October" in the second and fourth lines, the words "1st July" and "30th June" respectively shall be substituted.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th February 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 155.—Mr. C. Hodgen, Registrar, Army Department, is placed on special duty in the Army Department, for a period of 2 months, with effect from the 1st February 1909.

No. 156.—Mr. P. Bonarjee, a Superintendent in the Army Department, is appointed to officiate as Registrar, Army Department, with effect from the 1st February 1909 during the deputation of Mr. C. Hodgen.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 157.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenants—

Hubert Lee Holmes, Royal Garrison Artillery, Double Company Officer, 75th Carnatic Infantry,—21st January 1909.

Claude Newington, 1st Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Double Company Officer, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles,—22nd October 1908.

Kenelm Rees McCloughin, Royal Garrison Artillery, officiating Double Company Officer, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs,—13th November 1908.

Hubert Winthrop Young, Royal Garrison Artillery, Double Company Officer, 116th Mahrattas,—24th December 1908.

No. 158.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant—

Leonard Castel Campbell Rogers, 1st Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment, Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles,—28th December 1908.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 159.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

1st February 1909.

Walter Edward Banbury, Commandant, 33rd Punjabis.

14th February 1909.

Charles Edward Baynes, 32nd Lancers.

Captains to be Majors.

13th February 1909.

Donald Hugh McNeile, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Arthur Noel Davidson, 67th Punjabis.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

14th February 1909.

Frederick Allan Maclean, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.
Charles David Webster, 30th Punjabis.
James Simpson, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
Hugh Middleton Davidson, 36th Jacob's Horse.
George Herbert Young, 38th Dogras.
Gerard Byrom Corrie Irvine, 9th Bhopal Infantry.
George Lambert Farran, 4th Cavalry.
Robert Thelwall Gwilym Salusbury, 26th Punjabis.

17th February 1909.

Francis Edward William Baldwin, 121st Pioneers.
Reginald Henry Sedgwick Whitchurch, 96th Berar Infantry.
Thomas Ernest Hulbert, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
Charles Richard Foster Seymour, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
Alfred Cecil Norman, 5th Cavalry.

19th February 1909.

James Charles Philips, 28th Punjabis.

No. 160.—The promotions of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Lieutenant are antedated to the dates specified :—

Lieutenants—

Hubert Lee Holmes, 75th Carnatic Infantry,—23rd October 1903.
Claude Newington, 10th Gurkha Rifles,—4th October 1905.
Kenelm Rees McCloughin, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs,—23rd March 1906.
Hubert Winthrop Young, 116th Mahrattas,—21st March 1907.

No. 161.—The undermentioned officer is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Second-Lieutenant—

Leonard Castel Campbell Rogers, 7th Gurkha Rifles, 29th November 1908.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Circle.

No. 162.—Sub-Conductor Thomas Henry Wensley (since deceased) to be Conductor;
Store-Sergeant Walter William Aydon, to be Sub-Conductor ;
vice Conductor George William McKay transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd November 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

12th Mule Corps.

No. 163.—Quarter Master Dafadar Amir Khan, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from 27th October 1907.

No. 164.—The following promotions are made:—

22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Ressaidar Sant Singh to be Risaldar and Jemadar Dhuman Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Fakir Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 24th November 1908.

Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Cavalry) (Lumsden's).

Subadar Khawaja Muhammad Khan, transferred from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis) to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ajun Khan, dismissed the service; with effect from the 1st August 1908.

24th Punjabis.

Havildar Jawand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganda Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

44th Merwara Infantry.

Havildar Badda to be Jemadar, *vice* Shera (1), transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Chamu Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Amar Sing Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Lila Dhar Thapa, Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Birdhoj Limbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhanraj Khattri, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 165.—Conductor Robert Stone, Ordnance Department, Southern Circle, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 166.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy, 27th March 1909.

Major Arthur Edwin Stewart Hartigan, 35th Scinde Horse,—11th March 1909.

Major Cecil Howard Williams, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry),—19th January 1909.

Major Carew Barnett, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry),—17th March 1909.

No. 167.—Commissary and Honorary Captain Alfred W. Hocking, Ordnance Department, Northern Circle, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 29th December 1908.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Punjab Light Horse.

No. 168.—Francis Blagrave Russell Spencer, to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st January 1909.

George Henry Burman Matthews, to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st January 1909.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 169.—James Park to be Captain, *vice* Hocking resigned. Dated 13th December 1908.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 170.—Edward Barnard Harris to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th February 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 10th and 16th February 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Medical Service.	Major Walter Hood Orr, C. I. E.	28th January 1909.	Bahraich .	...	...
British Service . .	Colonel George Frederick Campbell Mackenzie, C. B.	6th February 1909.	England .	...	...
Royal Engineers .	Lieutenant Aulay Ferguson Macaulay	11th February 1909.	Near Serozai (Samana).	...	...

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 19th February 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 10.—The undermentioned 3rd class Hospital Assistants, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

No. 1059, Nazir Khan (E),—1st May 1907.
No. 1104, Mathura-das (E),—1st May 1908.
No. 1115, Ishar Singh (E),—1st October 1908.
No. 1105, Karta Ram (E),—19th October 1908.
No. 1110, Hakim Singh (E),—19th October 1908.

(E) Passed in English.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 5.—Engineer C. B. Wilson, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 8th January 1909.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1909.

No. 50.—Mr. L. C. D. Bean, Officiating Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Senior Deputy Traffic Superintendent of that railway, with effect from the 19th January 1909.

No. 51.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 50, dated the 16th February 1909, Mr. A. B. Prussia, Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of District Traffic Superintendent in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 19th January 1909.

No. 52.—The Hon'ble E. H. S. Napier, Superintending Engineer, State Railways (on leave), is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 465 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th February 1909.

The 17th February 1909.

No. 53.—The following permanent promotions among Executive and Assistant Engineers are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Date.
Ashworth, Major P., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	August 22nd, 1908.
Muter, Captain, R. S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, supy.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, supy.	September 1st, 1908.
Eustace, Captain F. R. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	October 11th, 1908.
Burn, Lieutenant R. N., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	December 17th, 1908.

The 18th February 1909.

No. 54.—Notification No. 30, dated the 23rd January 1909, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Rose, R.E., Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, is hereby cancelled.

No. 55.—With reference to Notification No. 380, dated the 23rd December 1908, Mr. C. Pratt, Officiating Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta.

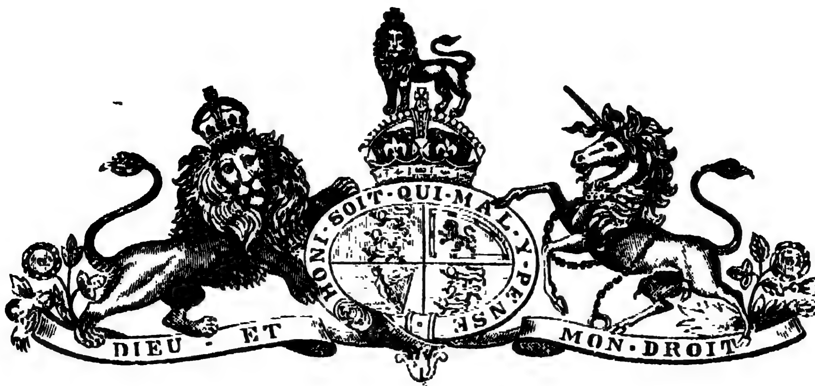
No. 56.—With reference to Notification No. 55, dated the 18th February 1909, Rai Bahadur Rala Ram, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of that line, until further orders, with the rank of Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 19th February 1909.

No. 57.—Mr. H. Cooper, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, (on leave), in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is, at his own request, permitted to resign the service of Government.

No. 58.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 293, dated the 9th October 1908, Mr. J. H. D'Silva, Officiating Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Traffic Inspector, with effect from the 19th January 1909.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

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J. P. HEWETT,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 657 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 15th February 1909:—

No. 84 of 1909.—Ozonair Limited, and Edward Lionel Joseph, managing director, both of 27 Chancery lane, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in the ventilation of buildings.*

No. 85 of 1909.—Ozonair Limited, and Edward Lionel Joseph, managing director, both of 27 Chancery lane, in the county of London, England. *Improved method of and means for effecting the sterilization of water by means of ozone or other gaseous agent.*

No. 86 of 1909.—Alexander John Arbuckle, mechanical engineer, of 1 Main street, Belgravia, near Johannesburg, Transvaal, and Alfred Osborne, mine manager, of 1 Main street, Belgravia aforesaid. *Improvements in means for separating crushed ore products or other comminuted solid matter from liquid.*

No. 87 of 1909.—Arthur Boyd Price, associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, civil engineer, to Marsland Price & Co., Limited, of Bombay, British India. *Improvements in centring bars for constructing floors and the like with flat surfaces and in suspenders for encasing beams in concrete and the like.*

No. 88 of 1909.—Lala Jeva Ram Thapur, trader, Rawalpindi. *The top hole rat trap.*

No. 89 of 1909.—William Tice, engineer, in the employ of Messrs. Bird and Company, of 101/1 Clive street, Calcutta. *Improvements in latrine and like flushes.*

No. 90 of 1909.—Carl Jost, engineer, of Standard Building, Hornby road, Bombay. *Improvements in water jackets and in fan standards for use with hot air engines and the like.*

No. 91 of 1909.—Carl Jost, engineer, of Standard Building, Hornby road, Bombay. *Improvements in air cooling and air moistening apparatus.*

No. 92 of 1909.—Charu Chandra Ghosh, assistant to the Imperial Entomologist, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, Bengal. *A continuous hand spinning machine called the "Pusa continuous spinning machine."*

No. 93 of 1909.—Socrates Keats, manager, of Vulcan road, Liecester, England. *Improvements in or relating to machines for lasting boots and shoes.*

No. 94 of 1909.—Air Blast Gin Company, a corporation of the state of Texas, United States of America, having a place of business at Dallas in said state. *Cotton gins.*

No. 95 of 1909.—Arthur Hungerford Pollen, a director of Linotype and Machinery, Limited, of 188 and 189 Fleet street, London, England, John Glennie Holbourns, linotype operator, of 188 and 189 Fleet street aforesaid, and William Fletcher, engineer, of Linotype and Machinery Depôt, Mercers Avenue, Endell street, Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, England. *Improvements connected with the magazines of typographical composing machines.*

No. 96 of 1909.—T. Coulthard and Company, Limited, textile machinists, of Cooper road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in thread guides of spinning, twisting, doubling and like machines.*

No. 658 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that

Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2 Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 7-D of 1909.—Lala Jeeva Ram Thapur, trader, Rawalpindi. *A rat trap.*

No. 8-D of 1909.—Enrique John Solano, author, of 4 Park lane, London, England. *Target for rifle shooting.*

No. 9-D of 1909.—Enrique John Solano, author, of 4 Park lane, London, England. *Target for rifle shooting.*

No. 659 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 74 of 1908.—P. S. Subrahmanya Eyer, Chief draftsman, Office of the Superintending Engineer Architect, Burma, Rangoon. *A vertical hand loom.* (Specification filed 18 November 1908.)

No. 271 of 1908.—Percy Hebden Constantine, gentleman, of 6 Thomas Holden street Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, England, Frederick William Constantine, gentleman, of 152 Chorley New road, Bolton aforesaid, and Thomas George Kay, engineer, of 4 Back Cheapside, Bolton aforesaid. *Improvements in machines for spinning, doubling and twisting yarns or threads of fibrous substances.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 275 of 1908.—Charles George Landseer Judge, engineer, and Saxby & Farmer (India) Limited, railway signal engineers, both of 17 Convent road, Entally, in Calcutta, in British India. *Improvements in interlocking between railway points and signals.* (Specification filed 4 February 1909.)

No. 276 of 1908.—Christopher William Tully, engine driver, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, of Adra, British India. *Improvements in lubricating devices.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 280 of 1908.—"Z" Electric Lamp Syndicate, Limited, of 20 St. Helens Place, London, E C., England. *Improvements relating to the manufacture of filaments for electric incandescent lamps.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 281 of 1908.—William Anderson and Henry Anderson, warehousemen, both of Scotsman Arcade, North Bridge, Edinburgh, in the county of Edinburgh, Scotland. *Improvements in or relating to inverted incandescent burners.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 297 of 1908.—Thomas Mathieson Thom, lithographer, resident of Woodlands, Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, England. *Improvements in artificially produced marble and stone blocks and slabs for building and other purposes.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 298 of 1908.—Thomas Mathieson Thom, lithographer, resident of Woodlands, Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, England. *Improvements in the manufacture of lithographic stone artificially.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 299 of 1908.—John Allan Lindsay, blacksmith, of 29 Woodend Place, Shields road, Flemington, Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland. *An improved method of manufacturing buffer cylinders for rolling-stock.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 323 of 1908.—Horace Sanderson, engineer, of Bolling road, Ben Rhydding, Rupert John Isaacson, engineer, of 2 Grosvenor road, Ilkley, Henry St. John Sanderson, engineer, of Bolling road, Ben Rhydding, Edwin Werdle, engineer, of Linton Springs Wetherby, John Edwin Firth, gentleman, of 64 Cowper street, Leeds, and Charles Ernest Charlesworth, colliery proprietor, of Conyingham Hall, Knaresborough, all in the county of York, England. *Improvements in valve gears for steam and other fluid pressure engines.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 490 of 1908.—Arthur George Green, professor of Chemistry and consulting chemist of The University, Leeds, in the county of York England. *Improvements in the production of aniline black upon textile fibres and fabrics.* (Specification filed 9 January 1909.)

No. 502 of 1908.—Katrine Ellen Fawns, spinster, and Georgine Kermode, married woman, both of Mona Vale, Ross, in the State of Tasmania, commonwealth of Australia, temporarily residing at 92 Ashley Gardens, Victoria street, London, S.W., England. *Improvements in coin freed or operated machines for vending postage stamps, tickets and the like.* (Specification filed 11 February 1909.)

No. 526 of 1908.—William Hay Caldwell, gentleman, of Morar Lodge, Mallaig, Inverness-shire, Scotland. *Improvements in or relating to the production of sensitised surfaces or films for photographic purposes.* (Specification filed 3 February 1909.)

No. 7 of 1909.—Max Cyrus Overman, engineer, of 391 West End Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, city, county and state of New York, United States, of America. *An improvement in resilient wheels.* (Specification filed 11 February 1909.)

No. 660 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 129 of 1896.—Otto Hoffmann. *Improvements in and relating to humidifying and spraying apparatus and appliances.* (From 12 February 1909 to 12 February 1910.)

No. 365 of 1896.—Charles Frederick Cross. *Manufacture of soluble cellulose and of products therefrom.* (From 17 February 1909 to 17 February 1910.)

No. 249 of 1899.—John James Marsland. *An improved water closet for the use of natives of India, to be called "The Aryan water closet."* (From 12 February 1909 to 12 February 1910.)

No. 254 of 1899.—Valdemar Poulsen. *A method of, and apparatus for, effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetisable bodies.* (From 12 February 1909 to 12 February 1910.)

No. 54 of 1900.—Gilbert Wright and Christian Aalborg. *Improvements in automatic circuit breakers.* (From 15 March 1909 to 15 March 1910.)

No. 364 of 1901.—Harry Edward Gresham. *Improvements in arrangements to enable signals to be given by passengers in railway trains to drivers or guards of same.* (From 27 May 1909 to 27 May 1910.)

No. 375 of 1901.—James Gresham and Frank James Gresham. *Improvements in or applicable to injectors* (From 13 May 1909 to 13 May 1910.)

No. 413 of 1901.—Arthur Kitson. *Improvements in vapour-burning apparatus.* (From 11 February 1909 to 11 February 1910.)

No. 467 of 1901.—Balfour Fraser McTear. *Improvements in or connected with the manufacture of steel or hard metal tubes or tubular bodies.* (From 17 February 1909 to 17 February 1910.)

No. 34 of 1903.—Antoine Aime Revel. *Improvements in and relating to umbrellas, parasols and the like.* (From 10 March 1909 to 10 March 1910.)

No. 475 of 1903.—Gustave Louis Mouchel. *Improvements in and relating to caissons, foundation or building cylinders, columns, piles, bridge abutments, wharves, piers, sea walls, quay walls, dock walls, and like structures.* (From 9 March 1909 to 9 March 1910.)

No. 498 of 1903.—Frederich Turck. *Stamped out oval, six or more sided choonam box with sides formed in one piece with a rim for holding the cover.* (From 12 February 1909 to 12 February 1910.)

No. 168 of 1904.—La Societe Anonyme Westinghouse and Maurice Lablanc. *Improvements in cooling apparatus.* (From 16 June 1909 to 16 June 1910.)

No. 393 of 1904.—Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti. *Improvements in and relating to spinning, twisting and doubling machinery.* (From 28 March 1909 to 28 March 1910.)

No. 394 of 1904.—James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham and George Kiernan. *Improvements in connection with combination ejectors for automatic vacuum railway brakes.* (From 19 May 1909 to 19 May 1910.)

No. 395 of 1904.—James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham and George Kiernan. *Improvements in connection with valves, cylinders and fittings for vacuum railway brake apparatus.* (From 19 May 1909 to 19 May 1910.)

No. 64 of 1905.—Ammonal Explosives Limited. *A new or improved process for the manufacture of explosives of the nitrate or ammonia group.* (From 13 March 1909 to 13 March 1910.)

No. 661 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 254 of 1903.—William Henderson Calder. *Improvements in shot making machines.* (Specification filed 11 November 1904.)

No. 148 of 1904.—Fred. Lobnitz. *Improvements in dredgers for dredging auriferous, platiniferous, stanniferous, diamindiferous, and other valuable alluvial earths* (Specification filed 11 November 1904.)

No. 149 of 1904.—Niels Hjelte Claussen. *Improvements in and connected with the manufacture of English beers or malt liquors and in the production of pure yeast cultures for use therein.* (Specification filed 11 November 1904.)

No. 163 of 1904.—The Velvril Company, Limited. *Improvements in the manufacture of India-rubber substitutes.* (Specification filed 11 November 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 136 of 1902.—Thomas Steel Perkins. *Improvements in controllers for electric motors.* (Specification filed 12 November 1902.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*c*) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified: or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or *1s. 6d.* To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	15	0	0	15	6	0
8 " "	7	8	0	7	12	0
4 " "	3	12	0	4	0	0

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 " "	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 " "	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 " "	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 " "	4	0	0	4	4	0

MOUNT ABU HIGH SCHOOL.

This European High School, for boys only, has recently been entirely reorganized, and placed under direct Government control. There is a competent staff of both Masters and Lady Teachers, with a Medical attendant, an experienced Matron and a Sergeant.

The School works by the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools, prescribed by the Government of Bombay, and prepares boys for the High School Examination, the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, and for the Bombay School of Art. The fees are very moderate, and there are several scholarships open to competition.

SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

Two passed Matriculation—University of Bombay. Seven passed First Grade Drawing examination of the School of Art.

The School further offers all the advantages of a healthy climate, in a fine situation; besides two large play-grounds for cricket, football and hockey, it has both natural Swimming Bath and Rifle Range on its own estate.

An excellent Tonga service makes it accessible from Abu Road Station (B., B. and C. I. Railway) in about three hours. A Motor service has also been recently started.

For particulars, apply to Revd. P. S. Grove, Honorary Secretary, Government Board of Control, Mount Abu, Rajputana.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are :—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 „ „	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 „ „	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 „ „	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 „ „	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMBROIDERED BADGES.

1. Sealed Tenders for the supply of Embroidered Badges from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910 will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited, are obtainable on payment of rupee one per set on application in writing; and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at this Factory or at the Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

3. Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 22nd February 1909, and the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars as to the conditions of tender will be found in I. A. Form Z-2137, which will be furnished with the tender form. Deposit as earnest money at 2 per cent. on the value of stores tendered for must accompany tenders. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

H. MACDONALD, Captain,
Supdt., Army Clothing Factory, Madras.

MADRAS;
18th January, 1909.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint :—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Du.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

 (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
 (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th February 1909.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchase price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	1,52,825	16,33,65,400	16,35,18,225	6,23,25,739	*50,130	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	..	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	20,56,62,785	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500.
Cawnpur	..	2,20,34,580	2,20,34,580	8,02,31,572	6,000	.		..	...	...	...	...	8,02,37,572	(b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Lahore	..	2,93,69,600	2,93,69,600	2,75,14,373	45,780		.	..	...	...	...	...	2,75,60,153	
Bombay	13,83,680	9,69,58,210	9,83,41,890	1,70,74,840	2,47,670	...	.	..	.	...	...	...	1,73,22,510	
Karachi	..	2,08,30,135	2,08,30,135	62,89,410	...			...	...	...	...	...	62,89,410	
Madras	7,77,680	4,96,88,720	5,04,66,400	2,66,63,935	78,750	...		.	..	...	...	..	2,67,42,685	
Calicut	.	15,91,905	15,91,905	20,11,075	...			...	...	...	...	...	20,11,075	
Rangoon		2,98,43,420	2,98,43,420	4,89,20,295	61,230		...	...	..	...	...	...	4,89,81,525	
	23,14,185	41,36,81,970	41,59,96,155	27,10,31,239	4,89,560	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	..	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	41,48,07,715	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			22,88,440	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									11,00,000	
Total Circulation R			41,37,07,715	Total Reserve R									41,37,07,715	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th February 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 15th February 1909 consisted of:—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865

(d) *Deduct* 292 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,573 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th February 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 70,37,399 a. 1 p. 3; Public Deposits at Branches 59,66,212 7 0	1,30,03,611	8	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,94,12,137	11	7
Bank Post Bills, etc.	5,52,232	0	3
Sundries	14,99,443	9	7
RUPEES	22,09,67,424	13	8

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	3,14,74,451	0	0
Other authorized Investments	35,27,225	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,77,23,533	13	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,47,10,443	8	10
Bills discounted and purchased	3,08,25,792	4	9
Balances with other Banks	27,46,761	7	7
Bullion *	3,950	12	0
Dead Stock	18,65,529	15	1
Stamps	17,725	6	5
Sundries	4,03,998	12	6
	17,32,99,412	0	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * R 2,53,67,468 a 8 p. 1; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 2,23,00,544 4 9	4,76,68,012	12	10
RUPEES	22,09,67,424	13	8

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,63,425 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,76,610 0 0

R3,40,035 0 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 18th February 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 25 84.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

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* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are:—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February 1909.

PARTICULARS.	5 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	4 PER CENT. LOANS of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st January 1909	69,32,900	1,46,20,200	9,04,61,030	2, 1,69,000	1,08,98,300	21,24,700	...	13,92,73,200	6,933	5,000	..	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,62,95,333
Add—																			
Amount of Loan certificates transferred to Stock in London		...	44,500		...			44,500									..	..	44,500
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908 up to 22nd January 1909	...	..		...	...	43,000		43,000									..		43,000
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 21st January 1909	37,000	9,600	...	21,500	...	...		31,100								—			68,100
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1909	...	3,000	2,67,300	9,000	...	14,100		2,93,400										...	2,93,400
	69,69,900	1,46,32,800	9,07,72,[illegible]	2,11,99,500	1,08,98,300	21,81,800	...	13,95,85,200	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,67,45,333
Deduct—																			
Amount written off in the London Registers	50,100	54,000	7,79,900	1,78,500	2,14,500	4,6[illegible],100	...	15,90,000	..			...		...	...		..	..	17,40,100
Balance on 15th February 1909	69,19,800	1,45,78,800	8,99,92,9[illegible]	2,10,21,000	1,05,83,800	17,15,700	.	13,79,95,200	6,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,50,05,233

NOTE — From 9th June 1867 to 15th Dec. 1908 enfaced from India 11,743 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,627 lakhs.
„ 16th Dec. 1908 „ 31st „ .. ditto 2 „ ditto 3 lakhs.
„ 1st January 1909 „ 15th Jan. 1909 ditto 2 „ ditto 4 „
„ 16th „ „ „ 31st „ „ ditto 1 lakh, ditto 5 „
„ 1st Feb. „ „ 15th Feb. „ ditto 4 lakhs, ditto 17 „

11,752 lakhs. 11,656 lakhs.
11,656 „

Balance against India 96 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8TH TO 15TH FEBRUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	200	11	15	8	236	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	400	...	27	5	432	...	11	...

* Silver tendered for British dollar coinage, but not brought to account 3.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 18th February 1909.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

List of Government Promissory Notes and other securities remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle, on 31st December 1908, on account of security deposits of contractors, etc.

Serial No.	Designation of officers from whom received and to whom interest in sent.	Amount of investment, 3½ per cent. 1842-43.	3½ per cent. 1854-55.	3½ per cent. 1865.	3½ per cent. 1879.	3½ per cent. 1900-01.	3 per cent 1896-97	Bank Deposit Receipts.	Total.
		R	R	R	R	R	R	R a. p.	R a. p.
1	Divisional Supply Officer, 1st (Peshawar) Division, Peshawar	...	...	8,200	...	...	1,800	16,952 3 2	26,952 3 2
2	" " " 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, Rawalpindi	500	13,800	21,400	...	2,000	10,700	48,120 12 9	96,520 12 9
3	" " " 3rd (Lahore) Division, Lahore Cantonment	...	3,000	21,600	...	600	11,200	20,466 11 3	56,866 11 3
4	Supply and Transport Officer, Kashmir	...	...	2,500	...	...	1,000	1,585 0 0	5,085 0 0
5	Secretary, Military Grass Farm, Multan	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300 0 0
6	Principal, Lawrence Military Asylun, Sanawar	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	8,800 0 0
7	Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, Simla	...	3,00,000	...	...	...	2,24,000	...	5,24,000 0 0
8	Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, Calcutta Branch	...	50,000	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	2,50,000 0 0
9	People's Banking and Commercial Association, Limited	200	6,000	25,200	10,000	...	...	...	41,400 0 0
10	Messrs. Jucha Ram & Co., Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,12,600 0 0	3,12,600 0 0
11	Messrs. Lalta Pershad & Sons, Bankers	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,677 0 0	43,677 0 0
	TOTAL	700	3,72,800	87,700	10,000	2,600	4,49,000	4,43,401 11 2	13,66,201 11 2

JAS. GAINSFORD,
Assistant Controller,
In charge Accounts Section, Northern Circle.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS;
ACCOUNTS SECTION, NORTHERN CIRCLE,
Rawalpindi, 15th February 1909.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

List of Government Promissory Notes and other Securities remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, on 31st December 1908, on account of security deposits of contractors.

No.	Designation of officer from whom received and to whom interest is sent.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.								
		3½ per cent. 1842-43.	3½ per cent. 1865.	3½ per cent. 1900-01.	3 per cent. 1896-97.	3½ 1854-55.		Debentures.	Bank deposit receipts.	TOTAL.
		R	R	R	R	R		R	R a. p.	R a. p.
	ON WHICH INTEREST IS DRAWN.									
	Divisional Accounts Officer, Lucknow	...	29,900	...	8,000	...		...	...	37,900
	Divisional Accounts Officer, Meerut	...	22,900	...	5,300	...		...	...	28,200
	Divisional Examiner, 8th Division	...	1,000	...	...	...		...	...	1,000
	Messrs. Grindlay & Co.	...	2,11,000	...	...	...		...	...	2,11,000
	,, King Hamilton & Co.	...	1,30,000	...	...	...		...	...	1,30,000
	Bank of Upper India, Ld.	...	25,500	40,000	3,500	...		...	...	69,000
	Allahabad Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...		1,84,000	...	1,84,000
	Messrs. Bunsee Dhur & Co.	...	19,700	...	...	...		...	...	19,700
	Messrs. Lakhraj and Kewal Ram	5,200	...	...	...	...		...	...	5,200
	Lala Jani Lal	...	3,000	...	...	...		...	...	3,000
		5,200	4,43,000	40,000	16,800			1,84,000		6,89,000
	SAFE CUSTODY.									
	Divisional Accounts Officer, Lucknow	1,100	12,200	1,700	8,200	1,400		..	30,953 14 4	55,553 14 4
	Divisional Accounts Officer, Meerut	200	2,000	...	1,000	...		...	52,821 2 9	56,021 2 9
	Divisional Store Officer, Meerut	500	1,000	...	...	...		...	1,010 0 0	2,510 0 0
	Divisional Store Officer, Lucknow	...	...	800	...	...		...	5,510 0 0	6,310 0 0
	Lala Jani Lal	...	...	...	...	...		...	800 0 0	800 0 0
	Divisional Examiner, 8th Division	...	1,500	...	...	...		...	...	1,500 0 0
		1,800	16,700	2,500	9,200	1,400			91,095 1 1	1,22,695 1 1

B. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Controller, Military Accounts, Eastern Circle.

CALCUTTA;
The 17th February 1909.

CEMETERY NOTICE

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Nagpur Diocese.)

List of Monuments in Saugor Old Cemetery which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Chaplain wishes to trace the relatives of those interred in any of these graves :—

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Date of death.
1	Janet Scannell	Child of Store Sergeant J. Scannell	1854
2	Edward Seymour Hill	Child of Captain Hill, 97th Regiment	1864
3	Manuel Deravara	Drummer, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1835
4	Mary Dixon	Wife of Bugler Dixon, 23rd Regiment, M. L. I.	1854
5	Harriett McAllister	Daughter of Sergeant William and Mary McAllister, 97th Regiment.	1864
6	H. Howard	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
7	Jacob Brown	Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
8	M. Blanchfield	Ditto ditto	1857
9	J. Sinnott	Gunner, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
10	Margaret Somes-Saxton	Daughter of Lieutenant Saxton, 38th M. N. I.	1847
11	J. Hogan	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
12	Charles Williams	Son of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
13	Annie Williams	Child of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
14	J. Williams	Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
15	Anne Ellis	Wife of Corporal P. Ellis 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
16	R. Logue	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1839
...	Also Malcolm Logue	Son of Sergeant R. Logue	1836
17	James O'Connor	Bombardier, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1838
...	Also Patrick W. O'Connor	Son of above	1838
...	Also Henry Butler	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1840
18	Patrick Hannan	Son of Sergeant Hannan, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1837
19	Louisa Jane and Hessy Kathleen McManus.	Daughters of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McManus, 4th M. L. C.	1865
20	William Burton McManus	Son of above	1862
21	Mary Reed	Wife of Sergeant-Major Reed, 2nd Battery Artillery.	1859
...	Also Mary and Dennis Reed	Children of above	1859
22	Elizabeth Mullins	Wife of Michael Mullins, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion, H. M. Bengal Artillery.	1861
23	Mary Anne Forsight	Widow	1860
24	Margaret Gubbins	Daughter of Colour Sergeant P. J. Gubbins, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1865
25	Mary Ann Butler	......	1861
26	Samuel Brooke	Assistant Surgeon, Madras Artillery	1847
27	Emma Bradshaw	Wife of Corporal J. Bradshaw, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
...	Also James Walter Bradshaw	Son of above	1860
28	Mary Ann Eves, also Mary Jane Eves	Children of Thomas and Margaret Eves, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1859
29	Thomas Harry Goodenough	Son of Colour Sergeant J. Goodenough, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
30	Margaret Trantum	80th Regiment	1861
31	T. Ryan	Magazine Sergeant	1841

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
32	Richard Killien	Conductor, Ordnance	1840
33	Hannah Gower	Wife of Conductor J. Gower, Ordnance.	1838
34	John Anthony Caldeira	Son of M. J. Caldeira	1836
35	John Geddes	Sergeant, Band, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
36	Mary Ann Vesentry	Daughter of Drum Major M. D. Vesentry, 69th Regiment, B. I.	1838
37	Richard Henry Couchman	Son of Col. R. S. Couchman, M.S.C.	1872
38	Wardlaw Harry Western	. . . .	1863
39	Sir Thomas Auburey, K.C.B.	Major-General, Bengal Engineers	1840
40	W. B. McCally	Major, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
41	A. R. Bremner	Lieutenant, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
42	Susan Oscar	Wife of Joseph Oscar, Ordnance Department.	1856
43	Richard Kinhead	Brevet-Major, Madras Artillery	1860
44	Jenny Quarle	Daughter of Riding Master G. Quarle, 4th M. L. C	1856
45	Jane Ann James	Wife of Conductor William James, Madras Ordnance Department.	1857
46	Amelia Wood	Wife of Conductor R. Wood, M. O. D.	1857
47	John George Ridley	Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1834
48	Hugh Rose	Son of John Rose	1818
49	John Arthur Baptist	Son of Drummer G. Baptist, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1858
50	S. A. E. Silvar	. . . .	1857
51	John Baptist	Drum-Major, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1859
52	Alicia Isabella Hawkins, also Magdalene Sophia Hawkins.	Wife of Lieutenant Edward Hawkins and their infant.	1828
53	William Moultrie	Captain, 57th Bengal N. I.	1845
54	Nancy Rebecca Facet, also Sarah Jane Facet.	Daughters of J. and E. Facet	{ 1836 1838
55	Ann McGlone	. . . .	1835
56	Frances Cordelia Bachman	Wife of Mr. W. H. Bachman	1861
57	Ethel Constance Bachman and Agatha Adelind Bachman.	Daughters of W. H. Bachman	1857
58	Jane Macdonald	Wife of Peter Macdonald, Steward, 1st Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1858
59	Edward Leddy	Son of Sub-Conductor J. Leddy, M. O. C.	1858
60	Albert Marriott	Son of Drum-Major J. Marriott 32nd Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
61	William Alexander Maclean	. . . .	1842
62	Eliza Rae	. . . .	1839
63	Caroline Anna Leonard also Jane Leonard	Children of James and Kathleen Leonard.	No date.
64	Phebe Young	Daughter of Sergeant-Major W. Young, 10th M. N. I.	1847
65	Jane Anne Fowler	Daughter of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Fowler, 10th M. N. I.	1848
66	Ann and William Beswick	Wife and child of George Beswick, H. M. 97th Regiment.	1864
67	Giles Howarth	Musician, H. M. 97th Regiment	1865
68	No name	Infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown.	1851
69	Michael Burke	Gunner, 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1837

C. J. PALMER,
Archdeacon of Nagpur.

NAGPUR;
The 15th February 1909.

HIGH COURT,—APPELLATE SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

An Examination of candidates to fill vacancies (present and future) in the staff of Extra Translators in the Court's Establishment on the Appellate Side, will be held at the High Court, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 10th, and Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th April 1909, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Of the candidates who may pass in Urdu and Kaithi-Hindi, two; of those who pass in Bengali, one; of those who pass in Assamese and Bengali, one; and of those who pass in Urya and Bengali, one; will be selected for appointment as probationers.

In selecting for appointment candidates who pass in both Urya and Bengali, preference will be given to such of them as are conversant with the dialects in use in the district of Sambalpore.

Candidates must not be over 22 years of age, and, except in the case of Natives of Assam, must have passed the First Arts Examination of one of the Indian Universities.

Forms of application for admission to the Examination (in respect of which a fee of R10 will be charged for each language in which the candidate desires to be examined) are obtainable, together with copies of the Rules prescribing the tests for the Examination on application at this office.

The forms when duly filled up, accompanied by copies of certificates and the requisite Examination fee, should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 16th March 1909, after which no application will be entertained. The envelope in which these papers are enclosed should be addressed to the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, and should be marked plainly on the outside "Translatorship Examination."

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Registrar.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th February 1909.

No. 5.—The services of 2nd class Assistant Surgeon F. W. Mathews, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, for civil employment in that Province, with effect from the 11th January 1909.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

NOTICE.

Candidates for the competitive examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be examined in the following subjects in future, commencing from the examination to be held in December 1909.

(1) English composition (marks being added or subtracted on account of spelling, hand writing and punctuation) instead of dictation.

(2) History and Geography, as at present.

(3) The metric system has been added to the present requirements in arithmetic, and simultaneous equations and simple problems in Algebra.

(4) Geometry of points, lines and simple figures, in place of the first book of Euclid.

(5) Urdu as usual.

By order,

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Director-General,
Indian Medical Service.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1909.

No. 112.—The following reversion in the Superior Establishment of the Telegraph Department is sanctioned with effect from the 1st February 1909:—

Name.	From	To
Mr. C. T. Williams . . .	Superintendent, 2nd grade, officiating.	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.

No. 113.—Mr. C. W. Sowerby-Coo, Superintendent, 1st grade, has been granted combined leave for 18¼ months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is privilege leave for three months under Article 260 combined with furlough for the remaining period under Article 308 (*b*) of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 1st of February 1909.

The 19th February 1909.

No. 115.—Mr. H. W. Few, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on Medical Certificate for 6 months with effect from the 9th February 1909 in continuation of the leave notified in this Department's Notification No. 81, dated the 19th November 1908.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

The 18th February 1909.

No. 114.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 3rd February to 16th February 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Amethi	United Provinces	10th February	Opened.
Jais	Ditto	9th „ . .	„
Jalaun	Ditto	29th January . .	„
Kanker	Central Provinces	8th February . .	„
Pyawbwe, Hanthawaddy .	Burma	27th January . .	„
Ramandrug . . .	Madras Presidency	30th „ . .	„
Teri, Kohat . . .	North West Frontier	30th „ . .	„

The following alteration in the name of a Government Telegraph Office with effect from 1st March 1909 is notified:—

"Goona Cantonment" instead of "Goona, Gwalior".

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Boyagyi	Burma Railways	6th November 1903	Opened.
Myaungkashe . .	Ditto	5th „ .	„
Padampura . . .	Jodhpur-Bikaneer Railway . . .	1st February . .	„

The following alteration in the name of a Railway Telegraph Office is notified:—

On South Indian Railway.

"Bommidi" instead of "Mallapuram".

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

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THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 6th February 1909.

No. 335.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17, sub-section (1) (*b*) of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan by the Baluchistan Agency Laws Law, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the said Agent is pleased to abolish the conservancy tax imposed in the Cantonment of Quetta under Notification No. 4612, dated 23rd April 1901, with effect from the 6th February 1909.

No. 336.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17, sub-section (1) (*a*) of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan by the Baluchistan Agency Laws Law, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the said Agent is pleased to impose on and with effect from the 6th February 1909 a conservancy tax in the Cantonment of Quetta as follows :—

1. In the case of Civil and Military Officers and European residents :—
   (*a*) At the rate of 4 per cent. on the monthly rent actually paid for each building rented from Government.
   (*b*) At the rate of 4 per cent. on the registered monthly rent as registered in the Cantonment Fund Office for each building rented from a private owner.
2. In the case of all other inhabitants of the Cantonment :—
   At the rate of one anna per month for each one hundred rupees or fraction thereof of the estimated value of each building used as a shop or for any business purpose, or used as a dwelling-place for natives not being a Government quarter, or used as an office and being combined with residential quarters.
3. In the case of workmen employed in the cantonment by Government Departments and others for whom special conservancy arrangements have to be made :—
   At the rate of six rupees and eight annas per latrine seat per month, the latrine seats to be provided at the scale of one seat per twenty workmen or fraction thereof.
4. The tax shall be payable monthly and by the occupier of the building, in the case of buildings.

The 10th February 1909.

No. 354.—The Reverend H. Naish, Chaplain of Quetta, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 13th instant or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 9th February 1909.

No. 117-C—828.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner that the conduct of the inhabitants of the village of Lulwa in the Merwara District renders it expedient to maintain temporarily an extra police force in the said village for a period of three months, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Police Act, V of 1861, as modified up to the 1st March 1895—

(*a*) To direct the employment in the local area of the said village of additional police of the strength and cost set forth in the margin for a period of three months from the 15th February 1909.

	R
1 Head Constable at R15 per month	15
4 Constables at R8 each „ „	32
Clothing charges	3
	50

(*b*) To direct that the cost of such additional police shall be defrayed wholly by the inhabitants of the said village.

Abu, the 10th February 1909.

No. 208.—Mr. R. Vaiyapuri Mudaliar, an Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras, is appointed with effect from the 26th December 1908, and pending further orders, as Superintendent of Excise in Ajmer-Merwara.

By order,

W. H. J. WILKINSON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 9th February 1909.

No. 565.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Macwatt, I.M.S., Residency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States, is granted privilege leave for three months under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th January 1909.

By order,

H. WILKINSON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

CENTRAL INDIA ADMINISTRATION—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 15th February 1909.

No. 427.—Under Articles 841 (*a*), 233, 260 and 606, note 2, of the Civil Service Regulations, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to sanction the grant of 21 months' furlough combined with 3 months' privilege leave to Brevet-Colonel W. W. Baker, R.E., Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in the Public Works Department, Central India, with effect from the 10th April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

W. W. BAKER, Bt.-Col., R.E.,

Secretary in the Public Works Department, Central India.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 9th February 1909.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 8th February 1909:—

Lieutenant F. L. Gardner, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,

Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 12th February 1909.

No. 4.—Mr. H. D. Furley, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 6 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period, with effect from 8th April 1909 or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 5.—Mr. W. C. Lang, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 4th January 1909.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1909.

No. 550-*Ap.*—Mr. F. F. Shout, Personal Assistant to the Director-General of the Post Office, is promoted to the 2nd grade of Superintendents of post offices, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 571-*Ap.*—Mr. C. J. C. Hennessey, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

The 15th February 1909.

No. 607-*Ap.*—Babu Hari Prasanna Khan, postmaster, Chittagong, pay R400—500, is granted privilege leave for 16 days combined with furlough for 1 year, with effect from the 28th January 1909.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

SUPPLLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

NOTICE.

No. 44.—The Divisional Contract Officer, 4th (Quetta) Division, will receive and open tenders at Quetta at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1909, for supply of 2,10,000 maunds dry firewood ordinary in logs to be delivered at the Central Supply Depôt, Railway siding, Quetta, from 1st May 1909 to 30th April 1910.

The earnest-money deposit to accompany the tender is R1,925.

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of R1 per set can be obtained on application to the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta.

H. RODDY, MAJOR,
Divisional Contract Officer,
4th (Quetta) Division.

QUETTA;
6th February 1909.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 10th February 1909.

No. 19.—Major C. H. Bowle-Evans, I.M.S., made over charge of the duties of Superintendent of the Abbottabad Jail to Captain J.K.S. Fleming, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 10th January 1909.

No. 20.—Captain J. K. S. Fleming, I.M.S., made over charge of the duties of Superintendent of the Abbottabad Jail to Major V. G. Drake-Brockman, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 16th January 1909.

By order, etc.,

R. GARRATT,

Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 13th February 1909.

No. 513.—The Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 9 of the Hazara Forest Regulation, 1893, that the area specified below, which in Punjab Government Notification No. 426, dated the 6th April 1872, was declared to be Reserved Forest under Hazara Forest Rules of 1870 shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the date of publication of this Notification.

Name of Reserve or portion of Reserve disforested.	District.	Parganah.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Description.	Reasons for disforestation.
Bagnotar . .	Hazara .	Dunga Gali	Bagnotar Batangi.	One acre one road and 27 poles.	*North.*—Reserved Forest Bagnotar. *East.*—Do. *South.*—Do. *West.*—Ex Prince of Bokhara's compound.	A small piece of ground adjoining the present compound of the building belonging to the Ex-Prince of Bokhara.	Required for transfer by sale to Sayad Abdul Malik Shah, Ex-Prince of Bokhara, for building.

No. 523.—Whereas the District Board of Peshawar has applied to the Chief Commissioner under the provisions of Section 61 of Act XX of 1883, (The Punjab District Boards Act), and whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province that land is required by the said District Board for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of a school building at Nowshera Kalan, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified below.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7
District.	Tehsil.	Mauza.	Area.			Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
			A.	R	P.			
Peshawar .	Nowshera .	Nowshera Kalan .	1	0	31	To the south-east of Nowshera Kalan village.	*North.* Land belonging to Mohd. Sadik Paracha. *South.* Road from boat bridge to Nowshera Kalan. *East.* Well and land belonging to Fazl-Ilahi &c. *West.* Land belonging to Said Ali Pasha.	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Peshawar.

No. 524.—Whereas the District Board of Peshawar has applied to the Chief Commissioner under the provisions of Section 61 of Act XX of 1883 (The Punjab District Boards Act), and whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province that land is required by the said District Board for a public purpose, namely for the construction of a Charitable Dispensary at Nowshera Kalan, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified below.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7
District.	Teshil	Mauza.	Area.			Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
			A.	R	P.			
Peshawar .	Nowshera .	Nowshera Kalan .	2	3	20·62	To the south-east of Nowshera Kalan village.	*North.* Land belonging to Mohd. Sadik Paracha. *South.* Road from boat bridge to Nowshera Kalan. *East.* Well and land belonging to Fazl-Ilahi Paracha. *West.* Land belonging to Said Ali Pasha.	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Peshawar.

No. 525.—Whereas the District Board of Peshawar has applied to the Chief Commissioner under the provisions of Section 61 of Act XX of 1883, (The Punjab District Boards Act) and whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province that land is required by the said District Board for a public purpose, namely for the construction of a Veterinary Dispensary at Nowshera Kalan, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified below.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7
District.	Tehsil.	Mauza.	Area.			Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
			A.	*R*	*P.*			
Peshawar	Nowshera	Nowshera Kalan	0	2	2.65	To the south-east of Nowshera Kalan village.	*North.* Land belonging to Mohd. Sadik Paracha. *South.* Road from boat bridge to Nowshera Kalan. *East.* Well and land belonging to Fazl-Ilahi, etc. *West.* Land belonging to Said Ali Pasha.	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Peshawar.

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	61	15	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	4	1	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	25	2
3		Buffa	7,029	4	5	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	67	7	3
4		Haripur	5,578	5	1	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	2	..	2	56	56	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	18	24	42	24	12	12	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	4	1	2	3	30	17	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	13	8	21	14	8	6	...	...	...	11	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	61	40	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	5	3	8	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	2	41	26	7
8		Lakki	5,218	2	...	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	20	40	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	10	8	18	21	6	15	...	...	...	8	4	4	...	5	2	5	7	33	39	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	10
11		Tank (Notified area)	4,402	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	12	11
		TOTAL	168,653	65	52	117	80	37	43	...	...	...	41	4	19	1	15	8	11	19	36	25	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 117 births were registered (65 males and 52 females); giving a birth-rate of 36 *per mille* of population; 80 deaths were registered (37 males and 43 females), giving a death-rate of 25 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 11th February 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Irrigation Operations of the Fasl Rabi of 1908-09 up to 31st December 1908.

Canals.	Water distributed during December 1908. Depth in canal at regulating gauge. Authorized maximum gauge.	Actual throughout Dec. 1908.	Gross consumption, cubic feet, per second. Authorized full supply.	Actual average throughout Dec. 1908.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zilla.	Acres.	Rainfall. Number of years on which average is struck.	Average.	During month.	Chief Crops (approximate). Name.	Area irrigated during Dec. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Dec. 1908.	Area irrigated to end of Dec. 1907.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										Sugarcane	...	3,637*	5,492	The Canal was in flow for 28 days
										Wheat	22,337	42,365	43,662	
										Barley	8,957	15,617	15,318	
(1) Lower Swat River Canal.	6·1	3·42	865	320	Peshawar	90,385	22	0·64	0·99	Rape	705	2,083	1,586	
										Shaftal	2,174	5,276	6,504	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	316						Miscellaneous	6,912	21,407	19,588	
Escapage	...	...	...	4										
Total	...	...	...	320		90,385	...	...	...	Total	41,085	90,385	92,150	
										Sugarcane	...	2,307*	3,575	The Canal ran throughout the month.
										Wheat	1,952	5,462	5,289	
(2) Kabul River Canal	5·6	2·6	394	208	Peshawar	20,839	11	0·49	0·76	Barley	863	2,141	1,927	
										Rape	27	220	180	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	208						Shaftal	1,006	3,586	3,483	
Escapage	...	...	...	*Nil*						Miscellaneous	2,092	7,123	6,624	
Total	...	...	...	208		20,839	...	...	...	Total	5,940	20,839	21,078	
(3) Paharpur Canal	7·0	0·7	1,100	37	Dera Ismail Khan	16,555	1	...	...	Sugarcane	...	5*	12,228	The Canal ran for four days during the month.
										Wheat	...	7,150		
Supply utilized	...	...	...	37						Barley	...	17		
Escapage	..	...	...	*Nil*						Gram	...	36		
										Miscellaneous	265	9,347		
Total	...	...	...	37		16,555	...	...	...	Total	265	16,555	12,228	
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...		127,779	...	...	...		47,290	127,779	125,456	

* Sugarcane being irrigated in both seasons, the area sown and irrigated in the previous Kharif is now included in the Rabi Statement.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, N.-W. Frontier Province

LAHORE;
The 13th February 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Irrigation Operations of the Kharif Crop of 1908, on the Lower Swat, Kabul River and Paharpur Canals.

STATEMENT NO. I.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in the Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan Districts.

District.		Total area in acres	Culturable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Culturable area commanded by canals in acres.	Area at present proposed to be annually irrigated	Area irrigated in acres.		In comparison with last crop.		Rainfall in Kharif months (inches).													
							Kharif, 1908.	Kharif, 1907.	Increase.	Decrease.	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		Total.	
											1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Peshawar.	Lower Swat River Canal.	1,668,339	1,249,220	882,533	155,153	155,153	68,294	58,215	10,079	..	6·71	3·63	0·07	0·23	0·12	0·66	3·66	0·97	8·02	2·02	5·13	0·75	23·71	8·26
	Kabul Rivar Canal				34,913	34,913	23,594	21,019	2,575	...	5·55	4·07	0·39	0·30	0·27	0·10	0·68	0·92	2·85	1·81	4·16	0·06	13·90	7·26
Dera Ismail Khan.	Paharpur Canal	2,213,664	1,621,028	412,315	67,451	25,000	5,820	4,106	1,714	...	3·16	0·30	...	...	...	0·40	1·70	0·10	2·20	3·50	4·65	...	11.71	4·30
Total		3,882,003	2,870,248	1,294,848	257,517	215,066	97,708	83,340	+14,368	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

LAHORE;
12th February 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

STATEMENT NO. II.

Irrigation Operations of the Kharif Crop of 1908 on the Lower Swat River, Kabul River and Paharpur Canals.

Statement in acres of Crops irrigated in the Canal Districts of Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan.

Description of Crops.	PESHAWAR.		DERA ISMAIL KHAN.	TOTAL.
	Lower Swat River Canal.	Kabul River Canal.	Paharpur Canal.	
1	2	3	4	5
Sugarcane	3,637	2,307	4	5,948
Rice	238	789	...	1,027
Cotton	7,239	655	81	7,975
Indigo	33	...	3	36
Maize	43,721	14,561	...	58,282
Jowar	5,374	2,713	...	8,087
Other crops	8,052	2,569	5,732	16,353
Total Kharif, 1908	68,294	23,594	5,820	97,708
Total Kharif, 1907	58,215	21,019	4,106	83,340
Increase in 1908	10,079	2,575	1,714	14,368
Decrease in 1908	...	...	..	...

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

LAHORE;
The 12th February 1909.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Preliminary Examination in Law, January 1909:—

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

No.	Name	College
	Abu Muhammad Mahfuz Syed	Ripon College.
	Adhya, Saratchandra	Ditto.
	Bagchi, Satinath	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	Ditto.
	" Baidyanath	Ditto.
	" Harshanath	City College.
	" Hemnath	Ripon College.
	" Munindranath	Ditto.
	" Narendranath	Ditto.
10	" Nrityagopal	Ditto.
	" Praphullakumar	Ditto.
	" Sarojranjan	Bangabasi College.
	" Satischandra, I	City College.
	" Satischandra, II	Ditto.
	Barmanray, Mohinimohan	Ripon College.
	Basak, Gangagobinda	Ditto.
	Basu, Priyanath	Ditto.
	" Sitanath	City College.
	" Syamlal	Ripon College.
20	Basuray, Jagatnath	Ditto.
	Bhaduri, Lalitchandra	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Karunakumar	Ditto.
	" Rajendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Ramchandra	Dacca College.
	" Surendrachandra	City College
	Biswas, Birendrakrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Radhakrishna	Bangabasi College.
	" Upendragopal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bose, Johan G.	Ditto.
30	Chandra, Amritalal	Ripon College.
	" Nidheswarchandra	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Harendralal	Bangabasi College.
	Chakrabarti, Srinath	Ripon College.
	Das, Basantakumar, II	Ditto.
	" Kalisankar	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Pyarilal	Midnapore College.
	" Surendranath	City College.
	Dasgupta, Binodeswar	Ripon College.
	" Satischandra	City College.
40	Datta, Jaminikanta	Ripon College.
	" Khagendranath	Ditto.
	" Kshitischandra	Ditto.
	" Rohinikumar	Dacca College.
	" Surendranath	City College.
	De, Sachindrakrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Girindranath	Ditto.
	" Manmathanath	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Amarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Rabindranath	Ditto.
50	" Sachindramohan	Ripon College.
	" Sitikantha	City College.
	Guha, Rajendranath	Ripon College.
	" Saratchandra	Ditto.
	Gupta, Raicharan	Dacca College.
	Hait, Bidhubhushan	City College.
	Hor, Srinath	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Maitra, Bimalacharan	Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Brajendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Sudhirlal	Ripon College.
60	M. C. Somasundram	Rangoon College.
	Mitra, Abinaschandra	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bijanlal	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Gopalchandra	Dacca College.
	" Jitendranath, I	Ripon College.

SECOND DIVISION—concld

No.	Name				College
	Nag, Rajanikanta	...	...	...	Dacca College.
	Nilkant Balvant Bhavalkar		...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Pal, Dhrubakumar	...	...	...	Ripon College.
	„ Satyacharan	...	...	...	Metropolitan Institution
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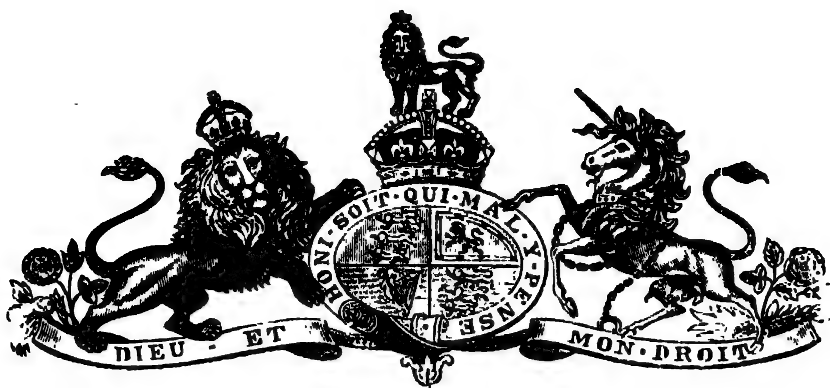
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The Government Promissory Note No. 031826 for R500 of 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 lastly endorsed to Ganeshi Lal by whom it was never endorsed to any person having been lost, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note with interest due thereon has been stopped.

GANESHI LAL,
Contractor.

AMBALA CANTONMENT;
17th January 1909.

Lost.

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V. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIAR,
Vinayaga Villa, Vepery, Madras.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a requisition of twelve qualified subscribers to the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund (resident in England) a special meeting of the subscribers to the Fund will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 12th June 1909, at 3 P.M., to consider the advisability of referring again to the general body of subscribers the revision and amendment of the proviso added to Rule 54 by circular No. 1 of the 10th April 1907.

Under the above proviso every subscriber's share of surplus at the commencement of each year was restricted to an amount not exceeding his registered annual subscription, any surplus in excess of this limit being held over for addition to the surplus to be distributed in the following year, instead of being available for refund to the subscriber concerned in cash or for enhancement of the pension assured.

The requisitionists propose that the above proviso be repealed in view to a reversion to the practice of treating excess surplus as available for refund in cash or for enhancement of the pension assured.

Subscribers who cannot attend the above meeting have the right to vote by proxy, the votes to be valid should be stamped with a one-anna stamp and registered in this office not later than the 9th June 1909.

RIVERS HOWE,
Secretary.

52-3, Park Street,
Calcutta;
The 18th February 1909.

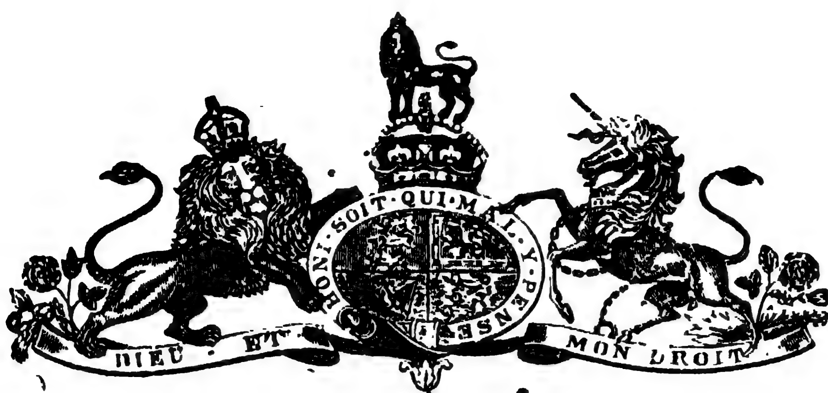
IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND SUB-JUDGE, 1ST CLASS, BEAWAR.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VI of 1882, of the Jaikishen Dass Manufacturing Company, Limited, Beawar.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Court was on the 13th day of January 1909 presented to the Court of the Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, by Munshi Mohammed Jamal of Beawar, a contributory of the said Company. And that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 3rd day of March 1909 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his advocate, attorney or pleader for that purpose ; and a copy of petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to this Court on payment of the charges for the same.

Munshi Mohammed Jamal of Beawar in person, a contributory of the Jaikishen Dass Manufacturing Company, Limited, Beawar.

H. R. N. PRITCHARD, Captain,
Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Judge, 1st class, Merwara.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 18th February 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Weather was disturbed in the neighbourhood of the Andaman Sea during the greater part of the week, and there were several falls of rain at the Bay Islands and in the surrounding coast districts. At the commencement of the week weather was dry, and skies clear over the rest of the Indian region, but a change set in on the 13th when the barometer fell everywhere and cloud appeared over almost the whole country. These unsettled conditions occasioned a few light falls of rain in the neighbourhood of Agra on the 14th, and in the central parts of the country developed into an area of disturbed weather which passing eastward, was the cause of light rain in parts of the Central Provinces, the south-east of the United Provinces, the east of Central India and the northern districts of north-east India. At the close of the week the disturbance was affecting Burma and a few falls of rain were reported from the central districts of that province. An ill-defined depression from Persia was entering north-west India on the 18th, and snow had begun to fall in Kashmir.

Burma.—Rain was reported during the week from Maymyo, Toungoo, Kyaukpyu, Mergui, Tavoy, Rangoon, Bassein, Diamond Island and the Bay Islands. Skies were lightly to moderately clouded and temperature was normal, except during the last four days when night temperature was somewhat in excess.

North-east India including Orissa.—Light rain fell at Dinajpur and Sambalpur on the 17th, and at Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Dhubri, Darjeeling and Sibsagar on the 18th. Skies were clear or lightly clouded up to the 15th, but on the 16th and 17th they were moderately to heavily overcast. Minimum temperature was generally in defect till the increase of cloud caused it to increase.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Light rain fell at Agra, Mainpuri, Pachmarhi, Jubbulpur, Saugor, Pendra, Sutna and Allahabad. Skies were on most days clear in the west of the United Provinces and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Maximum temperature was approximately normal, but night temperature was generally in excess until the 17th.

North-west India.—The 15th and 16th were the only days on which skies were practically free from cloud, but no precipitation occurred; except at Minimarg and Sonemarg mean temperature was normal or in excess.

The Peninsula.—Madura, Tinnevelly and Cochin had light falls of rain. Skies were lightly to moderately clouded. Temperature was nearly normal.

Rainfall of the past week has increased the excess shown in the seasonal rainfall of the stations in the Bay and has changed the deficiency in Lower Burma into a slight excess. In Orissa and Kashmir, however, the excess shown at the close of the previous week has almost disappeared and in most of the remaining divisions the deficiency of rainfall is more marked.

DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING ON 18TH FEBRUARY 1909.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 4TH DECEMBER 1908 TO 18TH FEBRUARY 1909.			SEASONAL PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	1·9	0·1	+1·8	11·0	6·7	+ 4·3	+ 64	+ 38
Lower Burma	0·4	0·1	+0·3	0·9	0·7	+ 0·2	+ 29	− 29
Upper Burma	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·6	− 0·5	− 83	− 83
Assam	0·1	0·4	−0·3	1·3	2·2	− 0·9	− 41	− 28
Eastern Bengal	0·2	0·2	0	0·3	1·2	− 0·9	− 75	− 89
Bengal	0	0·4	−0·4	0·2	1·1	− 0·9	− 82	− 75
Orissa	0	0·4	−0·4	1·2	1·1	+ 0·1	+ 9	+ 38
Chota Nagpur	0·1	0·4	−0·3	1·7	1·1	+ 0·6	+ 55	+143
Bihar	0	0·2	−0·2	0·4	1·1	− 0·7	− 64	− 56
United Provinces, East	0	0·2	−0·2	0·5	1·5	− 1·0	− 67	− 62
United Provinces, West	0·1	0·3	−0·2	1·0	2·4	− 1·4	− 58	− 52
Punjab, East and North	0	0·4	−0·4	1·3	3·2	− 1·9	− 59	− 54
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	−0·2	0·1	1·6	− 1·5	− 94	− 93
Kashmir	0	0·3	−0·3	3·4	2·9	+ 0·5	+ 17	+ 31
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	−0·3	0·6	2·0	− 1·4	− 70	− 65
Baluchistan	0	0·4	−0·4	3·3	3·8	− 0·5	− 13	− 3
Sind	0	0·1	−0·1	0·3	0·7	− 0·4	− 57	− 50
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	0·2	0·6	− 0·4	− 67	− 67
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·2	0·7	− 0·5	− 71	− 71
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	− 50
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·5	− 0·5	−100	−100
Central India, East	0·1	0·2	−0·1	0·9	1·8	− 0·9	− 50	− 50
Berar	0	0·1	−0·1	0·5	1·1	− 0·6	− 55	− 55
Central Provinces, West	0·2	0·1	+0·1	0·9	1·3	− 0·4	− 31	− 42
Central Provinces, East	0	0·2	−0·2	0	0·8	− 0·8	−100	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	− 75
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0·8	0·5	+ 0·3	+ 60	+ 60
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·3	− 0·3	−100	−100
Mysore	0	0·1	−0·1	1·1	0·3	+ 0·8	+267	+450
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·5	1·7	+ 0·8	+ 47	+ 56
Madras, South-east	0·1	0·3	−0·2	5·1	5·8	− 0·7	− 12	− 9
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	1·8	1·3	+ 0·5	+ 38	+ 50

J. PATTERSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 1[illegible]th February 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 13th February 1909.

Burma.—1½ inches of rain fell in Tavoy and minute amounts in Toungoo and Mergui. Threshing and winnowing of winter rice are in progress. In Upper Burma transplanting of spring rice and cultivation of miscellaneous crops are progressing. Standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has risen in two districts and has fallen in five.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There was no rain during the week. Standing crops are suffering from want of moisture and rain is also urgently needed for cultivation. Ploughing for winter rice has commenced and that for jute and other autumn crops is in progress. Transplantation of summer rice is still going on. Harvesting of mustard, cotton and sugarcane and cold weather works for tea continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The numbers of persons on test relief works are:—In Dinajpur 3,270; in Rangpur 1,001 and in Bogra 727; total on relief 4,998. The average price of common rice continues almost unchanged. Cattle disease prevails in Noakhali, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Pabna, Malda, Sylhet, Kamrup, Darrang and Nowgong.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week excepting a few showers at Pakour in the Sonthal Parganas. More rain is urgently wanted in North Bihar for standing crops and for preparation of lands for the next season's crops. Sugarcane-pressing is going on in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. It has commenced already in Bankura, Nadia and Murshidabad. The harvesting of oil-seeds and pulses continues. Some damage has been done by frost to the *rahar* crops in Champaran and Darbhanga. Standing spring crops and vegetables are doing well in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The price of common rice has risen in Jessore and Puri and has fallen in Bankura, Hooghly, Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, the Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Singhbhum and Cooch Behar and it has been stationary in the remaining districts. Cattle disease is reported from Birbhum, Midnapore, Nadia, Jessore, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Puri, Sambalpur and Chota Nagpur, Singhbum excepted. The fodder and water supply is getting scarce in many parts of North Bihar. The number of persons on test works in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur was 20,837. Gratuitous relief was given to 6,076 persons in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau, and 525 in Puri. The number of persons on famine relief works in Darbhanga was 31,247.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—District Darbhanga. In the declared areas—Workers, exclusive of dependants 31,247; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 1,425; (*b*) in poor-houses 1,590; and (*c*) on village doles or other relief 245. Total on gratuitous relief 3,260. Grand total on relief 34,507. Prices:—12½ seers per rupee.

Distress is on the increase but is being provided for. More relief works in thanas Phulparas and Benipatti will be opened shortly. The people are freely resorting to works. Those on relief are generally in fair condition. There is no general wandering. Cases of emaciation, particularly among children, are noticeable. Distribution of village grain dole relief is not yet fully organised. Kitchens for children are being opened where required. Land improvement loans continue to be given out usefully.

United Provinces.—Except for insignificant showers in Aligarh, Agra and Mainpuri the week was rainless. More rain is needed urgently in Dehra Dun, Budaun, Hardoi and Kheri. Prospects of spring crops are poor in Kheri, in the unirrigated tracts of Cawnpore and Mirzapur and in parts of Etah. In Bahraich the standing crops in the dry up-lands are unsatisfactory aud three test works are open. Slight damage from frost is reported from nine districts and from caterpillars in one; otherwise standing crops are generally fair or good. Cattle disease is reported from fourteen districts. Fodder is deficient in the Mat tahsil of the Muttra district but is adequate elsewhere. Prices have risen in three districts; have fallen in nine and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of workers and inmates of poor-houses is fair to good. Crime is normal. One civil work and three aided works are in progress and one poor-house is open in Bijaigarh. The numbers on works in Bijaigarh have increased and are stationary in Kera Mangraur. The numbers on relief are:—On civil and aided works 11,195; on gratuitous relief 1,985; in poor-houses 100; dependants of workers 1,007; total 14,287. Prices:—Bijaigarh 10½ and Kera Mangraur 13½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Slight rain fell in parts of Hissar, Gurgaon, Lahore, Shahpur, Rawalpindi and Mianwali. Sugarcane is being pressed and the outturn is good. Spring crops are generally in good to average condition. Rain is in defect and is urgently needed in

the south-east, the Salt Range and in the districts of Sialkot, Jhang and Multan. Sowings of extra spring crops continue in several districts. Prices are high and show a slight upward tendency. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Mianwali, Lyallpur, Jhang and parts of Gurgaon.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week. It is urgently needed all over the Province. The condition of standing crops is from good to average. Sugarcane pressing continues in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Sugarcane planting is in progress in Bannu. The water supply in canals is sufficient. Irrigation from the Paharpur canal in the Dera Ismail Khan district continues. Fodder is scarce in the Bannu district. Cattle are generally in good condition except in parts. The public health is generally good. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Prices :—wheat $8\frac{1}{8}$ to $9\frac{3}{4}$; gram $8\frac{7}{8}$ to 11 ; maize $12\frac{3}{16}$ to $16\frac{1}{2}$, and *bajra* $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Rain *nil.* Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 13 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather was cloudy and severely cold. There is no disease. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Light showers were reported during the week in parts of Bikaner, Jhalawar and Bharatpur. Standing crops are thriving but have been damaged slightly by frost in Partabgarh and by rats in Beawar. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have fallen by one seer in Bundi and Kishangarh and have risen to the same extent in Kotah. Fluctuations are less noticeable elsewhere.

Central India.—Rainfall *nil.* Spring crops are doing well except for slight damage by frost and insects. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease. Prices are high but stationary. Extraction of opium has commenced in Gwalior.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been cool and occasionally cloudy. Light showers not exceeding 42 cents were received in the Vindhyan and Nerbudda Valley districts, except Nimar, during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are approaching completion. Harvesting of pulses continued and the reaping of wheat, *til* and linseed has been started in places in several districts. The condition of spring crops is generally good but fair only in Chanda, Nimar, Buldana and Akola and the Wun taluka of the Yeotmal district. Cattle are doing well. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Prices were generally steady with a tendency to fall. Wheat in Damoh, Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad and *juar* in Nimar and Chanda became cheaper and rice in Chhattisgarh and *juar* in Wardha became slightly dearer, but the fluctuations did not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ seer per rupee. Gram became cheaper in 12 districts, the fall ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 seers per rupee. The number of weavers on relief was 1,630.

Feudatory States.—Only Sirguja and Jashpur had a sprinkling of rain during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops continue. Harvesting of linseed, wheat and gram has commenced in places in Raj-Nandgaon and Jashpur. Prospects are generally good. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—wheat and rice in Kanker fell by 2 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee respectively. Rice and *kodon* in Raj-Nandgaon and rice in Raigarh became cheaper by $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 seer per rupee. Prices elsewhere remained steady.

Bombay.—There was very slight rain during the week in parts of the Panch Mahals. Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier and the Panch Mahals and by disease in parts of Poona and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Nasik, Sholapur and Bijapur. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Kathiawar and by disease in parts of Bijapur. Crops are generally in fair to good condition elsewhere. Threshing of autumn crops is completed in Thana; is almost over in Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West, Khandesh and Nasik. Picking of cotton continues in parts of Kaira, Broach, Belgaum, Kathiawar, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for next season in parts of the Deccan. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Larkana, Surat and Belgaum and is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Broach, the Deccan, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains continue high. Prices have fallen in Larkana, the Upper Sind Frontier, Broach and Ratnagiri; have risen in Ahmednagar, Satara and Dharwar and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind

19 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 20 to 62 per cent; in the Konkan 11 to 27 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 45 per cent and in the Karnatak 32 to 91 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Some emigration is in progress in Bijapur. There are 332 persons on one relief work in the Badami taluka of Bijapur; elsewhere labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—There was no rain during the week. Picking of autumn cotton and the early rice harvest are almost over. The spring harvest is progressing and the crop is generally in fair condition, except in parts of the Lingsugur, Sindhnur, Kushtagi and Gangawati talukas of the Raichur district and other isolated tracts. The castor seed crop has been damaged by insects in parts. Late rice sowings are nearing completion. Cattle disease is prevalent in eight talukas. Prices:—wheat 5½; coarse rice 6¼ and *juar* 13 seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad at 11½ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8½ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 23 seers in the Nagar-Karnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—The price of food grains is generally steady. The market is well to fairly supplied. Crops under wells and channels are reported to be in moderate condition. Prospects of the season are not satisfactory. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Temporary wells are being sunk in many places to meet the water scarcity.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice continues. Picking of coffee is almost completed. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—There was slight rain in the Vizagapatam littoral and *nil* elsewhere Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of all districts except Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam and Malabar require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, Salem, Madura, Tinnevelly and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in six districts; has fallen in sixteen and has risen in one. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in nine districts; has fallen in ten and has risen in two. *Cholam* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in seven and has risen in three. *Cumbu* is stationary in five districts; has fallen in four and has risen in six. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,858	...	3,858	4,998	...	4,998	+1,140
Bengal . . .	41,303	4,537	45,840	52,084	6,601	58,685	+12,845
United Provinces .	11,464	1,482	12,946	12,202	2,085	14,287	+1,341
Central Provinces .	...	1,630	1,630	...	1,630	1,630	...
Bombay . . .	788	...	788	332	...	332	—456
Total British Provinces.	57,413	7,649	65,062	69,616	10,316	79,932	+14,870

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH JANUARY 1909.									
				RELIEF WORKS.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			GRAND TOTAL.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total	
	Bengal.											
1	Purnea	4,994	1,874,794	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	7	7
2	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	..	...	673	672	...	182	182	854
3	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	636	636	686
4	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	..	...	...	...	..	407	114	521	521
5	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	32,914	..	32,914	...	32,914	...	1,306	1,306	34,220
	Total Bengal ...	17,086	8,964,839	32,914	...	32,914	672	33,586	407	2,245	2,652	36,238
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
2	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	165
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	1,630	1,630
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	4,553	4,553	...	..	...	4,553
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	...	...	...	2,458	2,458	...	...	...	2,458
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	330	330	...	...	...	330
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	7,341	7,341	...	...	...	7,341
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	4,352	706,989	6,676	...	6,676	...	6,676	66	...	66	6,742
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	2,158	950	3,108	...	3,108	...	1,526	1,526	4,634
	Total United Provinces	4,402	729,507	8,834	950	9,784	...	9,784	66	1,526	1,592	11,376
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	785,485	...	...	...	700	700	...	...	...	700
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	785,485	...	...	...	700	700	...	...	...	700
	Total British Provinces	35,964	15,056,575	41,748	950	42,698	8,713	51,411	473	5,401	5,874	57,285

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INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REGULATIONS AS TO APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, 1909.

1. The Secretary of State for India in Council will, in the summer of 1909, make not less than 30 appointments of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Government of India.

In making these appointments he will act with the advice of a Selection Committee, including at least one eminent representative of the Engineering profession.

2. Applications for the appointments must be made on a printed form to be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S. W., and to be returned so as to reach him not earlier than 1st March 1909, or later than Saturday, the 1st May 1909.

No applications received after the latter date will be considered.

3. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and not attained the age of 24 years on the 1st July 1909.

4. Every candidate, except as provided in Regulation 5, must be a British subject of European descent, and at the time of his birth his father must have been a British subject, either natural-born or naturalised in the United Kingdom. The decision of the Secretary of State in Council as to whether a candidate satisfies this condition shall be final. He must also be of good moral character and sound physique.

5. Natives of India who are British subjects are eligible for appointment, and shall be selected to the extent of 10 per cent. of the total number of Assistant Engineers thus recruited, if duly qualified.

6. Candidates must have (1) passed the A.M.I.C.E. examination or obtained one of the University degrees mentioned in Appendix I, or (2) obtained such diploma or other distinction in Engineering, as may, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, be accepted as approximately equivalent thereto.

It will, therefore, be for the Selection Committee to decide, in dealing with the applications, whether they will recommend any candidate under head (2).

7. It is essential that candidates should have had some experience as assistant in the preparation of the designs for, or in the execution of, some engineering work of importance.

8. Candidates must be prepared, if called upon, to attend at the India Office, at their own expense, for a personal interview with the Selection Committee, not later than the 31st May 1909.

9. They will further be required, before final appointment by the Secretary of State in Council, to appear before the Medical Board at the India Office for examination as to their physical fitness for service in India.

The Regulations governing the Physical examination of candidates for the Public Works Department of the Government of India are given in Appendix III.

10. Candidates will also be required, before final appointment, to satisfy the Secretary of State, in such manner as he may determine, of their ability to ride.

11. They will on appointment be provided with free first-class passages to India, or an allowance in lieu thereof, and they will be expected to proceed thither about the end of September 1909.

Their pay will begin from the date of their landing in India, and, if they so desire, they will be able to obtain in India an advance of two months' pay recoverable by monthly instalments of one-third of salary.

12. They will enter the service as Assistant Engineers, Third Grade, on a salary of R4,560 a year (equivalent to 304*l.* a year, when the rupee is at 1*s.* 4*d.*)

13. The instruments required by Assistant Engineers are supplied to them in India.

14. Particulars as to their prospects of pay, pension, etc., are contained in Appendix II.

India Office,
30th September 1908.

NOTE FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES.

The Selection Committee of 1906 drew attention to the subjects which were held to be of most importance for the Public Works Service, *viz.*:—

Pure Mathematics, including a knowledge of the differential and integral calculus.

Applied Mathematics.

Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.

Surveying and Geodesy.

Strength of Materials and Theory of Structures.

Hydraulics.

Heat Engines.

Materials used in Construction.

Building Construction.—Wood and metal work, limes and cements, and building with stone, brick and concrete.

Knowledge of the principles of road-making, waterworks, sanitary and railway engineering. (Important.)

The Selection Committee were further of opinion that all candidates should have had some workshop training.

The following Announcement regarding the recruitment of the Public Works Department in future years is published for the information of intending candidates:—

(*i*) *The foregoing Regulations apply only to the appointment of Assistant Engineers in the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department in 1909, but it is the intention of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as at present advised, to recruit the permanent establishment of the Department in succeeding years on the same general lines as those already laid down.*

He is, however, unable to give any undertaking that the Regulations will remain unaltered in the future.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF DEGREES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 6.

University of London.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

University of Cambridge.—B.A. (Mechanical Sciences Tripos).

University of St. Andrews.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

University of Glasgow.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

University of Edinburgh.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

Victoria University of Manchester (*or Victoria University*).—B. Sc. (with honours in Engineering).

University of Liverpool.—B. Eng.; provided the degree be obtained by passing the Examinations of the University.

University of Leeds.—B.Sc. (with honours in Engineering) in respect of degrees which may be granted on the results of the Examinations in June 1905 or later.

University of Birmingham.—B.Sc. (Engineering); provided the Engineering Matriculation Examination be passed on entering upon the course of study.

University of Dublin.—B.A.I.

Royal University of Ireland.—B.E. and M.E.

University of Wales.—B.Sc. (Engineering); provided that Mathematics be passed at the Final Examination for the degree.

University of Durham.—B. Sc. in Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering, and in Naval Architecture.

Any other degree of a University in the United Kingdom which may hereafter be recognized by the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers as exempting from passing the examination for Associate Membership.

APPENDIX II.

PARTICULARS REGARDING THE INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (EXECUTIVE BRANCH).

(*The arrangements and salaries hereinafter described are subject to revision according to the requirements of the Service.*)

1. The Engineer Establishment of the Indian Public Works Department consists of a staff of Engineers, military and civil, engaged on the construction and maintenance of the various public works undertaken by the State in India.

2. The permanent establishment of the Department is recruited from the following sources :—

(1) Officers of Royal Engineers.

(2) Persons appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State by selection from the United Kingdom.

(3) Persons educated at the Government Civil Engineering Colleges in India, and appointed to the Provincial Services by the Government of India.

(4) Occasional admission of other qualified persons.

3. The various ranks of the Department are as follows :—

	Salary per annum (Imperial Service).
	R
Chief Engineer, First Class	33,000
" " Second Class	30,000
Superintending Engineer, First Class	24,000
" " Second Class	21,000
" " Third Class	18,000
Executive Engineer, 20th year of service and following years	15,000
" " 19th year of service	14,400
" " 18th year of service	13,800
" " 17th year of service	13,200
" " 16th year of service	12,600
" " 15th year of service	12,000
" " 14th year of service	11,400
" " 13th year of service	10,800
" " 12th year of service	10,200
" " 11th year of service	9,600
" " 10th year of service	9,000
" " 9th year of service	8,400
Assistant Engineer, 8th year of service	7,920
" " 7th year of service	7,440
" " 6th year of service	6,960
" " 5th year of service	6,480
" " 4th year of service	6,000
" " 3rd year of service	5,520
" " 2nd year of service	5,040
" " 1st year of service	4,560

4. The increments will be given for approved service only ; but after the first increment has been admitted by the Local Government or Administration under which the officer is serving, subsequent increments may be drawn in each class on the date on which they are due, and may be admitted in audit without sanction of higher authority, provided that the Local Government or Administration concerned has not issued an order withholding the increment in any particular case. In the ninth year of service an officer will ordinarily pass into the executive class, the minimum pay of which is R700 a month, but no officer will be permitted to enter that class until he is reported fully qualified for the charge of a division. Further, no officer in the executive class may draw more than R800 a month, except as a purely temporary arrangement, unless he holds a divisional charge, or a charge which, in the opinion of the Local Government or Administration, is of equal importance. An officer of the assistant class placed in charge of a division will, in addition to his substantive pay, draw the ordinary officiating allowance admissible under Article 120, Civil Service Regulations, subject to a maximum of R700, which is the minimum pay of an Executive Engineer ; but the period during which an assistant officiates in the executive class will not count as service for increments in that class.

Exchange compensation allowance will not be granted to future entrants.

5. Except as regards promotions from the grade of Assistant to the Executive Engineer, promotions from one class to another are dependent on the occurrence of vacancies in the sanctioned establishment, and are at present regulated in the following way.

6. In the Civil Works Branch of the Department all promotions in Madras and Bombay are made by the Governments of those provinces respectively ; in other provinces also promotions are made by the Provincial Governments, except as regards the appointments of Chief and Superintending Engineer, which are made by the Government of India.

7. In the Railway Branch of the Department promotions are made by the Railway Board, except as regards the appointments of Chief and Superintending Engineer, which are made by the Government of India.

8. Promotion is made wholly by selection ; mere seniority is considered to confer no claim to it.

Pensions and Provident Fund.

9. The following is a summary of the principal pension rules applicable to Engineers appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State from the United Kingdom.

An officer is eligible for a pension on voluntary retirement after completing 20 years' qualifying service or attaining the age of 55 years. If at an earlier date he is compelled to retire from the service through ill-health not occasioned by irregular or intemperate habits, he becomes eligible for an invalid pension or a gratuity according to the length of his service.

The amount of pension or gratuity is regulated as follows :—

After a service of less than 10 years, an invalid gratuity not exceeding one month's emoluments for each completed year of service.

After a service of not less than 10 years an invalid pension not exceeding the following amounts :—

Years of Completed Service.	Scale of Pension. Sixtieths of Average Emoluments.*	Maximum Limit of Pension.
		R R
10	20	1,000 a year or 83⅓ a month.
11	21	1,400 a year or 116⅔ a month.
12	22	1,800 a year or 150 a month.
13	23	2,200 a year or 183⅓ a month.
14	24	2,600 a year or 216⅔ a month.
15	25	3,000 a year or 250 a month.
16	26	
17	27	
18	28	
19	29	

After a service of not less than 20 years, a retiring pension not exceeding the following amounts :—

Years of Completed Service.	Scale of Pension. Sixtieths of Average Emoluments.*	Maximum Limit of Pension.
		R R
20 to 24	30	4,000 a year or 333⅓ a month.
25 and above		5,000 a year or 416⅔ a month.

* "Average emoluments" means the average calculated on the last three years' service.

Officers who have shown special energy and efficiency during an effective service of three years in certain appointments may, at the discretion of the Government of India, be allowed an additional pension of R1,000 a year.

Subject to certain prescribed conditions, rupee pensions are now issued at the rate of exchange of 1*s*. 9*d*. the rupee to pensioners residing in countries in which the Indian Government rupee is not legal tender.

10. A provident fund has been established for all Civil Engineers of the Department on the following basis :—

(1) The contribution is compulsory up to 5 per cent., on salaries, with voluntary contributions of a further 5 per cent.

(2) Compound interest on such payment is annually credited by Government to each officer subscribing, the rate being at present 4 per cent. per annum in the case of accounts kept on a rupee basis, and 3 per cent. per annum in the case of those kept on a sterling basis. Members of the Fund are given the option of having their accounts kept either on the rupee or on a sterling basis.

(3) The sum which thus accumulates to the credit of an officer is his absolute property, subject to the rules of the Fund, and is handed over to him unconditionally on quitting the service ; or, in the event of his death before retirement, to his legal representatives.

LEAVE.

11. The following is a summary of the principal regulations relating to the leave admissible to Engineers appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State from the United Kingdom.

(a) *Short Leave.*

12. Privilege leave is a holiday which may be granted to the extent of one-eleventh part of the time that an officer has been on duty without interruption ; and it may be accumulated up to three months, earned by 33 months' duty. During privilege leave the officer retains a lien on his appointment, and receives an allowance equal to the salary which he would receive if he were on duty in the appointment on which he has a lien. An interval of six months must elapse between two periods of absence on privilege leave.

Privilege leave may be prefixed to furlough, special leave, or extraordinary leave without allowances. The whole period of leave thus taken in combination is known as combined leave. Combined leave cannot be granted for a shorter period than six months, nor, except on medical certificate, may be extended beyond two years.

13. Extraordinary leave without allowances may be granted in case of necessity, and, except in certain specified cases, only when no other kind of leave is by rule admissible. It may be granted in continuation of other leave.

14. Subsidiary leave, usually with half average salary, may be granted to an officer proceeding on or returning from leave out of India, or on retirement, to enable him to reach the port of embarkation or to rejoin his appointment. It is admissible only at the end, and not at the beginning, of combined leave.

15. Short leave is also granted to enable officers to appear at examinations, etc.

(b) Long Leave.

16. Furlough and special leave with allowances (see paragraph 6) are admissible to an aggregate maximum amount of 6 years during an officer's service. The amount of furlough "earned" is one-fourth of an officer's active service, and the amount "due" is that amount less any enjoyed.

Furlough without medical certificate can, if due, be generally taken after eight years active service, and again after intervals of not less than three years' continuous service. It is limited to two years at a time.

Furlough on medical certificate may be granted (*a*) to an officer who has rendered three years' continuous service, for not more than two years, but capable of extension up to three years, and (*b*) to an officer who has not rendered three years' continuous service up to one year in any case, and up to such longer period, if any (but not exceeding two years), as the officer may have furlough "due" to him.

17. The allowances admissible during furlough are :—

(1) During the first two years of furlough without medical certificate and during so much of furlough with medical certificate as may be "due,"—half average salary subject to certain maximum and minimum limits.

(2) After the expiration of the period for which the foregoing allowances are admissible,—one quarter of average salary, subject to certain maximum and minimum limits.

18. Special leave may be granted at any time for not more than six months, with intervals of six years' service; allowances, calculated as during furlough, are given during the first first six months only, whether taken in one or more instalments.

General Rules.

21. Leave of absence can never be claimed as of right, and is given or refused at the discretion of Government.

22. After five years' continuous absence from India, an officer is considered to be out of the employment of Government.

23. When leave allowances are paid at the Home Treasury, or in a Colony where the standard of curreney is gold, rupees are converted into sterling at the rate of exchange fixed for the time being for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Treasuries, unless any other rate has been exceptionally authorised. But for the present the rate of conversion is subject to a minimum of 1*s*. 6*d*. to the rupee.

APPENDIX III.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Note.—These regulations are published for the convenience of candidates and in order to enable them to ascertain the probability of their coming up to the required physical standard. But it must be clearly understood that the Secretary of State reserves to himself an absolute discretion to reject as unfit any candidate whom he may consider, after hearing the opinion of his medical advisers, to be physically disqualified for the public service; and that his discretion is in no respect limited by these Regulations.

General Physical Requirements.

1. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of duty.

2. In the examination of candidates the Medical Board will apply the following table of correlation of age, height, and chest girth :—

Age.	Height without Shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when expanded.	Range of Expansion.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
21 and upwards . .	62½ and under 65	35	2
	65 „ 68	35½	2
	68 „ 70	36	2
	70 „ 72	36½	2½
	72 and upwards . .	37	2½

3. *Measurement of Height.*—The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard ; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths. In the Indian Police Force a minimum height of 5 feet 4 inches is required, but in other Departments no fixed limit of height is imposed.

4. *Measurement of Chest.*—The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded. The candidate will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be noted. The girth with the chest fully expanded and the range of expansion between the minimum and the maximum will then be recorded.

5. The hearing must be good.

6. The speech without impediment.

7. The teeth in good order, *i.e.*, decayed or broken teeth must be properly stopped or crowned, and deficient teeth replaced by artificial teeth where necessary for effective mastication.

8. The chest must be well formed, the lungs and heart sound.

9. Rupture, hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other condition likely to cause inefficiency will disqualify a candidate, unless such condition is cured by operation.

10. The limbs, feet, and toes must be well formed and developed, with free and perfect motion of all the joints.

11. A candidate must have no congenital malformation or defect likely to interfere with efficiency.

12. A candidate must not be the subject of chronic skin disease.

13. Evidence of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution will disqualify.

14. The regulations as to the standard of vision required are shown separately for each Department. In all cases of "colour blindness" a note of the same will be made on the candidate's papers.

Candidates may, if they wish it, undergo a preliminary examination by the Medical Board, which meets at the India Office every Tuesday, under the following conditions :—

(*a*) Applications must be addressed to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas, and a statement as to the particular appointment which the candidate desires to obtain.

(*b*) Candidates must pay their travelling expenses.

(*c*) Candidates considered to be unfit by the Medical Board at this preliminary examination are not bound to accept its opinion, but may, *at their own risk*, continue their studies, with the knowledge that they will have to submit themselves for a final medical examination by the Medical Board, prior to the examination, or to their appointment.

(*d*) On the other hand, it must be distinctly understood that the preliminary examination by the Medical Board is held solely for the candidate's information, and that, if after that examination he is reported to be apparently fit, he has not on that account any claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for the final Medical Examination, upon which alone his acceptance or rejection will depend. Candidates may be considered fit for the service at the preliminary examination, but may be found at the final examination to be unfit, either on account of some physical defect which did not exist or passed undetected at the preliminary examination, or for other reasons.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE STANDARD OF VISION.

1. If myopia in one or both eyes exists, a candidate may be passed provided the ametropia does not exceed 35· D, and if, with correcting glasses not exceeding 3·5 D, the acuteness of vision in one eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$ and in the other $\frac{6}{6}$, there being normal range of accommodation with the glasses.

2. Myopic astigmatism does not disqualify a candidate, provided the lens, or the combined spherical and cylindrical lenses, required to correct the error of refraction, does not exceed 3·5 D; the acuteness of vision in one eye, when corrected, being equal to $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$, together with normal range of accommodation with the correcting glasses, their being no evidence of progressive disease in the choroid or retina.

3. A candidate having total hypermetropia not exceeding 4 D is not disqualified, provided the sight in one eye (when under the influence of atropine) equals $\frac{6}{9}$, and in the other eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$, with + 4 D glasses, or any lower power.

4. Hypermetropic astigmatism does not disqualify, provided the lens or combined lenses required to cover the error of refraction do not exceed 4 D, and that the sight of one eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$, and the other $\frac{6}{6}$, with or without such lens or lenses.

5. A candidate having a defect of vision arising from nebula of the cornea is disqualified if the sight of one eye be less than $\frac{1}{12}$. In such a case the better eye must be emmetropic. Defects of vision arising from pathological or other changes in the deeper structures of either eye, which are not referred to in these rules, may exclude a candidate.

6. A candidate may be disqualified if he be unable to distinguish the principal colours (achromatopsia).

7. Paralysis of one or more of the exterior muscles of the eyeball disqualifies a candidate for the service.

FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT A DECLARATION AS FOLLOWS, IS REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES.

1. I____
declare upon honour that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not at present suffering or affected with any form of disease or bodily infirmity, such as—

(*a*) Disease of the heart or lungs.
(*b*) Venereal disease.
(*c*) Fits.
(*d*) Rupture.
(*e*) Varicocele or varicose veins.
(*f*) Hydrocele.
(*g*) Malformation.
(*h*) Congenital defect.
(*i*) Defective sight or hearing.
(*j*) Loss of teeth.
(*k*) Impediment in speech.
(*l*) Gout or rheumatism.

2. That I have not to my knowledge any hereditary tendency or predisposition to mental or constitutional disease, such as—

(*a*) Fits or insanity.
(*b*) Cancer.
(*c*) Consumption or scrofula.

3. That I will fully reveal to the Medical Board all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health and fitness for the appointment for which I am a candidate.

4. That I have   previously been examined by a Medical Board for the public service and was declared   on the

Signature________________________

Date________________________

N.B.—A wilful mis-statement by a candidate will invalidate any subsequent appointment obtained.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 13th February 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	38	31
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	1(a)
		Ahmedabad District	5	3
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	36	9
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	3	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	4	4
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	51	34
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	3	2
		Surat District	8	5
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelve "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	3	3
		Bandra "	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	3	3
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	6	3
		Poona City	6	6
		Poona District	65	37
		Satara "	59	46
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	5	4
		Sholapur District	9	8
		Nasik District	1	1

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	3	3
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	1	1
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	7	5
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	10	12
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	1	...
		Belgaum "	101	63
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	48	38
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	3	2
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	30	26
		Karachi District	9	7
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	2	2
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	13	13
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jodia Port	...	...
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	21	20
		Salaya Port	6	4
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	21	14
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	62	43
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	.	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	134	93
		Satara Agency	16	8
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	2	1
		Aden	...	..
		TOTAL	795	555

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Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 20,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	..	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	32(a)	21(b)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	...	1
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	1	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	2	...
		Coimbatore District	1	5
		Ganjam District	1(c)	1(c)
		South Canara District	...	..
		Ootacamund Town	..	...
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	3(b)	2(c)
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	.	...
		Cocanada "	.	...
		Gopalpur "	..	...
		Calicut "	...	..
		Sandur State	.	...
		TOTAL	40	31
BENGAL.		Calcutta	13	12
	Presidency.	Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	.
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Five imported. (b) Two imported. (c) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	34	28
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	8	5
		Muzaffarpur District	11	11
		Darbhanga District	58	65
		Shahabad "	30	22
		Dinapore	...	..
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	31	21
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	12	11
		Monghyr District	64	62
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	3	1
		Bhagalpur District	11	9
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	275	247

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	1	1
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	17	17
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Furrukhabad Town	1	1
		Farrukhabad District	17	18
		Mainpuri District	9	9
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	7	7
		Etah "	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	86	86
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	2	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	Allahabad City	1	1
		Allahabad District	2	2
		Cawnpur City	52	40
		Cawnpur District	40	32
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	156	147
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	9	9
		Ghazipur "	40	45
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	41	37
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	29	20
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	26	29
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	33	18
		Rae Bareli "	2	3
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency, or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	9	5
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	2	2
		TOTAL	542	474
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	55	55
		Hissar „	23(a)	21(a)
		Karnal „	...	...
		Simla „	...	...
		Delhi District	6(a)	4(a)
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	80	75
		Rohtak „	53	53
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	.
		Jullundur District	5	2
		Hoshiarpur „	89	89
		Ferozepur „	81	61
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	21	21
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	41	41
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	30	30
		Sialkot „	2	2

(a) Figure for the two weeks ending 13th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	35	33
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	21	18
		Jhang „	20	16
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	139	136
		Maler Kotla State	...	..
		Jind „	51	45
		Kalsia State	13	3
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	...	...
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	765	705
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	11	10
		Hanthawaddy District	7	5
		Pegu „	10	10
		Tharrawaddy „	40	37
		Prome „	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	17	15
		Henzada „	15	14
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	1	1

Presidency or Province	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	15	11
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	6	5
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	15	15
		Tavoy District	...	.
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	..
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	277	259
		Maymyo Town	...	..
		Mandalay District	9	9
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	..	...
		Sagaing District	3	2
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin "	30	32
		Kyaukse "	30	30
		Meiktila "	15	12
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	501	407
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	..	..
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	.	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	..	...
		Dacca District	..	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	1(a)	1(a)
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	25(b)	23(b)
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	1	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	77(c)	49(c)
		Bhandara District	19(d)	13(d)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Imported. (b) One imported.
(c) Two imported. (d) Six imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	57	34
		Akola District	17(a)	15(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	48	37
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	67	55
		TOTAL	312	227
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	25	18
		Bangalore City	12	7
		Bangalore District	9	6
		Mysore City	4	2
		Mysore District	16	10
		Hassan "	5	6
		Kadur "	10	7
		Kolar "	16	10
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	10	5
		Shimoga "	3	2
		Chitaldroog "	...	1
		TOTAL	110	74
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	9 (b)	9 (b)
		Raichur District	25 (b)	20 (b)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	34	29

(a) Four imported.

(b) Figures for the period from 2nd to 8th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	14(a)	11(a)
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	.
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	..	...
		Dhar State	.	..
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	..	.
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	..	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	..
		Rewa Town	...	..
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	..	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	5(a)	3(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 6th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	..
		TOTAL	19	13
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	..	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	9	11
		Jaipur City	... (a)	... (a)
		Jaipur State	293	254
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	76	59
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	13(a)	10(a)
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	19	6
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	410	340
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

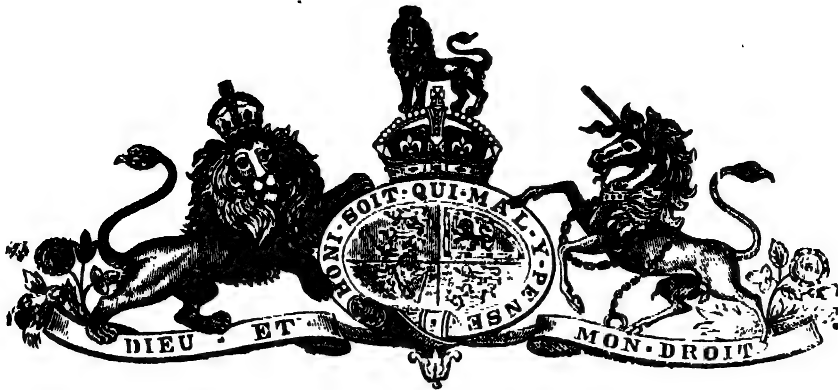
(a) Figures for the two weeks ending 12th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	.
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	..
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	3,803	3,162

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1909.

No. 780.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council directs that the following additions shall be made to clause (3) of paragraph I of the Home Department notification no. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, as amended by subsequent notifications :—

" Provided that a native soldier, while absent from his regiment on leave, shall be exempt only in respect of such arms and ammunition as may be covered by a pass granted to him by his Commanding Officer."

"*Explanation.*—The term 'soldiers' as used in this clause does not include 'reservists'."

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th February 1909.

No. 260.—Mr. A. W. Davis is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 68.—THE following list shows the names of the selected candidates and the marks obtained by them in each subject in the recent examination for clerkships in the lower division of the Secretariat offices of the Government of India and the departments directly attached thereto and in the offices subordinate to the Government of Bengal :—

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	Date on which the candidate will attain the age of 25 years.	English composition (essay writing and drafting).	Précis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary mathematics.	Short-hand writing (optional).	Total.	Government under which the candidate is eligible for appointment.	Office in wh the candid elects to ser
				100	100	50	50	50	75	425		
1	Ashu Tosh Ghosh .	16th Jan. 1887.	16th Jan. 1912.	75	75	41	17	42	70	320	Government of India.	Any Secret office.
2	Bishan Das, G. S. .	7th April 1886.	7th April 1911.	65	45	43	31	16	61	264	Do.	......
3	Suresh Chandra Gupta.	9th Mar. 1887.	9th Mar. 1912.	59	27	44	30	38	57	255	Do.	......
4	Raj Bahadur . .	25th July 1887.	25th July 1912.	50	51	31	30	32	27	221	Do.	Departmen Comm and Indu or any c Secret office.
5	Binod Lall Sarkar .	8th Augt. 1886.	8th Augt. 1911.	63	25	37	...	19	62	206	Government of Bengal.	Any Secret Office.
6	Bejay Panchanan Ghose.	18th Octr. 1885.	18th Octr. 1910.	49	26	49	39	39	...	202	Do.	Do.
7 & 8	Akshoy Kumar Das .	13th May 1887.	13th May 1912.	40	29	30	11	27	54	191	Do.	Do.
	Charu Chandra Mitra	15th Jan. 1888.	15th Jan. 1913.	58	28	41	32	32	...	191	Do.	Do.
9	Surendra Nath Bhattacharyya.	29th Mar. 1886.	29th Mar. 1911.	63	30	26	27	31	...	177	Do.	Do.

MEDICAL.

The 24th February 1909.

No. 199.—The services of Captain W. E. McKechnie, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 220.—The services of Captain H. A. Dongan, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 221.—The Home Department notification no. 99, dated the 27th January 1909, placing the services of Captain G. J. G. Young, I.M.S., temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras is hereby cancelled.

PORT BLAIR.

The 23rd February 1909.

No. 202.—Muhammad Ashik Ali Khan, Khan Bahadur, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted an extension of furlough for one year in continuation of the furlough granted to him in the Home Department notification no. 235 (Port Blair), dated the 10th April 1908.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th February 1909.

No. 279.—The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. A. P. Muddiman, of the Indian Civil Service, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, combined leave for a period of six months, *viz.*, privilege leave for two months and twenty-two days and furlough for the remainder of the period, with effect from the 17th March 1909, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 281.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Lal Mohan Das, at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to be a Judge of that Court with effect from the 9th January 1909, *vice* the Honourable Mr. Justice Mitra resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th February 1909.

No. 80.—The Reverend Harold Gaythorne Crabtree has been appointed a chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Lahore) ecclesiastical establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

BOOKS.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 654.—THE following Order of His Majesty in Council, published in the *London Gazette* of the 22nd December 1908, is republished for general information :—

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December* 1908.

PRESENT.

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the foreign countries following, that is to say :—Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Tunis :

And whereas on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the aforesaid countries :

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made under the authority committed to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said

Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council the foreign countries following, namely:—Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway and Sweden have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively:

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely:—Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were, on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, was, by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, extended to the said Republic:

And whereas the Empire of Japan and the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands, having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, were, by Orders in Council dated respectively the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, extended to the said Empire of Japan and to the said Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands:

And whereas the Principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention, the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three was revoked by an Order in Council of the eight day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro:

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely:—Luxemburg, Monaco, Norway, Japan, Denmark, and the Faroe Islands, and Sweden, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Liberia have notified the accession of that country to the said

Berne Convention, and the said Additional Act, such accession to take effect from the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Liberia has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall extend to the Republic of Liberia.
2. This Order shall come into operation as from the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.
3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

POLITICAL.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 313.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the associations described in the Schedule hereto annexed constitute a danger to the public peace:

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor General in Council hereby declares the said associations to be unlawful.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Description.
Yubak Sammilan	An association whose headquarters are at Calcutta.
Brati Samiti	An association whose headquarters are at Kurmira, in the Sathkhira Sub-Division of the Khulna District.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 25th February 1909.

No. 577-*Est.*—Major B. E. M. Gurdon, C.I.E., D.S.O., a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent in the Southern States of Rajputana, with effect from the 5th February 1909.

No. 580-*Est.*—The services of Captain H. C. D. Jarrett, 19th Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, for employment with Frontier Militia.

No. 582-*Est.*—Lieutenant D. R. G. Oliver, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is granted privilege leave for two months and 23 days with effect from the 3rd February 1909.

No. 583-*Est.*—Lieutenant D. M. Field, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted temporarily as Assistant to the Resident in Kashmir for Leh, with effect from the 3rd February 1909.

No. 587-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Kemball, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Political Agent in Loralai, with effect from the 5th February 1909.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1909.

No. 1092-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. O. A. Travers, Assistant Accountant-General, Burma, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 1st of February 1909.

Mr. C. S. Venkataraman is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Burma, with effect from the 1st of February 1909.

Mr. Pulin Behary Dass, Probationer attached to the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, is transferred to the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Mr. C. O. Slacke is posted temporarily as additional Deputy Comptroller, India Treasuries, with effect from the 3rd of February 1909.

No. 1098-*F.O. & A.*—Mr. W. H. E. Mellor is posted as Deputy Accountant General, United Provinces, with effect from the 21st of December 1908.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1909.

No. 324-*Accts.*—Mr. J. Delaney, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is granted leave on medical certificate for two months, under Article 336, Civil Service Regulations, from the 4th January 1909.

PENSIONS.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 354-*Accts.*—Mr. E. O'Brien Smith, Military Assistant Accountant-General, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st April 1909.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1909.

No. 1557-3.—The following officiating promotions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. A. Wolferstan	Assistant Collector, Class II, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Collector, Class I, Officiating.	1st January 1909.
Mr. A. E. Boyd	Assistant Collector, Class III, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Collector, Class II, Officiating.	1st January 1909.
Mr. C. R. Watkins	Assistant Collector, Class V.	Assistant Collector, Class IV, Officiating.	5th January 1909.

POST OFFICE.

The 24th February 1909.

No. 1619-44.—Mr. P. G. Rogers, I.C.S., is placed on special duty under the Director-General of the Post Office of India, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th February 1909.

No. 1633-55.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 7397—225, dated the 5th August 1908, as subsequently amended :—

For rules 97, 98, 124, and 125 substitute the following :—

97. The amount for which a single telegraphic money order may be issued shall not exceed R600, and shall not include any sum less than a rupee.

98. The following fees (which include the cost of the telegram) shall be charged for the issue of telegraphic money orders :—

(*a*) *For sums not exceeding R25—*

	R a. p.	
For the first R10	1 2 0	If advice sent "Express".
	0 10 0	If advice sent "Ordinary".

	R a. p.
For the balance—	
If it does not exceed R5	0 1 0
If it exceeds R5	0 2 0

(*b*) *For sums exceeding R25 up to R600—*

	R a. p.	
For the first R25	1 4 0	If advice sent "Express".
	0 12 0	If advice sent "Ordinary".

	R a. p.
For each complete sum of R25 additional	0 4 0
For sums less than R25 additional—	
If the sum does not exceed R5	0 1 0
" " " " " R10	0 2 0
" " " " " R15	0 3 0
If the sum exceeds R15	0 4 0

124. The amount for which a single Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money order may be issued in India shall not exceed R600, and shall not include any sum less than a rupee.

125. The following fees (including the cost of the telegram) shall be charged on Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money orders issued in India, namely :—

(*a*) *For sums not exceeding R25—*

	R a. p.
For the first R10	1 6 0
For the balance . If it does not exceed R5	0 1 0
For the balance . if it exceeds R5	0 2 0

(*b*) *For sums exceeding R25 up to R600—*

	R a. p.
For the first R25	1 8 0
For each complete sum of R25 additional	0 4 0
For sums less than R25 additional—	
If the sum does not exceeds R5	0 1 0
" " " " " R10	0 2 0
" " " " " R15	0 3 0
If the sum exceeds R15	0 4 0

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th February 1909.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 171.—The following appointments were added to the Staff of the Mohmand Field Force, in addition to those published in Army Department Notifications Nos. 316 and 414 of 1908 :—

Attached to Field Force Staff.

Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Dundee, C.I.E., R.E.

Field Treasure Chest Officer and Provost Marshal.- Captain F. FitzH. Lance, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

Divisional Troops Supply and Transport Officer.—Lieutenant H. O. B. Wood, Supply and Transport Corps.

Assistant Signalling Officers (for Line of Communications).—Lieutenant F. Curtis, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse) and Lieutenant T. S. Paterson, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

Survey Officers.—Captain E. T. Rich, R.E., and Lieutenant E. C. Baker, R.E.

Extra Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding Field Force.—Subadar Khwaja Muhammad Khan, 20th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Attached to 1st Brigade Staff.

Provost Marshal.—Captain H. N. Holden, 5th Cavalry.

Brigade Signalling Officer.—Lieutenant W. Gibson, 1st Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.

Attached to 2nd Brigade Staff.

Provost Marshal.—Captain H. T. Maffett, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

Brigade Signalling Officer.—Captain C. B. Chamley, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-Shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

Attached to 3rd Brigade Staff.

Brigade Signalling Officer.—Lieutenant H. C. H. O'Brien, 1st Battalion, The Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Line of Communications Staff.

Chief Supply Officer.—Major G. L. Sanders, Supply and Transport Corps.

Chief Transport Officer.—Major A. P. Shewell, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

Section Commandant.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Strange, R.F.A.

Field Engineer.—Major W. Ewbank, R.E.

Post Commandant, Galanai.—Brevet-Colonel G. J. Younghusband, C.B., Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Post Commandant, Dand.—Brevet-Colonel P. M. Carpendale, 21st Punjabis.

Post Staff Officer, Galanai.—Lieutenant R. G. A. Trail, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Post Staff Officer, Dand.—Captain H. J. Doveton, 21st Punjabis.

Base Staff.

Senior Medical Officer.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Nichols, M.B., R.A.M.C.

Officer Commanding British Military Base Depôt.—Captain W. C. R. Farmar, R.A.

Officer Commanding Native Military Base Depôt.—Captain C. J. White, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Base Supply Officer.—Major E. G. Vaughan, Supply and Transport Corps.

Base Transport Officer.—Major J. S. Swan, Supply and Transport Corps.

Railway Staff Officer.—Captain H. J. P. Browne, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 172.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated 26th January 1909, pages 661 and 663.

War Office, Whitehall,
26th January 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brevet Colonels :—

Henry G. Sutton, Indian Army. Dated 6th February, 1908.

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"London Gazette," dated 2nd February 1909, pages 829, 831, 834, 835 and 836.

War Office, Whitehall,
2nd February 1909.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

Second-Lieutenant Francis John Deighton, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second-Lieutenant with a view to his appointment to the Indian Army. Dated 22nd February, 1908, with precedence next below A. A. F. C. H. Dawson, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 3rd February 1909.

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India Office,
February 2, 1909.

The King has approved of the following promotions among officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 14th October, 1908.

Thomas Webster, Commandant, 48th Pioneers.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 1st November 1908.

John Halket Crawford, 32nd Lancers.

Dated 8th November 1908.

Robert Edward Archibald Hamilton, Political Employ.

Dated 29th November 1908.

Seignelay Gustavus Willoughby Hume, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
John Grahame Edwardes, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Herbert Andrews Newell, Supply and Transport Corps.
Frank Douglas Browne, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
Patrick Charles Robertson Barclay, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
Arthur Seymour Hollond Teed, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.
George Benedict Molyneux Sarel, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Alexander Henry Gouger Thomson, 30th Punjabis.
Edwin Harold McBride Fenn, 112th Infantry.
Arthur Gosset Crawford, 84th Punjabis.
Ernest Francis Knox, 36th Sikhs.
John Cecil Cortlandt Angelo, Civil Employ, Punjab.
Norman Sinclair Coghill, Supernumerary List.
Archibald Ythen Cheyne, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).
Philip Norman Leslie, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse) (provisionally).

Dated 3rd December 1908.

Alick Le Fleming Smith, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 15th November 1908.

Charles Walter Butler, 114th Mahrattas.
Craig Nelson, 3rd Brahmans.

Dated 26th November 1908.

William Stuart Smith, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Dated 22nd November 1908.

Evelyn St. Clair Gray, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

Dated 29th November 1908.

Denis Daly Wilson, 17th Cavalry.

Dated 6th December 1908.

Walter Greatwood, 123rd Outram's Rifles.
Leonard Arthur Bethell, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
Arthur Gaussen Murray, 1st Brahmans.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Victor Reynolds, 82nd Punjabis, from the Duke of Wellington's. (West Riding) Regiment. Dated 26th September 1908, but to rank from 22nd July 1905.

Lieutenant John Cecil Hamilton Holliday, 122nd Rajputana Infantary, from the Royal Field Artillery. Dated 22nd September 1908, but to rank from 15th October 1905.

Lieutenant Frank Alan Macartney, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force), from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 20th September 1908, but to rank from 10th January 1906.

Lieutenant Graham Eardley Dunsterville, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse) from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 19th September 1908, but to rank from 4th September 1906.

Lieutenant Cyril Dupre Noyes, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infontry, from the Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 23rd September 1905, but to rank from 21st March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Alexander Clairmonte Anderson, 6th Jat Light Infantry, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 23rd September 1908, but to rank from 28th April 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Ernest Herbert Stuart Chapman, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, from the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 28th September 1908, but to rank from 16th November 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Brereton Rowland Hudson, 8th Cavalry, from the 1st (Royal) Dragoons Dated 15th October 1908, but to rank from 16th December 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Edward Broadbent Parsons, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force) from the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment). Dated 30th September 1908, but to rank from 4th July 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Tudor Ivor Griffiths Thomas, 9th Hodson's Horse, from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment. Dated 13th September 1908, but to rank from 23rd August 1908.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 8th November 1908.

Elmes Pollock Henderson, 106th Hazara Pioneers.

Dated 29th November 1908.

Richard Crawhall Walton, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Eric Percy Ball, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Thomas Ralph Wells, 33rd Punjabis.

Claude Ernest Torin Erskine, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).
Edward John Patteson Travis Walker, 32nd Lancers.
Duncan Ian Bowen Lloyd, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
John Bertram Haines, 10th Jats.
Reinhold Meitzen Adams, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
John Huntley Muir, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Henry Williams Cumine Robson, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
Dudley Macneil Evans, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Alexander Sebright Coffin, 28th Punjabis.
Alan George Dyce, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Victor John Alexander Connell, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).
Richard Dane, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).
Harry Macdonald, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Rudolph Charles Eberhardie, 116th Mahrattas.
Charles Massy Thornhill, 24th Punjabis.
Erule James Corse-Scott, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
Frank Oswald, 20th Deccan Horse.
Edmund Morland Skinner, 125th Napier's Rifles.
Alister Ralph Thomson, 7th Duk of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
Arthur Alexander Heyland, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
Reginald Todd, 27th Punjabis.
John de la Hay Gordon, 67th Punjabis.
Colin Leslie-Smith, 22nd Punjabis.
Thomas Arthur Digby, 29th Punjabis.
Henry Temple Devereux Hickman, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
Heremon James Drummond O'Neill, 127th Princess of Wales' Own Baluch Light Infantry.
Alexander Dumaresq Bennett, 19th Punjabis.
Walter Montagu Ommanney, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
Charles Alfred Lucas, 113th Infantry.
Herbert Frederick Cecil McSwiney, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Gerald Haslam Cook, The 101st Grenadiers.
Robert Stuart Wahab, 128th Pioneers.
Lionel Gaisford, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).
William Henry Miller, 74th Punjabis.
Walter Leslie Hailes, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
Wyndham George Strover, 5th Light Infantry.

To be Second-Lieutenants.

Second-Lieutenant Cradoc Trevor Davies Berrington, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multani's), from the Royal Field Artillery Dated 22nd September 1908, but to rank from 25th July 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Thomas Aubrey Kemble, 81st Pioneers, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 26th September 1908, but to rank from 29th August 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Frederick Maxwell Carpendale, 36th Jacob's Horse, from The Connauget Rangers. Dated 24th September 1908, but to rank from 29th August 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Richard Henry Wilson, 82nd Punjabis, from the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 22nd September 1908, but to rank from 29th August 1906.

Second-Lieutenant John Meredith Randle Ford, 61st Prince foWales' Own Pioneers from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment. Dated 20th September 1908, but to rank from 7th November 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Maurice Hubert Bickford, 38th Dogras, from the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). Dated 30th October 1908, but to rank from 21st November 1906.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

Dated 1st February 1908.

William Haywood Hamilton (provisionally).

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Dated 24th June 1908.

James Francis Curran.

Dated 23rd September 1908.

Edwin Augustus Bedell.

Dated 2nd November 1908.

Arthur David Cotton.

First Class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Dated 24th June 1908.

Stephen Ansell Cartman.
Godfrey Francis de Silva.

Dated 1st August 1908.

Thomas Henry Bonnar.
Thomas Baldry.

Dated 23rd September 1908.

Christopher Alfred Farmer.
John Robertson.
William Daniel Neal.
Arthur John Archer.

Dated 2nd November 1908.

Edwin Sterling Baillie.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Dated 1st October 1908.

To be Commissary.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain George Tacchi.

To be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Walter Henry Skeaf.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Edward John Ryan.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

Dated 23rd September 1908.

To be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Augustin Boyd.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor John Scott.

The King has approved of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of the following Officers of the Indian Army :—

Colonel Roderick William MacLeod, C. B. Dated 16th December 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel John George Downing. Dated 27th November 1908.

The King has also approved of the transfer to the Temporary Half-pay List of the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Lientenant Reinfred Tatton Arundell. Dated 27th October 1908.

The King has also approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Alexander Masters, C.B. Dated 30th November 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Nurse. Dated 23rd January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh, C.I.E. Dated 4th January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Irvine Wimberley. Dated 14th January 1909.

Major Cecil Howard Williams. Dated 19th January 1909.

Lieutenant Owen Owen. Dated 31st October 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Reginald William Threlfall Hogg. Dated 4th January 1909.

The notification concerning Lieutenant Owen cancels that contained in London Gazette of 4th August 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel Harry Beecham Briggs. Dated 1st January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Monk. Dated 25th November 1908.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Albert Randolph Blake. Dated 8th September 1908.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Bennet. Dated 8th September 1908.

The King has approved of the resignation of the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Lieutenant Paul Robert Elmhirst Baxter. Dated 2nd November 1908.

The dates of retirement of Commissary and Honorary Captain Alfred Cheverton and Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain David Copus, Ordnance Department, are 29th September 1908, and 6th October 1908, respectively, and not as notified in London Gazette of 11th December 1908.

"London Gazette," dated 5th February 1909, pages 944 and *947.*

War Office, Whitehall,
5th February 1909.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Second-Lieutenants, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidates), to be Second-Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Army :—

George Adrien Pim. Dated 22nd February 1907, with precedence next below G. B. Walker, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 6th February 1909.

Oswald Campbell Radford.

Kenrick Prescot Walker.

Dated 22nd February 1908, with precedence next below F. J. Deighton, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 6th February 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Brevet-Colonels, Indian Army, to be Colonels. Dated 1st December 1908 :—

Hamilton Bower, 17th Cavalry.

Colquhoun G. R. Thackwell, D.S.O., Supply and Transport Corps.

Herbert James, Supply and Transport Corps.
Herbert S. G. Hall, Supply and Transport Corps.

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PROMOTIONS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 173.—The following promotions are made, *vice* Major W. F. C. Tayler, Indian Army, retired :—

Major T. C. Browning, provisional Cantonment Magistrate, to be Cantonment Magistrate, substantively;

Major J. W. H. Lyon, substantive Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be Cantonment Magistrate, provisionally;

Captain W. C. Anderson, provisional Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, substantively:

Captain E. G. S. Trotter, officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, provisionally;

with effect from the 6th February 1909.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 174.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Brevet-Colonels.

13th February 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Lumsdaine Lindesay, Commandant, 24th Punjabis.

21st February 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Macintire Hitchins, 80th Carnatic Infantry.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

1st January 1909.

Edward Charles Ryall, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

21st May 1908.

Alan Campbell Ross, 20th Deccan Horse.

20th February 1909.

Albert Harold Seagrim, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

21st February 1909.

Bryan Norman Abbay, 27th Light Cavalry.
Edward Herbert Lynch, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
Rivers Berney Worgan, 20th Deccan Horse.
Alexander FitzGerald Ramsay, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Lionel Phillips, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.
William George Stanhope Kenny, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
Arthur Charles Drought Thorne, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

25th February 1909.

Cecil Beckham Harcourt, 28th Punjabis.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

21st February 1909.

Maurice Herbert Bickford, 38th Dogras.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Circle.

No. 175.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Walter Billing, supernumerary Chief Clerk, Office of Inspector General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, Poona, *seconded*, to be Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain George Richard Hartley, to be Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Dempster, to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Albert Blackwood, Head Overseer, Stores, Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, *seconded*, to be Assistant Commissary *on the effective list*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

vice Commissary and Honorary Captain Alfred Cheverton, retired, with effect from the 29th September 1908.

No. 176.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Jacob Pike, Overseer, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, *seconded*, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Andrew William Underwood, to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Charles Howard, Head Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Workshops, Madras, *seconded*, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Stephen O'Grady, to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Joseph Charlton, supernumerary to the establishment on return from field service in China, to be absorbed;

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain David Copus, retired; with effect from the 6th October 1908.

No. 177.—Sub-Conductor Robert Belmont Turner to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Alfred Thomas Falla to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor George Craig, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 5th October 1908.

No. 178.—Sub-Conductor Edward James Howe, Assistant Overseer, Gun and Shell Factory, Ishapore Branch, *seconded*, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor George James Patrick Hanlon, Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, *seconded*, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor Lewis White, to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Alfred Michael Hinkley, to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor Geoffrey Leaff, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th October 1908.

No. 179.—Store Sergeant Benjamin Nettleton Walker to be Sub-Conductor; *vice* Sub-Conductor Charles Frederick John Hynes, appointed 2nd class clerk on probation, Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, and *seconded*; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

No. 180.—Sub-Conductor Alfred Goodall, Assistant Overseer, Ammunition Factory Dum Dum, *seconded*, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor James Flood, to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Ernest John Gough, to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor William McDowell, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 4th November 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

BENGAL-PUNJAB LIST.

No. 181.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Harry Willasey Wilsey, to be Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Henry Emmett, to be Deputy Commissary and to have the Honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor John Foy to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor Charles William Frederick Spinks to be Conductor;

Sub-Conductor Francis Stephens, supernumerary to complement, to be absorbed in the grade of Sub-Conductor;

vice Commissary and Honorary Captain William Wilson, retired, with effect from the 10th December 1908.

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

No. 182.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Charles Barnes to be Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Arbery to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor James Elworthy Wilkinson to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor Herbert Lucas to be Conductor;

Sergeant Victor George Pilcher to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Commissary and Honorary Captain James Lennox retired; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 183.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Fazl Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, 82nd Punjabis. Dated 1st January 1909.

No. 184.—The following promotions are made :—

1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Jemadar Faiz Muhammad Khan to be Ressaidar, and Dafadar Muhammad Shafi Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Sikhdar Khan transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th January 1909.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

Subadar Bishn Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Kirpa Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Bukhan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Dit Singh, *Bahadur*, deceased; with effect from the 22nd October 1908.

94th Russell's Infantry.

Jemadar Duli Chand to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Murli Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Khem Chand, deceased; with effect from the 26th October 1908.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 185.—Lieutenant James Osmund Airy, 114th Mahrattas, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 28th February 1909.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 186.—No. 254, 2nd class Hospital Assistant Narhar Balwant, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 187.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel Henry Napier McRae, C.B., Indian Army,—25th March 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Charles Atkinson, Indian Army,—28th March 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORGANISATION.

No. 188.—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to sanction the incorporation, with effect from the 15th October 1908, of the Mounted Volunteers in the United Provinces into one Corps of Light Horse, to be styled the "United Provinces Horse", formed into two Regiments, the existing United Provinces Light Horse forming the nucleus of the 1st or Southern Regiment, with head-quarters at Cawnpore, and the Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles and the Mounted Company of the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles forming the nucleus of the 2nd or Northern Regiment, with head-quarters at Dehra Dun.

The two Regiments, while independent of each other for administrative purposes, will reciprocate as to transfers, and have the following recruiting areas :—

1st or Southern Regiment—The Civil Divisions of Lucknow, Fyzabad, Gorakpore, Benares and Allahabad.

2nd or Northern Regiment—The Civil Divisions of Kumaun, Rohilkhand, Meerut and Agra.

A Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and an Adjutant is authorized for each Regiment, and an Honorary Colonel for the Corps.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 189.—Edgar Ernest Eglinton Bailey, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* White promoted. Dated 26th January 1909.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 190.—Captain Frederick Archibald Leslie-Jones resigns his commission. Dated 1st December 1908.

Lieutenant Alfred Cooper Woolner to be Captain, *vice* Leslie-Jones resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Gordon Darroch Farquhar to be Lieutenant, *vice* Woolner promoted. Dated 1st December 1908.

Frederick Archibald Leslie-Jones, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Farquhar promoted. Dated 2nd December 1908.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 191.—Lieutenant James Campbell Mitchell, to be Captain, *vice* Faulconbridge, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th October 1908.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 192.—Harry Edwin Williams, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Prime resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

No. 193.—Lieutenant Allen Herbert Storer Campbell, to be Captain, *vice* Brown transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd September 1908.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 194—Captain (Honorary Major) Michael William Fleischer, V.D., (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated 28th December 1908.

South Andaman Volunteer Rifles.

No. 195.—Lieutenant Reginald Fendall Lowis, to be Captain, to complete the establishment. Dated 25th January 1909.

Eric Howard Thirkell White, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lowis promoted. Dated 25th January 1909.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 196.—Second-Lieutenant John Moore resigns his commission. Dated 29th January 1909.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 197.—Harold Rienzi Milton Groves, to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 198.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers:—

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Major Alexander James Lamb.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

Major Lionel Augustus Grimston.

Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles.

Major John Henry Anderson Ivens.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Major William Wogan Badcock.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 26th February 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 17th and 23rd February 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
72nd Punjabis	Lieutenant Edmund Wilbraham Everard Milman.	17th February 1909.	Barrackpore	...	...
Royal Field Artillery.	Major Lionel Lewis Parker.	17th February 1909.	Jubbulpore	...	...
India Miscellaneous List.	Sub-Conductor Ernest Corfe.	19th February 1909.	Simla	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 20th January and 23rd February 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R. A. P.	
*George Cecil Hamilton White.	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers.	29th November 1908.	No will found.	760 12 0	25th April 1909.

* *Next-of-kin*—Mother:—
Mrs. C. M. White.
Address—45, Marlborough Hill,
London, S. W.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 26th February 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

No. 11.—Captain S. M. Castle, 1st Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, to be Assistant Superintendent of Army Clothing, with effect from the 22nd February 1909.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12.—The following officers of the Indian Medical Service, having satisfactorily completed their courses at the Royal Army Medical College and at Aldershot, have been finally admitted to the service. Their commissions will bear date the 1st August 1908:—

Reginald Broughton Lloyd.
Archibald Campbell Munro.
Ram Nath Chopra.
Alfred Geddes Tresidder.
Gordon Gray Jolly.
Hugh Stott.
Alister Argyll Campbell McNeill.
Robert Long Gamlen.
Abdus Sattar Khan.
George Frederick Graham.
Maneck Dhunjishaw Wadia.
Taylor David Murison.
Sohrab Shapoorji Vazifdar.
John Joseph Harper Nelson.
Edward Selby Phipson.
Fleet Floyd Strother Smith.
Sureswar Sarkar.
Arthur Jessop Symes.
Gerald Lewis Colhoun Little.
Thomas Crawford Boyd.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1909.

No. 59.—Mr. D. E. Keatinge, Chief Store-keeper, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is, on return from leave, transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and appointed as Chief Store-keeper of that line.

No. 60.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 59, dated the 20th February 1909, Mr. S. H. Maule-Cole is, on relief of his duties as Officiating Chief Store-keeper, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, re-transferred to the North Western Railway in his substantive appointment of Store-keeper in class II, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment.

No. 61.—With reference to Notification No. 59, dated the 20th February 1909, Mr. F. W. Wadley is permanently transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway with substantive rank in class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways. Mr. Wadley will continue to officiate as Chief Store-keeper of the Eastern Bengal State Railway until further orders.

No. 62.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 186, dated the 25th June 1908, Mr. D. Isaacs, Store-keeper, North-Western Railway, officiating in class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, will revert to his substantive rank in class III, grade 2, of that Establishment with effect from the date of Mr. S. H. Maule-Cole's rejoining his appointment on the North-Western Railway.

The 22nd February 1909.

No. 63.—Mr. H. F. Lockwood, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in class III, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1909, *vice* Mr. F. H. Reaks on leave.

No. 64.—Mr. Frederick William Wilby is appointed, under covenant, to the establishment of State Railways, as a Travelling Auditor and is posted to the North Western Railway.

No. 65.—Mr. Ernest Cornforth is appointed, under covenant, to the establishment of State Railways, as a Travelling Auditor and is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 66.—The services of Lieutenant H. B. Clarke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, North Western Railway, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 24th February 1909.

No. 68.—Mr. J. H. White, Executive Engineer, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, furlough for 2 days in extension of the leave notified in Railway Board's Notification No. 357, dated the 2nd December 1908.

No. 69.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Rose, R.E., Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, is placed on special temporary duty under the Railway Board, with effect from the 7th February 1909.

No. 70.—Mr. Stewart Elles Lawrence West is appointed a probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways and posted to the North Western Railway.

The 25th February 1909.

No. 71.—Mr. R. J. Chalmers, Chief Locomotive Draughtsman with the rank of Assistant Superintendent in the Superior Locomotive Department of State Railways, is transferred to the Carriage and Wagon Department and appointed to officiate as a District Superintendent on the North Western Railway with temporary rank in class II, grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment, with effect from such date as he assumed charge of his duties in the Carriage and Wagon Department.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 72.—With reference to Notification No. 69, dated 24th February 1909, Captain E. N. Manley, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Gorakhpur.

The 23rd February 1909.

No.—67.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 316 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

Adoption on the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Bukhtiarpur-Behar and Baraset-Basirhat Light Railways of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A}{6}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 290, dated the 1st November 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 1305 R. T., dated the 30th October 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 11th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

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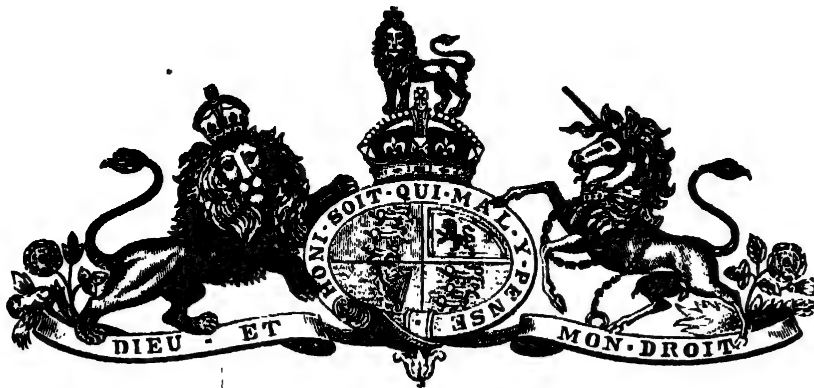
Letter No. 223 R., dated the 1st February 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Managing Agents of the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Bukhtiarpur-Behar and Baraset-Basirhat Light Railway Companies have recommended the adoption on the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Bukhtiarpur-Behar and Baraset-Basirhat Light Railways of the amendments promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 11th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Bukhtiarpur-Behar and Baraset-Basirhat Light Railways, in Railway Board's resolution No. 1305 R. T., dated the 30th October 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Bukhtiarpur-Behar and Baraset-Basirhat Light Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 3675.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first nine months of 1908-1909 as compared with the corresponding period of 1907-1908.

ENGLAND.						RECEIPTS.	INDIA					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO DECEMBER.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO DECEMBER.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£	**Revenue.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
						PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	29,85,78,000	31,55,02,000	13,35,39,000	13,24,08,000	...	11,31,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium	7,86,66,000	7,26,43,000	5,92,50,000	7,30,84,000	1,38,34,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Salt	5,00,27,000	5,10,33,000	3,69,36,000	3,51,63,000	...	17,73,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Stamps	6,19,92,000	6,54,25,000	4,57,12,000	4,66,31,000	9,19,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Excise	9,31,38,000	9,58,86,000	6,74,20,000	6,90,82,000	16,62,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Customs	7,50,65,000	7,50,05,000	5,2[illegible],80,000	5,30,01,000	4,21,000	...
700	...	700	...	...	700	Other Heads	9,70,07,000	7,42,00,000	5,84,46,000	4,50,01,000	...	1,34,45,000
700	...	700	...	...	700	TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	75,44,73,000	74,96,94,000	45,38,83,000	45,43,70,000	4,87,000	...
180,600	117,300	129,700	55,800	...	73,900	Interest	1,28,17,000	1,34,59,000	72,33,000	70,92,000	...	1,41,000
12,300	5,000	9,300	5,300	...	4,000	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	4,56,09,000	4,82,56,000	3,55,53,000	3,14,49,000	...	41,04,000
1,400	1,500	500	1,100	600	...	Receipts by Civil Departments	2,17,47,000	1,70,87,000	1,46,29,000	1,19,04,000	...	27,25,000
77,300	85,300	55,100	88,000	32,900	...	Miscellaneous	87,24,000	65,85,000	56,32,000	37,88,000	...	18,44,000
38,900	33,700	38,900	58,500	19,600	...	Railways	41,35,25,000	43,63,72,000	30,37,00,000	28,72,60,000	...	1,64,40,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,63,70,000	3,85,05,000	1,95,70,000	2,06,74,000	11,04,000	...
1,600	...	1,600	...	...	1,600	Other Public Works	85,31,000	36,68,000	53,54,000	29,08,000	...	24,46,000
405,900	377,800	268,100	244,900	...	23,200	Receipts by Military Department	88,59,000	95,83,000	80,95,000	62,30,000	...	18,65,000
718,700	620,600	503,900	453,600	...	50,300	TOTAL REVENUE	1,31,06,55,000	1,32,32,09,000	85,36,49,000	82,56,75,000	...	2,79,74,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
...	...	...	1,649,800	1,649,800	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	...	7,14,84,000	5,75,000	...	...	5,75,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
9,143,000	...	3,000,000	301,300	...	2,698,700	Permanent Debt (net incurred)	2,37,44,000	2,87,30,000	2,49,49,000	1,82,31,000	...	67,18,000
1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	26,16,000	68,02,000	37,38,000	1,35,85,000	98,47,000	...
1,232,400	2,400	114,400	...		114,400	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,08,85,000	...	1,25,42,000	...		1,25,42,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	77,74,000	36,64,000	72,40,000	83,19,000	10,79,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	1,22,31,000	1,43,23,000	75,84,000	1,47,84,000	72,00,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net Receipts)	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000
...	1,489,800	...	4,761,900	4,761,900	...	Remittances (net)	4,63,41,000	...	1,49,58,000	...	...	1,49,58,000
15,705,[illegible]	18,500,000	12,515,100	6,230,400	...	6,284,700	Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
27,081,500	20,492,200	16,629,500	16,293,600	...	335,900	TOTAL	11,35,91,000	6,35,19,000	7,10,36,000	5,49,19,000	..	1,61,17,000
27,799,800	21,112,800	17,133,400	18,397,000	1,263,600	...	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,42,42,40,000	1,45,82,12,000	92,52,60,000	88,05,94,000	...	4,46,66,000
5,606,800	5,115,000	5,606,800	5,738,500	131,700	...	Opening Balance	15,49,24,000	18,96,03,000	15,49,22,000	19,27,76,000	3,78,54,000	...
33,406,600	26,227,800	22,740,200	24,135,500	1,395,300	...	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,000	1,64,78,15,000	1,08,01,82,000	1,07,33,70,000	...	68,12,000

ENGLAND.						DISBURSEMENTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO DECEMBER.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO DECEMBER.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£	**Expenditure.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
115,000	129,300	84,100	113,700	29,600	...	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13,08,81,000	13,24,95,000	9,51,13,000	9,14,18,000	...	36,95,000
1,763,500	1,758,700	1,365,100	1,533,400	168,300	...	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	4,69,66,000	5,54,08,000	3,06,09,000	3,12,51,000	6,42,000	...
326,000	288,300	267,100	206,300	...	60,800	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	3,80,87,000	4,15,43,000	2,73,56,000	2,83,36,000	9,80,000	...
432,300	477,200	296,900	318,300	21,400	...	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	20,82,55,000	20,34,01,000	14,38,83,000	14,56,98,000	18,15,000	...
2,557,100	2,529,800	1,936,800	1,953,200	16,400	...	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,32,99,000	3,13,54,000	2,40,72,000	2,03,53,000	22,81,000	...
13,200	9,000	6,200	8,100	1,900	...	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,45,07,000	2,28,33,000	46,86,000	1,89,86,000	1,43,00,000	...
8,102,100	8,303,400	5,452,100	5,784,300	332,200	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	23,03,29,000	23,42,82,000	16,16,37,000	18,51,15,000	2,34,78,000	...
108,300	111,400	82,200	82,900	700	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India Interest on Capital Expenditure)	2,83,33,000	2,82,77,000	1,79,46,000	1,95,01,000	15,55,000	...
68,100	60,900	54,500	64,600	10,100	...	Other Public Works	10,28,13,000	6,58,94,000	4,87,73,000	5,16,17,000	28,44,000	...
4,980,100	4,862,000	3,653,500	3,505,600	...	147,900	Army Services	20,86,68,000	23,07,44,000	16,49,34,000	15,72,06,000	...	77,28,000
20,900	79,100	17,600	5,300	...	12,300	Special Defence Works	14,29,000	4,55,000	12,69,000	1,90,000	.	10,79,000
18,487,500	18,609,100	13,216,100	13,575,700	359,600	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1,04,35,67,000	1,05,26,86,000	72,02,78,000	75,56,71,000	3,53,93,000	..
...	...	...		...	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses: that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	.	..	...	..	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits: that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	...	—78,76,000	...	...	...	...
18,487,500	18,609,100	13,216,100	13,575,700	359,600	...	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,04,35,67,000	1,04,48,10,000	72,02,78,000	75,56,71,000	3,53,93,000	...
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,301,400	3,093,100	1,557,200	2,851,800	1,294,600	...	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works	6,94,97,000	9,69,31,000	4,02,46,000	93,63,000	...	3,08,83,000
2,144,800	...	.	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	Capital Charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities		...	...	75,72,000	7,572	...
1,690,700	646,800	1,954,200	..		1,954,200	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	75,31,000	...	...	...	...	...
6,336,900	3,739,900	3,511,400	4,351,800	840,400	...	TOTAL	7,70,28,000	9,69,31,000	4,02,46,000	1,69,35,000	...	2,33,11,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
...	119,800	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	985,700	985,700	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	...	5,51,000	...	2,64,43,000	2,64,43,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	16,52,000	62,35,000	10,54,000	23,33,000	12,7[illegible],000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	3,61,90,000	2,48,53,000	2,47,18,000	3,50,23,000	1,03,05,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Account of Local Boards (net payments)	75,000	...	—	...	...	...
2,843,700	...	1,947,100	...	...	1,947,100	Remittances (net)	...	2,15,73,000	...	6,40,97,000	6,40,97,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary of State's Bills paid	22,83,05,000	26,98,35,000	17,62,12,000	7,75,05,000	...	9,86,47,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do do. do. exchange	—4,61,000	14,000	—7,45,000	3,54,000	10,99,000	...
						Drafts on London (Net)				10,50,000	10,50,000	...
2,843,700	119,800	1,947,100	985,700	...	961,400	TOTAL	20,57,61,000	32,30,73,000	2[illegible],12,39,000	20,74,05,000	62,25,000	...
27,668,100	22,468,800	18,674,600	18,913,200	238,600	...	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,38,63,56,000	1,46,48,14,000	96,17,63,000	95,00,71,000	1,83,08,000	...
5,738,500	3,759,000	4,[illegible]65,6[illegible]	5,2[illegible]2,300	1,150,700	...	Closing Balance	19,28,14,000	18,30,01,000	11,84,19,000	9,32,93,000	...	2,51,20,000
33,4[illegible]6,6[illegible]	26,227,800	22,740,200	24,135,500	1,395,300	..	GRAND TOTAL	1,57,91,70,[illegible]	1,64,78,[illegible]	1,08,01,82,[illegible]	1,07,33,7[illegible],000	...	68,12,000

The 25th February 1909.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 25th February 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 729 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 22nd February 1909 :—

No. 97 of 1909.—Nathan Lazarus, optician, of 59 Bentinck street, Calcutta. *Improvements in sight testing apparatus for measuring the distance between the two eyes.*

No. 98 of 1909.—John Marks, engineer, of Devonport, in the provincial district of Auckland and dominion of New Zealand. *A reversible high speed turbine.*

No. 99 of 1909.—Thomas William Mayson, draughtsman, and John Edgar, dyer, of Auckland, in the provincial district of Auckland and dominion of New Zealand. *Improvements in life saving catchers for tram cars, motor cars and like wheeled vehicles.*

No. 100 of 1909.—Debidin and Bhagwandin, dhal merchants, of Dhana Khoori, Cawnpore. *Improved apparatus for splitting dhal or the like and removing the husk.*

No. 101 of 1909.—Debidin and Bhagwandin, dhal merchants, of Dhana Khoori, Cawnpore. *Improvements in dhenkies or machines for cleaning and polishing dhal.*

No. 102 of 1909.—Xavier Charles Andre du Homme de Sainte-Crois, engineer, of P. O. Box 5736, Johannesburg, Transvaal. *Improvements relating to automatic safety device for gradual stoppage of falling conveyances in guided travelling ways.*

No. 103 of 1909.—George Arthur Pearson, locomotive engineer, of 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the provincial district of Wellington, in the dominion of New Zealand. *Improvements relating to couplings for air and vacuum brake pipes.*

No. 104 of 1909.—Frederic Hodson, timber merchant, care of Post Box 53, Rangoon. *A portable forest sawing machine.*

No. 105 of 1909.—Tracy Gavin Jones, manager, of Gavin Jones & Son, Cawnpore. *Improvements in chain pumps and the like for raising water or other liquids.*

No. 106 of 1909.—Tracy French Gavin Jones, engineer, Manager of the Empire Engineering Company, Cawnpore, and Abdul Rahim Khan, student, of Cawnpore. *Improved means for evaporating and concentrating cane juice and the like.*

No. 107 of 1909.—William Stanley Walker, district engineer, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, India, and Shaik Shuja-ud-Din Bilgrami, assistant engineer, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, India. *Improvements in locks and in the method of using the same.*

No. 108 of 1909.—L. Raja Babu, A.D.C. to His Highness the Maharaja and Superintendent of the Palace Games Department, Patiala State, Sirhindi Bazar, Patiala. *Automatically preventing railway collisions entitled " Automatic collision preventor ".*

No. 109 of 1909.—Clancy Metals Process Company, a corporation of the state of New York, located at No. 170 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, city, county, and state of New York, United States of America, engaged in the business of Treating Ores. *Treatment of ores bearing precious metals.*

No. 110 of 1909.—William Dodd, machinist, of West Hill House, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, England. *An improvement in or applicable to ring spinning and doubling frames.*

No. 111 of 1909.—Hall and Kay Limited, sheet metal workers, of Stockport road, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster. *An improvement applicable in connection with carding-engines for collecting and removing dust and fluff.*

No. 730 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records, and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 503 of 1908.—Thomas Parker, inventor, of Wednesfield, in the county of Staffordshire, England. *Improvements relating to the destructive distillation of coal and other carbonaceous substances.* (Specification filed 15th February 1909.)

No. 542 of 1908.—Wilfred Butler Daniel, merchant, and The Calcutta Company Limited, both of No. 7 Clive Row, Calcutta. *Improvements in carburetters.* (Specification filed 16th February 1909.)

No. 731 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 204 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in the star wheels of the linotype and analogous machines.* (From 22nd February 1909 to 22nd February 1910.)

No. 213 of 1898.—The Linotype Company Limited. *Improvements in or relating to linotype machines.* (From 22nd February 1909 to 22nd February 1910.)

No. 282 of 1898.—Joseph Temperley and John Ridley Temperley. *Improvements in apparatus for raising, lowering and conveying or transporting loads.* (From 22nd February 1909 to 22nd February 1910.)

No. 286 of 1898.—Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Limited. *Improvements in typecasting and composing machines.* (From 21st February 1909 to 21st February 1910.)

No. 287 of 1898.—Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Limited. *Machine for preparing the perforated record strips of type forming machines.* (From 21st February 1909 to 21st February 1910.)

No. 325 of 1899.—Anton Pollak, Joseph Virag, Julius Egger and Dr. Friedrich Silberstein. *Improved method and apparatus for rapidly transmitting and recording telegrams.* (From 12th March 1909 to 12th March 1910.)

No. 362 of 1901.—William Henry Deakin. *Improvements in or relating to railway signalling apparatus.* (From 11th March 1909 to 11th March 1910.)

No. 344 of 1902.—Achille Marie Plaissetty. *Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of incandescent filaments and mantles.* (From 3rd March 1909 to 3rd March 1910.)

No. 417 of 1902.—Georges Baum and Fernand Boyer. *A loom designed for the manufacture of oriental carpets.* (From 21st April 1909 to 21st April 1910.)

No. 391 of 1903.—George Dubern. *A bottle washing machine injector.* (From 23rd February 1909 to 23rd February 1910.)

No. 469 of 1903.—Robert Simpson Hamilton. *A tea cultivator for use in the cultivation of tea gardens.* (From 16th February 1909 to 16th February 1910.)

No. 143 of 1904.—William Leslie. *An improved portable water tank.* (From 28th February 1910 to 28th February 1914.)

No. 15 of 1905.—George Mitchell. *Improvements in obtaining proteids.* (From 22nd February 1909 to 22nd February 1910.)

No. 19 of 1905.—George Mitchell. *Process for the production of proteid.* (From 22nd February 1909 to 22nd February 1910.)

No. 732 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 82 of 1904.—Winter Alfred Monamy. *Improvements in perpendicular book form files.* (Specification filed 14th November 1904.)

No. 150 of 1904.—James Geoffrie Musgrave O'Hara. *Improvements in locks.* (Specification filed 19th November 1904.)

No. 190 of 1904.—Lida Wilson. *Improvements in elastic fluid turbines.* (Specification filed 15th November 1904.)

No. 191 of 1904.—Lida Wilson. *Improvements in and relating to combustible fluid direct combustion driven turbine motors.* (Specification filed 15th November 1904.)

No. 281 of 1904.—Carlo Turchi and Edmondo Brune. *Improvements in apparatus for enabling telephonic and telegraphic messages to be transmitted over the same line.* (Specification filed 15th November 1904.)

No. 285 of 1904.—Edward Fairlie Watson. *Treating seeds to facilitate germination.* (Specification filed 19th November 1904.)

No. 377 of 1904.—Mahomed Abdul Kuddus Badsha Saheb. *Making mica tumblers or drinking vessels of mica.* (Specification filed 15th November 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 109 of 1903.—The Crown Cork and Seal Company. *Improvements in closures for bottles and other vessels.* (Specification filed 13th November 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 341 of 1897.—Frederick Wicks. *Improvements in type founding apparatus* (Specification filed 17th November 1897.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*h*) After the expiration of the tenth year and before the expiration of the eleventh year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 12, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not " designs " within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled " Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and
Designs Act, V of 1888.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.		
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R	a.	p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	36	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1	6	0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do	Do	1	Do	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do	Do	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
[Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS

NOTICE.

No. 44.—The Divisional Contract Officer, 4th (Quetta) Division, will receive and open tenders at Quetta at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1909, for supply of 2,10,000 maunds dry firewood ordinary in logs to be delivered at the Central Supply Depôt, Railway siding, Quetta, from 1st May 1909 to 30th April 1910.

The earnest-money deposit to accompany the tender is R1,925.

2. Further particulars and forms of tenders with schedules of conditions on payment of R1 per set can be obtained on application to the Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta

H. RODDY, Major,
Divisional Contract Officer,
4th (Quetta) Division.

QUETTA;
6th February 1909.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are : —

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

NOTICE.

Candidates for the competitive examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be examined in the following subjects in future, commencing from the examination to be held in December 1909.

(1) English composition (marks being added or subtracted on account of spelling, hand writing and punctuation) instead of dictation.
(2) History and Geography, as at present.
(3) The metric system has been added to the present requirements in arithmetic, and simultaneous equations and simple problems in Algebra.
(4) Geometry of points, lines and simple figures, in place of the first book of Euclid.
(5) Urdu as usual.

By order,

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Director-General,
Indian Medical Service.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Nagpur Diocese.)

List of Monuments in Saugor Old Cemetery which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Chaplain wishes to trace the relatives of those interred in any of these graves :—

No	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death
1	Janet Scannell	Child of Store Sergeant J Scannell .	1854
2	Edward Seymour Hill	Child of Captain Hill, 97th Regiment	1864
3	Manuel Deravara	Drummer, 2nd Regiment, N. I. . .	1835
4	Mary Dixon	Wife of Bugler Dixon, 23rd Regiment, M L. I.	1854
5	Harriett McAllister	Daughter of Sergeant William and Mary McAllister, 97th Regiment.	1864
6	H. Howard	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery	1857
7	Jacob Brown	Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
8	M. Blanchfield	Ditto ditto . .	1857
9	J. Sinnott	Gunner, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
10	Margaret Somes-Saxton	Daughter of Lieutenant Saxton, 38th M. N. I.	1847
11	J. Hogan	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
12	Charles Williams	Son of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
13	Annie Williams	Child of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
14	J. Williams	Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
15	Anne Ellis	Wife of Corporal P. Ellis, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
16	R. Logue	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1839
...	Also Malcolm Logue	Son of Sergeant R. Logue .	1836
17	James O'Connor	Bombardier, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1838
...	Also Patrick W. O'Connor . . .	Son of above	1138
...	Also Henry Butler	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1840
18	Patrick Hannan	Son of Sergeant Hannan, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1837
19	Louisa Jane and Hessy Kathleen McManus.	Daughters of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McManus, 4th M. L. C.	1865
20	William Burton McManus . .	Son of above	1864
21	Mary Reed	Wife of Sergeant-Major Reed, 2nd Battery Artillery.	1859
...	Also Mary and Dennis Reed . . .	Children of above	1859
22	Elizabeth Mullins	Wife of Michael Mullins, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion, H M. Bengal Artillery.	1861
23	Mary Anne Forsight	Widow	1860
24	Margaret Gubbins	Daughter of Colour Sergeant P. J. Gubbins, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1865
25	Mary Ann Butler	.. ...	1861
26	Samuel Brooke	Assistant Surgeon, Madras Artillery .	1847
27	Emma Bradshaw	Wife of Corporal J Bradshaw, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
...	Also James Walter Bradshaw . . .	Son of above	1860
28	Mary Ann Eves, also Mary Jane Eves .	Children of Thomas and Margaret Eves, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1859
29	Thomas Harry Goodenough . . .	Son of Colour Sergeant J. Goodenough, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
30	Margaret Trantum	80th Regiment	1861
31	T. Ryan	Magazine Sergeant	1841

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
32	Richard Killien	Conductor, Ordnance . . .	1840
33	Hannah Gower	Wife of Conductor J. Gower, Ordnance.	1838
34	John Anthony Caldeira	Son of M. J. Caldeira . . .	1836
35	John Geddes	Sergeant, Band, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
36	Mary Ann Vesentry	Daughter of Drum Major M. D. Vesentry, 69th Regiment, B. I.	1838
37	Richard Henry Couchman . . .	Son of Col. R. S. Couchman, M.S.C.	1872
38	Wardlaw Harry Western . . .	......	1863
39	Sir Thomas Auburey, K.C.B. . . .	Major-General, Bengal Engineers .	1840
40	W. B. McCally	Major, 41st Regiment, M. N. I. .	1856
41	A. R. Bremner	Lieutenant, 41st Regiment, M. N. I. .	1856
42	Susan Oscar	Wife of Joseph Oscar, Ordnance Department.	1856
43	Richard Kinhead	Brevet-Major, Madras Artillery .	1860
44	Jenny Quarle	Daughter of Riding Master G. Quarle, 4th M. L. C	1856
45	Jane Ann James	Wife of Conductor William James, Madras Ordnance Department.	1857
46	Amelia Wood	Wife of Conductor R. Wood, M. O. D.	1857
47	John George Ridley	Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, N. I. .	1834
48	Hugh Rose	Son of John Rose	1818
49	John Arthur Baptist . .	Son of Drummer G. Baptist, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1858
50	S. A. E. Silvar	......	1857
51	John Baptist	Drum-Major, 31st Regiment, L. I. .	1859
52	Alicia Isabella Hawkins, also Magdalene Sophia Hawkins.	Wife of Lieutenant Edward Hawkins and their infant.	1828
53	William Moultrie	Captain, 57th Bengal N. I. . .	1845
54	Nancy Rebecca Facet, also Sarah Jane Facet.	Daughters of J. and E. Facet . .	{ 1836 1838
55	Ann McGlone	......	1835
56	Frances Cordelia Bachman . . .	Wife of Mr. W. H. Bachman . .	1861
57	Ethel Constance Bachman and Agatha Adelind Bachman.	Daughters of W. H. Bachman . . .	1857
58	Jane Macdonald	Wife of Peter Macdonald, Steward, 1st Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1858
59	Edward Leddy	Son of Sub-Conductor J. Leddy M. O. C.	1858
60	Albert Marriott	Son of Drum-Major J. Marriott, 32nd Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
61	William Alexander Maclean . . .	......	1842
62	Eliza Rae	......	1839
63	Caroline Anna Leonard also Jane Leonard .	Children of James and Kathleen Leonard.	No date.
64	Phebe Young	Daughter of Sergeant-Major W. Young, 10th M. N. I.	1847
65	Jane Anne Fowler	Daughter of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Fowler, 10th M. N. I.	1848
66	Ann and William Beswick . . .	Wife and child of George Beswick, H. M. 97th Regiment.	1864
67	Giles Howarth	Musician, H. M. 97th Regiment .	1865
68	No name	Infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown.	1851
69	Michael Burke	Gunner, 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1837

C. J. PALMER,
Archdeacon of Nagpur.

NAGPUR;
The 15th February 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd February 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON NOTES IN CIRCULATION			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	52,90,575	16,58,91,285	17,11,81,860	6,43,19,814	*49,695	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	20,76,56,425	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292
Cawnpur		2,27,87,295	2,27,87,295	8,04,46,462	6,225	...	...	...	...		...	...	8,04,52,687	
Lahore	...	2,97,46,670	2,97,46,670	2,77,44,753	46,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,77,91,268	
Bombay	12,70,125	9,86,88,975	9,99,59,100	2,49,90,251	2,58,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,52,48,850	
Karachi	...	2,06,45,025	2,06,45,025	60,60,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,60,650	
Madras	7,91,000	5,11,13,830	5,19,04,830	2,99,04,535	78,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,99,83,285	
Calicut	...	14,91,500	14,91,500	20,93,530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,93,530	
Rangoon		3,22,98,010	3,22,98,010	4,77,26,755	53,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,77,80,470	
	73,51,700	42,26,62,590	43,00,14,290	28,32,86,750	4,93,499	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	42,70,67,165	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			29,97,125	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									50,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			42,70,17,165	TOTAL RESERVE R									42,70,17,165	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd February 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 22nd February 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.
(c) 57 lakhs paid into the Reserve in India against an equivalent payment in England from the Reserve into the Home Treasury.

1,865
(d) Deduct 367 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

1,498 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Curr

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd February 1909.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 79,91,072 a. 10 p. 11; Public Deposits at Branches 63,36,670 10 5	1,43,27,743	5	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,78,98,475	0	3
Bank Post Bills, etc.	5,85,765	7	6
Sundries	15,47,946	3	3
RUPEES	22,08,59,930	0	4

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	3,13,80,167	0	0
Other authorized Investments	35,40,775	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,76,05,057	1	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,47,03,399	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased	2,97,64,427	12	9
Balances with other Banks	31,39,597	14	11
Bullion	3,950	12	0
Dead Stock	19,01,892	0	1
Stamps	17,123	12	6
Sundries	2,92,082	6	6
	17,23,48,472	13	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * R 2,67,33,793 a. 2 p. 0; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 2,17,77,664 0 8	4,85,11,457	2	8
RUPEES	22,08,59,930	0	4

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,56,645 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,27,102 8 0

R2,83,747 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 25th February 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 26·31.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas).

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.														COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta .	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	200	11	16	3	231	...	...	...
Bombay .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	400	...	27	...	432	3	...	3

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 25th February 1909.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

List of Government promissory notes and other securities remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, on 31st December 1908, on account of security deposits of contractors, etc.

No.	Designation of officer from whom received and to whom interest is sent.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.								
		3½ per cent. 1842-43.	3½ per cent. 1865.	3½ per cent. 1879.	3½ per cent. 1900-01.	3 per cent. 1896-97.	3½ per cent. 1854-55.	Debentures.	Bank deposit receipts.	TOTAL.
	Notes on which interest is drawn.									
	Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Alipore.	700	5,100	...	2,000	4,400	...	...	...	12,200
	Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum.	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
	Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
	Superintendent, Remount Depôt, Saharanpore.	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
	Superintendent, Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500
	Superintendent, Hosur Remount Depôt.	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200
	Ordnance Officer, Fort William	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
	Ditto Agra . .	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
	Ditto Allahabad .	...	1,100	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	2,100
	Ditto Ferozepore .	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
	Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories in India.	...	4,000	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	10,000
	TOTAL . . .	700	20,200	500	9,200	5,400	...	...	...	36,000
	Safe Custody.									
	Ordnance Officer, Allahabad .	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
	Ditto Kirkee . .	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
	Ditto Ferozepore .	1,000	200	...	200	...	1,000	...	...	2,400
	Ditto Rawal Pindi.	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
	Agent For Government Consignments, Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000
	Medical Store-keeper to Government, Calcutta.	500	200	...	1,700	1,400	...	...	...	3,800
	TOTAL . .	2,600	1,000	...	1,900	11,400	1,000	...	...	17,900
	Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Alipore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,900	
	Ordnance Officer, Fort William	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	
	Ditto Allahabad .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305	
	Superintendent, Remount Depôt, Mona.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
	Superintendent, Rifle Factory, Ishapore.	...	...	...	...	...		...	25	
	Ordnance Officer, Ferozepore .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610	
	Ditto Rawal Pindi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	2,760	
	TOTAL . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	14,716	

T. A. HARRISON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Controller of Millitary Supply Accounts,

CALCUTTA;
The 19th February, 1909.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Receipts in the North-West Frontier Province for December 1908, and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1908-09.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1908-09.	Receipts in December 1908.	Receipts from 1st April to 31st December 1908.
	R	R	R
I.—Land Revenue	22,40,000	2,70,899	14,08,816
II.—Opium	16,000	1,402	12,614
IV.—Stamps	4,80,000	32,666	3,37,554
V.—Excise	2,80,000	21,800	2,15,867
VI.—Provincial Rates	4,000	5	2,884
VII.—Customs	...	...	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	1,35,000	8,931	1,04,329
IX.—Forest	1,41,000	3,917	66,365
X.—Registration	30,000	2,437	25,666
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	...	...
XII.—Interest	11,000	3,352	6,144
XIII.—Post Office	...	...	...
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	95,000	5,290	73,414
XVIB.— Do. do. —Jails	19,000	1,436	13,686
XVII.—Police	74,000	5,617	52,802
XIX.—Education	1,000	42	368
XX.—Medical	14,000	191	1,411
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	...	120	279
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	16,000	1,034	11,966
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	10,000	518	5,043
XXV.—Miscellaneous	1,16,000	7,427	53,356
XXIX.—Irrigation—Major Works, Direct Receipts	...	...	...
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	...	...	...
XXXII.—Civil Works	1,15,000	9,488	66,619
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS	37,07,000	3,76,572	24,59,183
Add—Debt Accounts	...	45,51,185	4,05,10,791
TOTAL	...	49,27,757	4,29,69,974
Opening Cash Balance	...	(a) 17,70,932	(b) 9,31,558
GRAND TOTAL	...	66,98,689	4,39,01,532

(a) On the 1st December 1908. (b) From 1st April 1908.

L. E. PRITCHARD,
Accountant General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF ACCTT. GENL., PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
February 1909.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Expenditure in the North-West Frontier Province for December 1908, and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1908-09.

EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimate for 1908-09.	Disbursements in December 1908.	Disbursements from 1st April to 31st December 1908.
	R	R	R
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	24,000	3,610	24,236
2.—Assignments and Compensations	20,000	8,478	18,754
3.—Land Revenue	5,75,000	37,939	4,03,316
6.—Stamps	18,000	1,064	9,693
7.—Excise	9,000	678	5,844
8.—Provincial Rates	...	...	...
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,000	180	684
11.—Forest	95,000	7,445	51,701
12.—Registration	9,000	791	7,061
13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	...
14.—Interest on other Obligations	...	...	...
15.—Post Office	...	...	...
18.—General Administration	2,75,000	27,091	2,21,693
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	5,10,000	43,385	3,96,247
19B.— Do. do. —Jails	1,22,000	12,741	1,05,852
20.—Police	15,97,000	1,16,862	11,13,375
22.—Education	1,24,000	5,342	47,582
23.—Ecclesiastical	39,000	2,783	26,796
24.—Medical	1,85,000	8,026	86,398
25.—Political	28,00,000	2,47,526	21,93,874
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	77,000	2,209	22,430
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	54,000	9,342	49,098
28.—Civil, Furlough and Absentee Allowances	...	...	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,30,000	11,999	89,037
30.—Stationery and Printing	85,000	4,120	33,412
32.—Miscellaneous	32,000	3,390	24,898
33.—Famine Relief	...	...	1,136
42.—Major Works—Working Expenses	...	...	...
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	39,000	429	5,638
45.—Civil Works	82,000	1,271	15,296
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	69,02,000	5,56,701	49,54,051
Add—Debt Accounts	...	41,91,604	3,76,97,097
TOTAL	...	47,48,305	4,26,51,148
Balance on 30th December 1908	...	12,50,384	12,50,384
GRAND TOTAL	...	59,98,689	4,39,01,532

L. E. PRITCHARD,
Accountant General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF ACCTT. GENL., PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The February 1909.

HIGH COURT,—APPELLATE SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1909.

An Examination of candidates to fill vacancies (present and future) in the staff of Extra Translators in the Court's Establishment on the Appellate Side, will be held at the High Court, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 10th, and Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th April 1909, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Of the candidates who may pass in Urdu and Kaithi-Hindi, two; of those who pass in Bengali, one; of those who pass in Assamese and Bengali, one; and of those who pass in Urya and Bengali, one; will be selected for appointment as probationers.

In selecting for appointment candidates who pass in both Urya and Bengali, preference will be given to such of them as are conversant with the dialects in use in the district of Sambalpore.

Candidates must not be over 22 years of age, and, except in the case of Natives of Assam, must have passed the First Arts Examination of one of the Indian Universities.

Forms of application for admission to the Examination (in respect of which a fee of R10 will be charged for each language in which the candidate desires to be examined) are obtainable, together with copies of the Rules prescribing the tests for the Examination on application at this office.

The forms when duly filled up, accompanied by copies of certificates and the requisite Examination fee, should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 16th March 1909, after which no application will be entertained. The envelope in which these papers are enclosed should be addressed to the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, and should be marked plainly on the outside " Translatorship Examination."

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Registrar.

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SUCCESSES FOR 1908.

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ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The forthcoming Entrance Examination will be held from Monday, the 15th March, to Friday, the 19th March, both days inclusive, instead of Monday, the 8th March, and the four following days, as previously announced.

G. THIBAUT,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 20th February 1909.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1909.

No. 116.—The undermentioned Warrant Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, preparatory to retirement under Article 435, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, and Article 223 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Conductor A. W. Smith, privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 9 months with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March 1909.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd February 1909.

No. 6.—1st Class Assistant Surgeon Louis Joseph DeSouza, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Military Medical pupils, Grant Medical College, Bombay, with effect from the 30th January 1909, during the absence of 1st Class Assistant Surgeon J. W. Greahy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 7.—No. 910, 1st Class Hospital Assistant Abdul Ghafur, Indian Subodinate Medical Department, is granted 48 days' privilege leave with effect from the 8th February 1909.

No. 8.—No. 1277, 1st Class Hospital Assistant K. Kunhi Raman, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, is granted three months' privilege leave with effect from the afternoon of the 14th December 1908 under paragraph 244 of the Civil Service Regulations.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1909.

No. 362.—In supersession of Notification No. 330, dated 30th October 1908, Mr. C. S. Littlewood is granted privilege leave for 3 months under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 7th October 1908.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 363.—Babu Nilmoni Chatterjee, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 4th grade, having, on return from leave, assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 2nd January 1909, the following reversion is made with effect from the same date :—

Mr. V. W. Morton, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 6th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Sibi, the 17th February 1909.

No. 643-S.—Captain J. C. H. McCaskill, I.A., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, is appointed Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th February 1909.

By order,
TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 22nd February 1909.

No. 220-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India in the Foreign Department in Notification No. 3477-I. B. dated the 1st October 1897, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), the former as amended by section I of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (1872) Amendment Act (II of 1891) to grant to the Reverend J. A. Sharrard, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Indore, a license to solemnize marriages between Christians; and, to issue certificates of marriages between native Christians within the limits of Central India.

By order,

C. LATIMER,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 19th February 1909.

No. 745.—The following Native Officers of the Mewar Bhil Corps are transferred to the pension establishment with effect from the 15th February 1909:—

Subadar-Major Shiu Narayan.
Subadar Lala.

By order,

H. WILKINSON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 16th February 1909.

No. 236.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15 and 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to direct that the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, and the powers to try summarily the offences referred to in section 261 shall be exercised, as an honorary office, by any three or more of the following persons sitting together as a court within the limits of the Ajmer Municipality:—

(1) Rai Seth Chand Mal.
(2) Munshi Debi Dayal.
(3) Rai Bahadur Seth Umed Mall.
(4) Munshi Mohomed Alanur Khan.
(5) Rai Bahadur Seth Nemi Chand.
(6) Munshi Imamuddin.
(7) Munshi Mohomed Abdul Samad Khan.
(8) Munshi Ali Mirza.

2. The said Benches are, under sections 263, 264 and 265 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), authorized to prepare the record or judgment by means of an officer of the Court.

Dated A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 16th February 1909.

No. 177 C.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to invest Munshi Mohabir Prasad, Naib-Tahsildar II, Ajmer, with the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class to be exercised within the revenue district of Ajmer.

By order,

W. H. J. WILKINSON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1909.

No. 3.—Mr. J. Coates, Assistant Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is granted eight months' combined leave (privilege leave for 2 months and 29 days combined with furlough for 5 months and one day) with effect from 10th Marth 1909, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

C. A. R. BROWNE, Colonel,

Offg. Manager.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 11th February 1909.

No. 342.—Mr. E. D. Beatson, Superintendent of the Nurpur Circle, Cis-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for 14 days in extension of the period sanctioned by Notification No. 217, dated 26th October 1908.

R. A. GAMBLE,

Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 20th February 1909.

No. 6.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e* 10th February 1909:—

Commander C. Gardner, R.I.M., for 12 months.

No. 7.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date on being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 20th February 1909:—

Lieutenant E. V. Whish, R.I.M., for 12 months.

No. 8.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 20th February 1909:—

Sub-Lieutenant E. C. Withers, R.I.M., for 12 months,

No. 9.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave in India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 20th February 1909:—

Commander C. B. Henley, R.I.M., for 3 months.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 10.—Mr. W. C. King, Assistant Constructor, Bombay Dockyard, is appointed to officiate as Constructor, Bombay Dockyard, *vice* Mr. E P. Newnham appointed Constructor, Kidderpore Dockyard, with effect from the 12th December 1909.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 22nd February 1909.

No. 6.—Mr. H. E. G. Penny, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 8 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for one month and one day and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, with effect from 13th February 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 7.—H. D. Furley, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations combined leave for 6 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period, with effect from 7th April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

This supersedes Manager's Notification No. 4, dated 12th February 1909.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1909.

No. 698-*Ap*.—Lala Sri Ram, M.A., Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 27 days, from the 17th February 1909 to the 15th March 1909.

The following officiating appointments are made during his absence on privilege leave:—

Mr. R. Greene, Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade, to act in the 4th grade;

B. Bhagat Singh, M.A., Probationary Superintendent of Post Offices, to act as Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade.

The 25th February 1909.

No. 739-*Ap*.—The following officiating appointments in the grades of Superintendents of Post Offices are made for the period noted against each, *vice* Mr. A. B. Thompson, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 2nd grade, on deputation to act as Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India from the 4th February 1909:—

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade.

Babu Ramani Mohan Ghosh, B.A., B.L.,—from the 4th February 1909 to the 8th February 1909;

Mr. O. Rulach—from the 9th February 1909 and until further orders.

From the 4th to the 3rd grade.

Mr. C. B. Keene—from the 4th February 1909 to the 6th February 1909;
Mr. A. C. Vernieux—for the 7th and 8th February 1909;
Mr. L. P. Kulkarni, M.A.,—from the 9th February 1909 and until further orders.

From the 5th to the 4th grade.

Mr. J. H. E. Cook—from the 4th February 1909 to the 6th February 1909;
Mr. T. W. Dawes—for the 7th and 8th February 1909;
Lala Kunj Behari Lal—from the 9th February 1909 and until further orders.

Lala Shiv Sahai, Head Assistant, Office of the Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Northern Circle, to continue to act as Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 5th grade, and to hold the appointment of the Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Northern Circle.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of Act VI of 1878 notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that about 12th or 13th of October 1908 certain treasure, *viz.*, Twenty-eight rupees, with an impression in Urdu characters and apparently issued by the Emperor Alamgir were found in Survey No. 125 of the village of Vithe, Taluka Akola District Ahmednagar, by the son of the land-owner and other persons.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Akola on 15th July 1909 at Akola when he will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. McNEILL,
Collector.

CAMP BODHEGAON,
22nd February 1909.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 18th February 1909.

No. 21.—Captain J. H. Horton, D.S.O., I.M.S., assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties of the Bannu District on the afternoon of the 10th of February 1909, relieving Captain H. Boulton, I.M.S.

No. 22.—Captain H. Boulton, I.M.S., made over charge of the duties of Superintendent of the Bannu Jail to Captain J. H. Horton, D.S.O., I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 10th February 1909.

By order, etc.,

R. GARRATT,
Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE.

The 22nd February 1909.

No. 74-J.—Sheikh Khuda Bakhsh, Munsif of Peshawar, in the Civil District of Peshawar, is hereby granted privilege leave on full pay for 15 days under Articles 260 and 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of 18th February 1909.

APPOINTMENT AND POSTING.

The 22nd February 1909.

No. 75-J.—Munshi Muhammed Yusaf, an accepted candidate on Register A for the post of Munsif, is hereby appointed to officiate as a Munsif of the 4th grade, *vice* Shekh Khuda Bakhsh, granted privilege leave on full pay for 15 days, and is posted to Peshawar in the Civil District of Peshawar, where he assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 18th February 1909.

POWERS.

The 22nd February 1909.

No. 76-J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 56 of the North-West Frontier Province Law and Justice Regulation No. VII of 1901, Munshi Muhammad Yusaf is appointed a Munsif of the second class within the limits of the Civil District of Peshawar for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction, with effect from the forenoon of 18th February 1909.

C. E F. BUNBURY,
Judicial Commissioner.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION

Lahore, the 23rd February 1909

No. 739-W.I.F.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the Machai Branch of the Upper Swat River Canal from R. D. 140,000 to R. D 157,300 feet, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector, Peshawar, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauzah.	Area in acres	Direction.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar.	Mardan.	Pallodheri	26 23	A strip of land of varying widths from R D. 140 000 to R. D 157 300 feet running generally in a south-easterly direction, as lock spitted on the ground.	Office of the Executive Engineer, Mardan Division, Upper Swat River Canal, at Mardan, and of the Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar District.
		Chaiguli	111 28		
		Naudeh	1 80		
		Hamzakot	32 96		
		TOTAL	172 27		

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

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SURVEY OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1909.

No. 1.—Mr. F. C. Saint, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and six days under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from 12th February 1909.

J. N. FLEMING, Lieut.-Colonel,
for Deputy Surveyor General of India.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

LEAVE.

Bangalore, the 23rd February 1909.

No. 13.—Major Robert Henry Power Bullen is granted leave for seven months out of India, with effect from the 17th February 1909, or date of departure.

By order,
T. B. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

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Memoirs of the Indian Meteorological Department, Vol. XX, Part IV. By R. L. Jones, Esq., M. A. (Illustrated by 35 plates). Quarto. Paper cover. **R1.**

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Meteorological Atlas of the Indian Seas and the North Indian Ocean prepared chiefly by W. L. Dallas, Esq., under the direction of Gilbert T. Walker, Esq., M. A., D. Sc., F.R.S., Director General of Observatories, 1908. Royal. Cloth. R13 or 17*s.* 6*d.* (11*a.*) **Copies of the Atlas may be had from the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India. Prospectus with Specimen Map will be sent free on application.**

LIST OF BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT DURING THE CURRENT QUARTER.

Monthly Weather Review for June 1908. (Illustrated by 7 plates.) Quarto. Paper cover. Price R1.

Monthly Weather Review for July 1908. (Illustrated by 7 plates.) Quarto. Paper cover. Price R1.

Monthly Weather Review for August 1908. (Illustrated by 7 plates.) Quarto. Paper cover. Price R1.



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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. M001374, M001418, M002054, M002768 of 1896-97 for Rs. 500 each originally standing in the names of (1) N. Moonoosawmy Moodr., (2) The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, (3) The Bank of Madras, (4) The Madras Railway Company and last endorsed to V. Govindaraja Mudaliar, the Proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the Proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

V. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIAR,
Vinayaga Villa, Vepery, Madras.

Stolen.

Government Promissory Note No. 073860 of the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1900-01 for R500 (Rupees five hundred) only, originally standing in the name of Thackersey Goculdas & Premji Gokuldas or either, and last endorsed to Ramrao Ganesh Vaidya, the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned Security.

Name of the Advertiser—RAMRAO GANESH VAIDYA.
Residence—No. 47, Khotachi Wadi, Girgaum, Bombay.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 061019 of the 3½ per cent. of 1900-01 for R500 (five hundred only) originally standing in the name of The Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Nuservanji Cursetji Kias or Avabai Nuservanji Kias or either of them, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned Security.

Name of the Advertiser—NUSERVANJI CURSETJI KIAS.
Residence—207, Barah Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 to 1907

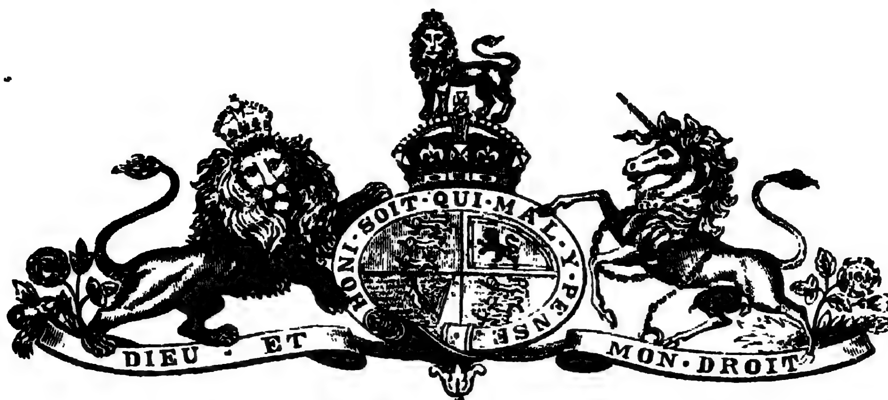
and

In the Matter of Stone Robson & Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company which is being voluntarily wound up are required on or before the 31st day of March 1909 being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Henry Holton Sturges, Chartered Accountant (of Harber Sturges and Fraser) Guildhall Chambers, Basinghall Street, London E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 21st day of January 1909.

FORD LLOYD BARTLETT & MICHELMORE,
38, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.
Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.



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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Whipping Act, 1864, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Resolutions on the 26th February 1909:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Whipping Act, 1864, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with a consolidating Bill, proposed by us for adoption in place of the original amending Bill, annexed thereto.

From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 908, dated 5th May 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Government, Bengal, No. 1881-J., dated 28th April 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From High Court, Calcutta, No. 340, dated 18th May 1908 [Paper No. 3].
From Government, Punjab, No. 275 Home-Judicial, dated 25th May 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, No. 1532-G., dated 3rd June 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Commissioner, British Baluchistan, No. 3705, dated 15th June 1908 [Paper No. 6].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, No. 754, dated 20th June 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 7].
From Government, United Provinces, No. 1900, dated 27th June 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Government, Bombay, No. 3545, dated 6th July 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Government, Burma, No. 331 M.—L.-17, dated 25th June 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1270—V.-4-1, dated 22nd June 1908, and enclosure [Papers No. 11].
From Government, Madras, No. 902, dated 1st July 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
From Government, Eastern Bengal and Assam, No. 3491-J., dated 5th August 1908, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].

2. The Whipping Act, 1864, has already been the subject of various partial repeals and amendments, and very little of the original Act now remains on the Statute-book. A further amending Act does not in the circumstances seem to be desirable. We have,

therefore, prepared a consolidating Bill, which repeals the Whipping Act, 1864, with its amending enactments, and reproduces the law as contained therein with the amendments proposed in the Bill as introduced and certain further amendments now suggested by us. These are explained below in connection with the clauses of our consolidating Bill.

3. *Clause 3.*—By the Bill as introduced it was proposed to omit clause (3) of section 2 of the Whipping Act, 1864, relating to thefts by clerks or servants. In order to make, the effect of this omission more clear we have added words to sub-clause (*a*) of this clause, which relates to thefts generally, expressly excepting such thefts from its scope.

4. *Clause 4.*—To the offences specified in clause 3 of the Bill as introduced we have [see sub-clause (*b*)] added unnatural offences when committed on unwilling victims. We consider whipping to be a very suitable punishment for such an offence.

5. *Clause 5.*—We have amended section 5 of the Whipping Act, 1864 (juvenile offenders), to which this clause corresponds, so as to expressly exclude from the punishment of whipping all offences under the Indian Penal Code which are of a political character and to allow whipping for offences punishable with imprisonment under any other law only when such offences are notified by the Governor General in Council in that behalf.

6. *The Schedule.*—It has been brought to our notice that the special provisions contained in the Burma Laws Act, 1898, relating to the punishment of whipping in Upper Burma, are no longer required; we have accordingly included them in the schedule of enactments proposed for repeal.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	14th March 1908.
Fort Saint George Gazette	24th March 1908.
Bombay Government Gazette	19th March 1908.
Calcutta Gazette	18th March 1908.
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Government Gazette	21st March 1908.
Punjab Government Gazette	27th March 1908.
Burma Gazette	28th March 1908
Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette	25th March 1908.
Central Provinces Gazette	21st March 1908.
Coorg District Gazette	1st April 1908.
Sind Official Gazette	20th March 1908.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil	7th April 1908.
	Telugu	
	Hindustâni	
	Kanarese	
	Malayalam	
	Uriya	14th April 1908.
Bombay	Marâthi	7th May 1908.
	Gujrâti	
	Kanarese	
Bengal	Hindi	24th March 1908.
	Bengali	31st March 1908.
	Uriya	9th April 1908.
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	Urdu	9th May 1908.
Punjab	Urdu	
Burma	Burmese	4th April 1908.
Eastern Bengal and Assam	Bengali	11th April 1908.
Sindh	Sindhi	7th May 1908.

8. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that the consolidating Bill proposed by us be passed.

H. ADAMSON.
H. ERLE RICHARDS.
W. W. DREW.
RAMESHWARA SINGH.
MOHAMED ALI MOHAMED.

The 18th February, 1909.

[AS AMENDED BY SELECT COMMITTEE.]

[The italics represent the further amendments suggested by the Select Committee. The rest of the Bill reproduces the existing law with the amendments proposed in the original Bill.]

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the punishment of whipping.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the punishment of whipping; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Whipping Act, 1909; and

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of British Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas.

[Act VI, 1864, s. 1.] XLV of 1860.

Whipping added to punishments described in Act XLV, 1860.

2. In addition to the punishments described in section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, offenders are also liable to the punishment of whipping.

[Do., s. 2: amended as proposed by cl. 2 of Bill.]

Offences punishable with whipping in lieu of other punishment.

3. Whoever commits any of the following offences, namely:—

XLV of 1860.

(*a*) theft, as defined in section 378 of the Indian Penal Code *other than theft by a clerk or servant of property in possession of his master;*

(*b*) theft in a building, tent or vessel, as defined in section 380 of the said Code;

(*c*) theft after preparation for causing death or hurt, as defined in section 382 of the said Code;

(*d*) lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking, as defined in sections 443 and 445 of the said Code, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under this section;

(*e*) lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, as defined in sections 444 and 446 of the said Code, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under this section;

may be punished with whipping in lieu of any punishment to which he may for such offence be liable under the said Code.

[Do., ss. 3, 4 & 4A substituted as proposed by cl. 3 of Bill.]

Offences punishable with whipping in lieu of or in addition to other punishment.

4. Whoever—

XLV of 1860.

(*a*) abets, commits or attempts to commit, rape, as defined in section 375 of the Indian Penal Code;

(*b*) *compels, or induces any person by fear of bodily injury, to submit to an unnatural offence as defined in section 377 of the said Code;*

(*c*) voluntarily causes hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, as defined in section 390 of the said Code;

(*d*) commits dacoity as defined in section 391 of the said Code;

may be punished with whipping in lieu of or in addition to any other punishment to which he may for such offence, abetment or attempt be liable under the said Code.

[Do., s. 5 amended.]

Juvenile offenders when punishable with whipping.

5. Any juvenile offender who abets, commits or attempts to commit—

XLV of 1860.

(*a*) any offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code, *except offences specified in Chapter VI and in sections 153A and 505 of that Code* and offences punishable with death, or

(*b*) any offence punishable under any other law with imprisonment, *which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf,*

may be punished with whipping in lieu of any other punishment to which he may for such offence, abetment or attempt be liable.

Explanation.—In this section the expression "juvenile offender" means an offender whom the Court, after making such enquiry (if any) as may be deemed necessary, shall find to be under sixteen years of age, the finding of the Court in all cases being final and conclusive.

[Do., s.

Special provision as to punishment with whipping in frontier districts.

6. Whenever any Local Government has, by notification in the official Gazette, declared the provisions of this section to be in force in any frontier district or any wild tract of country within the jurisdiction of such Local Government, any person who in such district or tract of country after such notification as aforesaid commits any offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for three years or upwards, may be punished with whipping in lieu of any other punishment to which he may be liable under the said Code.

[Bill, cl. 7] V of 1898.

Amendment of section 392, Act V, 1898.

7. To section 392, sub-section (2), of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the words "and, in the case of a person under sixteen years of age, it shall not exceed fifteen stripes" shall be added.

Repeals.

8. The enactments mentioned in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See section 8.*)

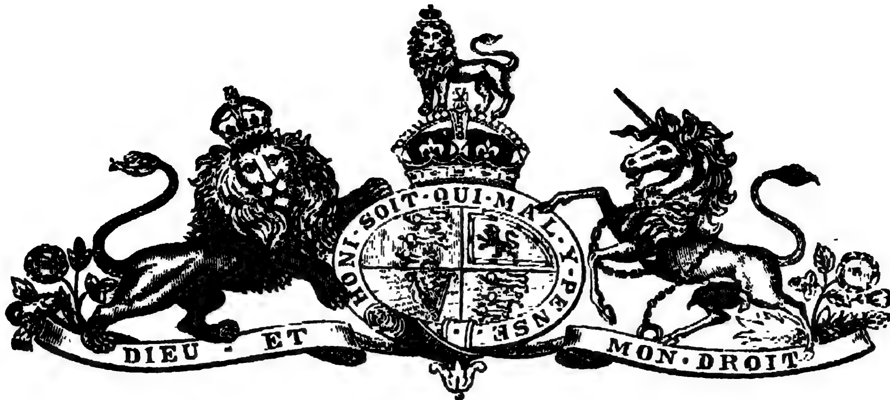
ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

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Year.	No.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor General in Council.			
1864	VI	The Whipping Act, 1864.	So much as is unrepealed.
1895	III	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1895.	Section 5.
1898	V	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	The words "whipping (if specially empowered)" in sub-section (*1*) and sub-section (*3*) of section 32. The words and figures "(*1*) Power to pass sentences of whipping, section 32" under the heading "Powers with which a Magistrate of the second class may be invested" in Schedule IV.
1898	*XIII*	*The Burma Laws Act, 1898.*	*Section 4, sub-section (3), clause (b), and the Second Schedule.*
1900	V	The Whipping Act, 1900.	The whole Act.

[Bill, cl. 6.]

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., C. 67, AND 55 & 56 VICT., C. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 26th February 1909.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.
His Excellency General Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief in India.
The Hon'ble Sir H. Erle Richards, K.C.S.I., K.C.
The Hon'ble Major-General C. H. Scott, C.B., R.A.
The Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, Kt., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir G. D. F. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
The Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Sir Khwaja Salimulla of Dacca, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Maung Bah Too, C.I.E., K.S.M.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Drew.
The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Raja Sir Mahammad Ali Muhammad Khan, K.C.I.E., Khan Bahadur of Mahmudabad.
The Hon'ble Mr. N. C. Macleod.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Andrew.
The Hon'ble Mr. Maneckjee Byramjee Dadabhoy.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"IN view of the demand for a local Legislative Council by 'advanced public opinion in the Central Provinces', the need felt by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner for the 'assistance and support of public expression of views on public affairs', as stated in paragraph 28 of his note on the Government of India's Reform Proposals, forwarded with his letter No. 1285—1-15-2 of 18th June 1908, and the final abandonment by the Secretary of State of the general proposal for the creation of Advisory Councils and the consequential non-adoption of the special scheme recommended for the Central Provinces by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner for securing such 'assistance and support', will the Government, in working out the details of the Reform Scheme, be pleased, in consultation with the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, to consider the desirability of creating for the Central Provinces and Berar or for the Central Provinces only a local Legislative Council, without raising the Administration into the status of a Lieutenant-Governorship, in exercise of the extensive powers conferred by section 46 of the Indian Councils Act of 1861 ?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied :—

"In connection with the Reform Scheme now under consideration, the Government of India do not at present contemplate the establishment of a Legislative Council for either the Central Provinces and Berar or the Central Provinces alone."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Will Government be pleased to state the present amounts of the Gold Standard Reserve and the Paper Currency Reserve ? Has either of these Reserves been depleted during the current financial year, and, if so, to what extent, and under what circumstances ?"

The Hon'ble SIR G. F. WILSON replied :—

"The amount of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 15th instant was £18,417,833; of which £5,978,899 was held in gold or sterling securities in England, and the balance in rupees in India. Its composition has been altered by the substitution of rupees for gold to the extent of the sterling bills sold on London in 1908, but the Reserve has not been depleted during the current financial year, except to the extent of a temporary loan for general purposes, which it is intended to repay before the 31st of March.

"The amount of the Paper Currency Reserve on the 15th instant was Rs. 41,37,07,315; of which £2,865,970 was held in gold and sterling securities, and the balance in rupees, silver bullion and rupee securities. This Reserve has not been depleted during the current financial year. It has been maintained, as required by law, at the equivalent of the amount of currency notes in circulation."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Is it true that imports of sugar from Austria-Hungary have more than doubled during the current year, as compared with the figures of the last year ? Is this abnormal increase due to any special advantage enjoyed by the manufacturers of that country ?"

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY replied:—

"Imports of beet sugar into India from Austria-Hungary during the last five calendar years have been as follows:—

	Cwt.
1904	1,384,851
1905	1,122,342
1906	2,623,639
1907	1,001,075
1908	1,437,214

"It appears from these figures that the recent increase in the imports of sugar from Austria-Hungary indicates not a departure from the normal, but a reversion towards it after a year of exceptionally small arrivals. There is no reason to believe that the increase referred to by the Hon'ble Member is due to any special advantages enjoyed by sugar manufacturers in Austria-Hungary."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYAD MUHAMMAD asked:—

"Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Muhammadan religious and charitable endowments and trusts which are at present under the management of Government in different Provinces?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"The information asked for by the Hon'ble Member is not immediately available, but the Government of India will ask Local Governments and Administrations to supply it and a list will then be placed on the table."

The Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA asked:—

"Has the attention of the Government of India been drawn to the reply sent by Nawab Syed Ameer Hosain Bahadur, C.I.E., to the Circular letter No. 2497-A of 7th July last of the Government of Bengal, on the scheme contemplated by the Government of India as laid down in paragraph 4 of its letter No. 611 of 27th March last, regarding the separation of the judicial and executive functions of district officers?

"Will Government be pleased to cause to be placed on the Council table copies of this reply for the information of the Members?

"Will Government be pleased to direct that copies of this reply be forwarded to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, to the High Courts, and to such other bodies to whom this question is under reference as mentioned by Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson in his reply to the Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th instant?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"The Government of India have received from the Bengal Government a copy of the letter in question. As the matter to which the letter relates is still under discussion it would be premature to publish the papers, and the Government see no reason for treating this letter exceptionally either by laying it on the table or by communicating it to the authorities mentioned by the Hon'ble Member."

The Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA asked:—

"Is it a fact that the experiment of the separation of the two functions, commenced and brought into operation by the Government of Mysore since October 1907, has not given satisfaction and has not proved a success?

"That the Dewan has, in the Mysore Representative Assembly, declared that the Government was not prepared to further extend the experiment?

"That the Judges of the Chief Court of Mysore have declared that the experiment of the separation of the two functions has retarded the prompt disposal of Civil Court work?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"In 1907 the Amildars of Kolar, Hassan, Maddagiri, Hole-Narsipur and Sagar in the Mysore State were relieved of their magisterial functions and the Munsifs at those stations were invested with the powers of Magistrates of the second class. The Amildars of Bangalore and Mysore were also instructed not to exercise their magisterial powers, and their magisterial duties were assigned to the respective City Magistrates.

"In October 1908 the Dewan of Mysore, in addressing the Mysore Representative Assembly, remarked:—'The experiment has worked well so far as it has gone, but any further extension of its scope appears likely to entail additional expenditure and has on that account to be deferred for the present.' The Government of India have no further information regarding the working of the experiment and have no record of any pronouncement on the subject by the Chief Court of Mysore."

The Hon'ble SIR KHWAJA SALIMULLA asked:—

"Will Government be pleased to direct the Political Agents of Mysore, Baroda and such other Native States where the experiment has been brought into force, to report whether any appreciable benefit has arisen, or is likely to arise, to the masses from this separation."

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"The Government will ask for reports upon the exact nature of the changes that have been made and upon their effect, including the points mentioned by the Hon'ble Member."

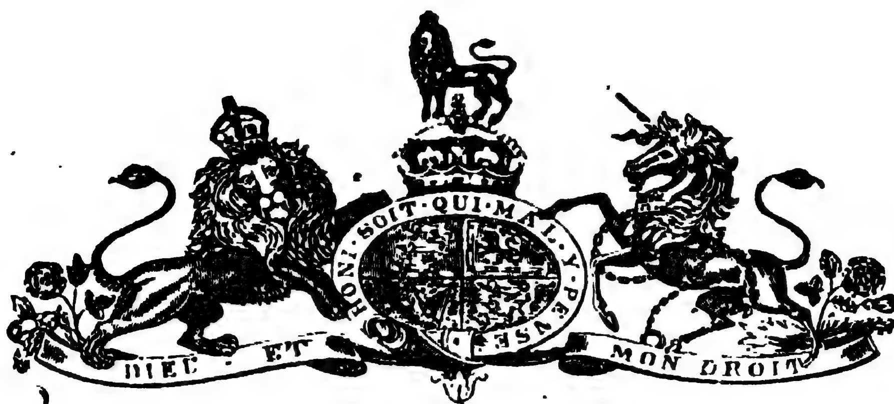
THE WHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Whipping Act, 1864, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. He said:—"The principal alteration effected by the Select Committee is the consolidating of the laws relating to the punishment of whipping. There is nothing that I need add to the Report except a word of explanation regarding two amendments which have the effect of still further restricting the infliction of whipping on juveniles. These amendments have been inserted in fulfilment of a promise given by the Secretary of State in Parliament. The first excludes juveniles from whipping for certain specified offences against the State and of a seditious nature. It is, I may observe, much in accordance with existing practice, for, so far as I have been able to ascertain, no juvenile offender has ever in the past been whipped for a seditious offence The second provides that for offences outside the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment, whipping may be inflicted on juveniles only in respect of such offences as may be notified by the Governor General in Council in this behalf. As the law stands at present the Governor General in Council notifies the exclusions. Under the Bill as amended he will notify the inclusions."

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 12th March 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 26th February, 1909.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday the 25th February 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

A depression from Persia entered Sind on the 19th and gave precipitation in Baluchistan and the extreme north of India, while as it moved eastward it produced unsettled conditions over a large part of northern India, and thunderstorms were fairly numerous in the Central Provinces. This depression was closely followed by another which took a more southerly course than usual, and from a rainproducing point of view was the most important that has entered India this cold weather. Rainfall due to it commenced in Baluchistan on the 21st and extended next day into upper Sind, the south-west Punjab and the North-west Frontier Province. A secondary depression formed in the Punjab on the 23rd and this occasioned general and moderately heavy rain over the whole of upper India, with very heavy snow in Kashmir. The primary while passing eastward gave rain in the submontane districts of the United Provinces, and to the east of it temperature was abnormally high, but it was followed by a well marked cold wave. By the 25th the primary had reached the head of the Bay, but caused very little rain in north-east India. In south India rain fell at several stations during the first part of the week.

Burma.—Rainfall was reported from Mergui on the 23rd and 24th. Skies were lightly to moderately clouded and tempertaure was approximately normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Rain fell at Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Cherra Poonjee, Mymensingh, Patna and Gaya. Heavy cloud was reported from Bihar and Chota Nagpur on the 20th and 24th. Skies were generally clear or lightly clouded on other days. Temperature was much higher than usual during the greater part of the week.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Rainfall occurred at all the stations in the hills and submontane districts of the United Provinces, at most stations in the Central Provinces and at Benares and Sutna. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded in the north-west of the United Provinces, and generally clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Weather was warmer than usual up to the 25th when the cold wave advancing from the west reduced temperature and made it normal.

North-west India.—All stations in the Punjab, the North-west Frontier Province and Baluchistan reported rain, and light falls occurred at Jacobabad, Bikaner and Ajmer. It is probable that heavy snowfall occurred in Kashmir but the information received from this region has been very incomplete. Skies were heavily clouded in the north of the division and were lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature was higher than usual up to 23rd, when a cold wave appeared in the western districts and advanced eastwards, causing a rapid fall of temperature during the next two days. On the 25th temperature was everywhere in defect, the deficiency being large in the extreme north and in Baluchistan.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall occurred at Mysore, Trivandrum, Tinnevelly, Pamban, Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Cuddalore and Mercara. Skies were clear or only lightly clouded, except at the commencement of the week when they were heavily overcast in parts of Madras. Temperature was normal.

The following summarises the principal precipitations expressed as rainfall as reported at 8 hrs. each day :

February 19th. Negapatam 1·62" and Pamban 2·04".

" 20th. Akola 1·25", Sonemarg 2·00", Minimarg 1·10", Cherat 1·63" and Trichinopoly 1·24".

" 21st. Sonemarg 1·50", Minimarg 0·95" and Mercara 0·82".

" 22nd. Quetta 1·13", Multan 0·44" and Jacobabad 0·32".

" 23rd. Chakrata 2·07", Simla 1·22", Sialkot 0·91", Rawalpindi 2·20", Srinagar 1·57", Sonemarg 4·75", Dras 1·27", Cherat 2·81", Peshawar 0·85" and Dera Ismail Khan 0·36".

" 24th. Mergui 2·60", Meerut 1·35", Dehra Dun 0·92", Chakrata 2·02" and Khushab 0·76".

The most important changes introduced by the week's rainfall in the seasonal departures from normal are an increase in the excess shown in Lower Burma, a reduction in the large defect in the west of the United Provinces and the Punjab, and the disappearance of the deficiency in the North-west Frontier Province and Berar.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 25th February 1909.			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 25th February 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0·1	−0·1	11·0	6·8	+ 4·2	+ 62	+ 64
Lower Burma	0·4	0·1	+0·3	1·3	0·9	+ 0·4	+ 44	+ 29
Upper Burma	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·7	− 0·6	− 86	− 83
Assam	0·2	0·4	−0·2	1·5	2·6	− 1·1	− 42	− 41
Eastern Bengal	0·1	0·3	−0·2	0·4	1·5	− 1·1	− 73	− 75
Bengal	0	0·3	−0·3	0·2	1·4	− 1·2	− 86	− 82
Orissa	0	0·2	−0·2	1·2	1·3	− 0·1	− 8	+ 9
Chota Nagpur	0	0·4	−0·4	1·7	1·5	+ 0·2	+ 13	+ 55
Bihar	0·3	0·1	+0·2	0·7	1·2	− 0·5	− 44	− 64
United Provinces, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·6	1·6	− 1·0	− 63	− 67
United Provinces, West	0·5	0·2	+0·3	1·6	2·5	− 0·9	− 36	− 58
Punjab, East and North	1·1	0·3	+0·8	2·4	3·6	− 1·2	− 33	− 59
Punjab, South-west	0·7	0·1	+0·6	0·8	1·6	− 0·8	− 50	− 94
Kashmir		Information		incomplete.				
N.-W. Frontier Province	1·5	0·2	+1·3	2·2	2·2	0	0	− 70
Baluchistan	1·2	0·4	+0·8	4·5	4·2	+ 0·3	+ 7	− 13
Sind	0·1	0·1	0	0·4	0·8	− 0·4	− 50	− 57
Rajputana, West	0·2	0	+0·2	0·4	0·7	− 0·3	− 43	− 50
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·3	0·8	− 0·5	− 63	− 71
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	− 50
Central India, West	0	0·1	−0·1	0	0·6	− 0·6	−100	−100
Central India, East	0·1	0·1	0	1·0	1·8	− 0·8	− 44	− 50
Berar	0·6	0	+0·6	1·2	1·2	0	0	− 55
Central Provinces, West	0·2	0·1	+0·1	1·1	1·4	− 0·3	− 21	− 31
Central Provinces, East	0·1	0·1	0	0·2	0·9	− 0·7	− 78	−100
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	− 75
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0·8	0·7	+ 0·1	+ 14	+ 60
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	−100
Mysore	0·1	0·1	0	1·1	0·3	+ 0·8	+267	+267
Malabar	0·2	0·2	0	2·7	1·8	+ 0·9	+ 50	+ 53
Madras, South-east	0·7	0·1	+0·6	5·8	5·9	− 0·1	− 2	− 12
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	1·7	1·4	+ 0·3	+ 21	+ 31

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 20th February 1909.

Burma.—Light showers of rain fell in most of the Lower Burma districts. Threshing and winnowing of winter rice are approaching completion. In Upper Burma cultivation of spring crops is progressing. Standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has fallen generally and is now down to normal in the principal trade centres.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There were light showers of rain in the Rajshahi division, the Dacca district and almost in all the districts of Assam but more rain is needed for standing crops and cultivation. Prospects of standing crops are fair and the recent showers have been of some benefit to them. Transplantation of summer rice, plucking of cotton, harvesting of mustard, sugarcane and tobacco and cultivation of lands for jute and other autumn crops are still going on. Ploughing of lands for winter rice is in progress. The tea season is likely to be late owing to continued drought. The number of persons on test relief works are:—in Dinajpur 2,902; in Rangpur 989; total 3,891. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 1 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Backarganj, Noakhali, Malda, Sylhet, Kamrup, Nowgong and Darrang.

Bengal.—During the week under report light showers fell in Bihar (except in Monghyr) and also in Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Cooch Behar. More rain is wanted in North Bihar for the preparation of lands for the next season's crops. The pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of oil-seeds and pulses continue. Some damage has been done to mango blossoms by hailstorms in Purnea. Prospects of spring crops continue unfavourable in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Purnea. The price of common rice has risen in Monghyr, the Sonthal Parganas, Sambalpur and Hazaribagh, and has fallen in Hooghly, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Manbhum. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea, Sambalpur and Chota Nagpur. The fodder and water-supply is getting scarce in parts of North Bihar. 36,602 persons attended test-works in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Bhagalpur. Gratuitous relief was given to 7,233 persons in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau. The number of persons on famine relief-works in Darbhanga was 44,245.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—District Darbhanga. In the declared areas—workers, exclusive of dependants, 44,245; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 1,846, (*b*) in poor-houses 2,423 and (*c*) on village doles or other relief 551. Total on gratuitous relief 4,820. Grand total on relief 49,065. Prices:—12 to 13 seers per rupee. Distress is growing more acute but is being properly provided for. More relief works are being opened to meet requirements. Workers are generally in good condition except at some of the works in the Madhubani sub-division and in the Sadar thana where cases of emaciation among workers and also among people in villages are noticeable. Land Improvement loans are being given freely. The public health is good.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in 21 districts but except in Jhansi the falls have been slight or insignificant. More rain is required urgently in Moradabad, Bulandshahr and Hardoi. Prospects of spring crops are bad in Kheri and poor in parts of Etah and Cawnpore. Three test-works are open in Bahraich and in Basti where such works are also in progress. The numbers relieved are reported to be 2,940. The arhar crop has suffered severely in the north of Gonda from frost and slightly from the same cause in three other districts. Some damage from hail is reported from Hamirpur. Otherwise standing crops are in fair to good condition. Cattle disease is reported from 12 districts. Fodder continues deficient in the Mat tahsil of the Muttra district and in a part of Fyzabad. The supply of water is inadequate. Prices have risen in 3 districts; have fallen in 14; and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of workers and inmates of the poor-house continue fair to good. Crime is normal. One civil work and five aided works are in progress and one poor-house is open in Bijaigarh. The numbers on works have increased in Bijaigarh and are practically stationary in Kera Mangraur. The numbers on relief are:—on civil and aided works 13,550; on gratuitous relief 2,325; in poor-houses 132; dependants of workers 1,127; total 17,134. Prices:—Bijaigarh 10½ and Kera Mangraur 15 seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Fair to light rain has fallen in Amritsar, in parts of Ferozepore, Sialkot Gujranwala, Shahpur, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Lyallpur, Jhang and Multan. Sugarcane is still being pressed in some districts and the outturn is good. Spring crops on irrigated areas are generally good while those on unirrigated areas are fair except in Rohtak, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Mianwali and parts of Shahpur, where they are below the average. The rain reported in the district telegrams has improved matters greatly in certain districts; but rain is still needed in the South-east, the Salt Range and in several other districts. Good showers received after the despatch of the weekly telegrams appear to have been

fairly general. Sowings of extra springs crops continue in several districts. Gram blossoms have been destroyed by westerly winds and frost in Rohtak and the crops have also been slightly damaged by frost in parts of Ferozepore. Sowings of cotton have commenced in Gurgaon and of sugarcane in Gujranwala. Prices are high and have risen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Mianwali, Lyailpur, Jhang and parts of Gurgaon and Shahpur.

North-West Frontier Province.—Good rain fell during the week throughout the province. It was beneficial to standing crops. More rain is wanted in the Bannu district. Standing crops are generally in good condition on irrigated and average on unirrigated lands. Sugarcane pressing still continues in the Peshawar and Bannu districts. The outturn is reported to be average. Sugarcane planting is in progress in Bannu. Lands are being prepared for extra spring sowings in the Bannu tahsil. The water-supply in canals is sufficient. Fodder is scarce in the Bannu district. The condition of cattle is generally good throughout the province. The public health is generally good. Prices show a slight upward tendency. Prices:—wheat 8 to 9¾; gram 8⅞ to 10½; maize 12 to 16½ and bajra 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There has been heavy rain with hailstorms. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 10 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir. The weather is snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. There is no disease. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—There was slight rain in parts of Alwar and Bharatpur. Spring crops are thriving but have been damaged to some extent by frost in Partabgarh and by insects and rats in Kishangarh. The condition of cattle is good. The fodder and water supply are sufficient. Prices have risen in Marwar, Tonk and Kishangarh, and have fallen in Sirohi and Karauli. Slight fluctuations are also noticeable in Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Mewar and Dholpur.

Central India.—The rainfall was partial in Baghelkhand and *nil* elsewhere. The spring crop is doing well except for slight damage by frost and insects. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease. Prices are high but stationary. Extraction of opium has commenced in Bhopal.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been cool and cloudy. Light to moderate rain fell during the week in all districts except Hoshangabad, Nimar, Seoni, Bilaspur and Buldana. The principal amounts received, in inches, were:—Bhandara 1¾, Yeotmal 1½ and Akola 1¼. Elsewhere the quantity received ranged from 3 cents in Drug and Amraoti to 77 cents in Mandla. Some rain also fell in the interior of Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Seoni, Nimar, Chhindwara and Nagpur. The highest fall registered was 1¾ inches in the Ramtek tahsil. The rain was accompanied by hail in several districts but no damage occurred except in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Chhindwara and Bhandara where crops suffered slightly. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are almost completed. Harvesting of spring crops continued. The condition of standing crops is fair in Nimar, Amraoti, Buldana and Chanda and is generally good elsewhere. The rain benefited the cold weather *juar* in the Warora tahsil of the Chanda district. Wheat was slightly damaged by rust in a few villages in the Saugor district and *masur* suffered from frost in one circle of the Mandla district. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Fodder and water are adequate. The price of wheat remained stationary in 16 districts; that of rice in 17; *juar* in 18; and gram in 15. Wheat in Damoh and *juar* in Chhindwara rose by ½ seer per rupee. Rice in Drug and Raipur, *juar* in Wardha, and wheat in Seoni and Betul fell by ¼ to ¾ seer per rupee. Gram was cheaper by 3 seers in Hoshangabad. Elsewhere prices varied slightly exhibiting a tendency to fall. The number ofweavers on relief was 1,587.

Feudatory States:—Light showers not exceeding 37 cents fell in eight States during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops are completed. Reaping of pulses and oilseeds continued in Kawardha, Jashpur, Khairagarh and Raj-Nandgaon. The state of standing crops is generally good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices:—Wheat in Kawardha and Bastar and rice, *kodon* and wheat in Raj-Nandgaon fell by ¼ seer to 2 seers per rupee. Rice in Raigarh and Kawardha became dearer by 1 seer per rupee. There were no variations elsewhere.

Bombay.—Very slight rain fell during the week in parts of Larkana, the Upper Sind Frontier, Thar and Parkar, East Khandesh and Ahmednagar. Standing spring crops have been damaged slightly by frost in parts of Ahmedabad, by insects and locusts in parts of Karachi, and by disease in parts of Poona and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Kathiawar and by disease in parts of Bijapur and Belgaum. Crops are generally in fair to good condition elsewhere. Threshing of autumn crops is nearly completed in Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West Khandesh and Nasik. Cotton picking has commenced in parts of Surat and Dharwar and continues in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Belgaum, Kathiawar, Baroda and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for next season in parts of the Deccan. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in parts of Karachi, Kaira and East Khandesh and is in progress in parts of Larkana, Hyderabad,

Ahmedabad, Broach, Surat, the Deccan, the Karnatak, Baroda and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains continue high. They have fallen in Kanara and Sholapur; have risen in Ahmednagar and Satara; and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 19 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 15 to 62 per cent; in the Konkan 9 to 27 per cent; in the Deccan 17 to 47 per cent; and in the Karnatak 32 to 91 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Some emigration is in progress in Bijapur. There are 300 persons on one relief work in the Badami taluka of Bijapur; elsewhere labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 3 cents. The rain has injuriously affected standing springs crops under harvest. The early rice harvest is almost over. Late rice sowings are nearing completion. Weeding is in progress. Lands are being prepared for autumn sowings. The spring crop is fair except in parts of Lingsugur, Sindhnur, Gangawati and other isolated tracts. Cattle disease is reported in eight talukas. Prices:—wheat 5¾; coarse rice 6¼; and *juar* 13¼ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling at 11½ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 8½ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 24 seers in Nagarka rnool taluka of the Mahboobnagar district.

Mysore.—Prices of food grains are generally steady and markets are sufficiently supplied. Prospects of the season are unsatisfactory. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Difficulty is experienced in procuring fodder. Water is available in limited quantities. Temporary wells have been sunk in several places and adequate arrangements have been made for the employment of labour in affected parts.

Coorg.—Rainfall 82 cents. Threshing of rice continues. Picking of coffee is almost completed. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was good in Tinnevelly, light in Madura, Tanjore, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, the Nilgiris, Salem, Madras, Coimbatore and Malabar and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of all districts except Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. The standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Malabar require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura and Tinnevelly are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in 7 districts; has fallen in 13 and has risen in 3. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in 8 districts; has fallen in 11 and has risen in 2. *Cholam* is stationary in 3 districts; has fallen in 10 and has risen in 1. *Cumbu* is stationary in 4 districts; has fallen in 9 and has risen in 2. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	4,998	...	4,998	3,891	...	3,891	—1,107
Bengal . . .	52,084	6,601	58,685	80,847	7,233	88,080	+29,395
United Provinces .	12,202	2,085	14,287	17,617	2,457	20,074	+5,787
Central Provinces .	...	1,465	1,465	...	1,587	1,587	+122
Bombay . . .	332	...	332	300	...	300	—32
Total British Provinces.	69,616	10,151	79,767	102,655	11,277	113,932	+34,165

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Purnea	4,994	1,874,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	9
2	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	...	...	6,951	6,951	...	1,592	1,592	8,543
3	Balasore	2,059	1,071,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	133	133
4	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	...	402	142	544	544
5	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	24,471	357	24,828	9,137	33,965	1,739	19	1,758	35,723
6	Palamau	4,914	619,600	...	..	...	...	...	...	200	200	200
	Total Bengal ...	22,000	9,584,439	24,471	357	24,828	16,088	40,916	2,141	2,095	4,236	45,152
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
2	Chanda („) ...	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	165
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	1,630	1,630
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	810	810	...	80	80	890
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,030	...	...	...	2,700	2,700	...	...	...	2,700
3	Bogra	1,359	854,583	...	...	...	346	346	...	...	...	346
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	3,856	3,856	...	80	80	3,936
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	4,352	706,989	8,080	...	8,080	...	8,080	58	185	243	8,323
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	2,289	1,095	3,384	...	3,384	...	1,239	1,239	4,623
	Total United Provinces	4,402	729,507	10,369	1,095	11,464	...	11,464	58	1,424	1,482	12,946
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	788	788	...	...	...	788
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	788	788	...	...	...	788
	Total British Provinces	40,878	15,676,175	34,840	1,452	36,292	20,732	57,024	2,199	5,229	7,428	64,452

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Mint.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINT AT BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908.

RESOLUTION.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1909.

I.—WORKING OF THE MINTS AT CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1907-08.

1. *Receipts of Gold.*—The tenders of gold by the public at the Mints exceeded in value those of the preceding twelve months by over two crores of rupees. The following statement compares the value and nature of the tenders with those of past years :—

Year.	Calcutta.				Bombay.				Total.
	Value of sovereigns and half-sovereigns of current weight.	Value of light and uncurrent sovereigns and half-sovereigns.	Value of bullion.	Total.	Value of sovereigns and half-sovereigns of current weight.	Value of light and uncurrent sovereigns and half sovereigns.	Value of bullion.	Total.	Total value of gold tendered.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1905-06 .	3,05,72,790	1,08,555	1,04,485	3,07,85,830	1,43,81,790	2,40,028	6,59,424	1,52,81,242	4,60,67,072
1906-07 .	4,96,38,547	7,79,963	...	5,04,18,510	1,45,20,000	5,840	1,87,422	1,47,13,262	6,51,31,772
1907-08 .	2,91,37,155	1,05,105	...	2,92,42,260	5,45,84,760	21,23,695	...	5,67,08,455	8,59,50,715

The value of gold coins which were so reduced in weight as to be taken at bullion value was only R272.

No gold bullion was tendered during the year, its receipt having been stopped with effect from 1st April 1907.

2. *Coinage of Silver.*—The silver coinage was as follows :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Value in rupees.	Value in rupees.	Value in rupees.
Rupees	6,53,42,000	10,79,27,893	17,32,69,893
Half-rupees	13,92,803	9,27,843	23,20,646
Quarter-rupees . . .	28,66,000	...	28,66,000
One-eighth rupees . . .	27,00,000	...	27,00,000
TOTAL .	7,23,00,803	10,88,55,736	18,11,56,539

The outturn of rupees during the year 1907-08 was less than that of the previous year by over 8 crores. A portion of the coinage represented the re-coinage of 1835 and 1840 rupees and uncurrent coin, but by far the greater number of rupees coined were struck from bullion, purchased for the most part by the Secretary of State in England, but partly also through local banks.

3. *Dollar Coinage.*—During the year, 1,945,726 British Dollars of the nominal value of R44,15,021 were coined at the Bombay Mint.

4. *Nickel Coinage.*—Nickel one-anna pieces were struck for the first time in 1907-08, the initial issue to the public being made on the 1st August 1907. The total outturn was 37,256,000 pieces of the value of R23,28,500. Nickel is coined at the Bombay Mint only.

The net gain on the nickel coinage which passed into circulation amounted to R17,71,726.

5. *Bronze and Copper Coinage.*—The bronze coinage of the year consisted of pice, half-pice and pie-pieces, of the aggregate value of R38,39,1[illegible]. Out of this, single pice of the nominal value of one lakh of rupees were supplied to the Bikanir Darbar at a price representing the actual cost of manufacture.

The copper coinage comprised Straits Settlements cents and Ceylon cents and half-cents of the value of R30,045.

The net gain on bronze coinage which passed into circulation during the year under review amounted to R17,36,390, as compared with R12,14,311, which was the gain on copper and bronze coinage in the preceding year.

6. *Operative Losses :—*

Silver.—The loss on silver coinage at the Calcutta Mint during the year amounted to 34·4 standard tolas of silver for each lakh laminated, after adjustment of all fictitious gains and losses. In the Bombay Mint, there was a loss for each lakh of 23·24 tolas on rupee coinage and of 12·8 tolas on dollar coinage.

Bronze.—In the Calcutta Mint, the operative losses on account of the bronze coinage were (*a*) a melting loss of ·18 per 100 maunds melted and (*b*) a coining loss of ·3807 per 100 maunds rolled.

Nickel.—The nickel loss was ·597 per 100 maunds on the metal rolled.

7. *Premelting.*—The bulk of the silver purchased was of a high touch, and was placed into direct alligation for standard meltings, as also were uncurrent silver coins received for re-coinage.

8. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The revenue and expenditure (including interest on capital outlay and other *pro formâ* charges) of the two Mints in 1907-08 compare as follows with the corresponding figures of the previous year :—

YEAR.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
1906-07 . . .	19,72,088	30,78,792	50,50,880	16,24,230	13,49,630	29,73,860
1907-08 . . .	16,68,588	21,74,609	38,43,197	16,60,072	12,49,110	29,09,182

Of the aggregate revenue of R38,43,197, the receipts of the Mints on account of the seignorage on silver for the rupee coinage amounted to R27,90,397.

The expenditure on salaries and establishments of the two Mints for the year under review compares as follows with the expenditure incurred during the year 1906-07 :—

	CALCUTTA MINT.			BOMBAY MINT.			BOTH MINTS.		
	1906-07.	1907-08.	Increase + in 1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Increase + in 1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Increase + in 1907-08.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Fixed Establishment	1,83,992	1,99,591	+ 15,599	1,85,194	2,02,791	+ 17,597	3,69,186	4,02,382	+ 33,196
Temporary Establishment and overtime work . .	2,11,753	2,58,999	+ 47,246	1,43,424	1,45,501	+ 2,077	3,55,177	4,04,500	+ 49,323
TOTAL .	3,95,745	4,58,590	+ 62,845	3,28,618	3,48,292	+ 19,674	7,24,363	8,06,882	+ 82,519

The increase in these charges is mainly due to the employment of extra establishment in connection with the nickel coinage and the larger outturn of bronze coins during the year.

9. *Miscellaneous Work.*—The amount of miscellaneous work done in the two Mints is shown in the table below :—

	CALCUTTA MINT.			BOMBAY MINT.			BOTH MINTS.		
	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1906-07 . . .	56,784	72,374	15,590	14,360	15,135	775	71,144	87,509	16,365
1907-08 . . .	39,957	55,234	15,277	11,815	13,036	1,221	51,772	68,270	16,498

Medals and decorations were struck for the Army Department and for various public institutions, scales and weights were supplied to certain Government Departments, stamping and note-cutting machines were manufactured for Currency offices and some miscellaneous work was undertaken for the public.

II.—Working of the Assay Offices at Calcutta and Bombay during the year 1907-08.

10. *Name of Assays*.—Apart from a number of miscellaneous assays, the gold and silver assays made during the years 1906-07 and 1907-08 were as follows:—

Year.	Calcutta Assay Office.		Bombay Assay Office.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
1906-07	452	43,159	1,945	63,013
1907-08	757	34,422	2,076	33,278

11. *Melting for standard coinage*.—The average fineness *per mille* of silver meltings for coinage during the year was as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.
Rupees	916·000	915·888
Half-rupees	915·972	915·699
Quarter-rupees	915·756	...
One-eighth rupees	915·633	...
British dollars	...	899·035

12. *Parting assays of silver coins*.—The average proportion of gold found in the silver pyx coins of the Calcutta mintage was ·185 *per mille* for rupees, ·200 for half-rupees, and ·239 and ·214 for quarter and one-eighth rupees respectively. The silver coinage of the Calcutta Mint is computed to have contained 5,108 troy ounces of gold of the value of £21,658. In the Bombay Mint the proportion was ·195 *per mille* for rupees, ·137 for half-rupees and ·114 for British dollars.

13. *Pyx trials of silver coins*.—The results of the pyx trials in the Calcutta and Bombay Assay Offices are summarised in tabular form below:—

	Trials for weight.			Trials for fineness.				
					Total number of coins assayed.		Average fineness *per mille* of coins assayed.	
	Number of trials made.	Total number of coins weighed.	Average weight in grains.	Number of trials made.	Singly.	In groups after melting.	Singly.	In groups after melting.
Calcutta.								
Rupees	666	6,660	180·049	663	6,630	13,220	916·323	916·714
Half-rupees	700	700	89·995	72	720	2,800	916·419	916·694
Quarter-rupees	205	2,050	45·008	205	2,050	20,500	916·445	916·602
One-eighth-rupees . . .	243	2,430	22·513	243	2,430	48,600	916·382	916·632
Bombay.								
Rupees	1,095	21,900	180·020	1,095	5,485	27,375	916·550	916·587
Half-rupees	34	680	90·031	34	170	1,700	916·303	916·479
British dollars	29	580	416·009	29	145	435	900·194	900·066

In five different pyx trials of rupees in Calcutta, one coin in each was beyond the legal remedy for weight, and in each of two trials one coin was found to be outside the remedy for fineness; the fresh pyxes called for in these cases showed all coins to be within remedy. In Bombay, all the rupees tested were within the legal remedy for weight, but two trials for fineness showed one coin in each to be outside remedy. In these cases, however, the fresh pyxes disclosed no coin beyond the remedy.

14. *Pyx trials in England for the year 1907-08*.—The result of the pyx trials made in England showed that the average weight and fineness of the British Indian coins from the Calcutta and Bombay Mints and of British dollars from the Bombay Mint were in close accordance with the standards laid down for the two classes of coins.

Ordered that this Resolution, together with the Reports from the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, be published in the *Gazette of India*.

J. S. MESTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CALCUTTA MINT.

No. 275, dated 20th September 1908.

From—Colonel G. M. PORTER, R.E., Master of the Mint,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department.

I have the honor to submit the Administration Report on the operations of the Calcutta Mint for the financial year ending 31st March 1908, and with it the following statements:—

No. I. Account of the total revenue and expenditure of the Mint during the year 1907-08.

No. II.—Statement of coinage of the Mint for the year 1907-08.

No. III.—Statement showing the cost of miscellaneous work done in the Mint during the year 1907-08.

Major A. L. C. McCormick, R.E., Deputy Mint Master, officiated as Master of the Mint, from 7th June 1907 to 29th December 1907, while I was on leave.

GOLD.

2. *Receipts.*—Mint certificates for R2,92,42,260 were issued during the year for sovereigns tendered by the Presidency Bank in exchange for rupees. No half sovereigns were tendered. The total value of the certificates was R2,11,76,250 lower than in 1906-07. The details of the receipts are given below:—

Tale.	Classification.	Value in Rupees.
1,942,477	Sovereigns of current weight	2,91,37,155
7,007	Sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than standard weight, nominal value . . .	1,05,105
1,949,484		2,92,42,260

out of the total number of sovereigns tendered 1,466,462 were tendered in the first half of the year.

All the current weight sovereigns were remitted to the Currency Office.

Under Government Notification No. 6908-A., dated 11th December 1906, the receipts at the Indian Mints of Gold Bullion and Gold Coins other than Sovereigns and half Sovereigns were stopped with effect from 1st April 1907.

3. The total value of the receipts of gold coin and bullion from treasuries and other Government Departments amounted to R2,489. These receipts are detailed below:—

Tale.	Classification.	Value in Rupees.
	RECEIVED FROM TREASURIES.	R
27	Sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than standard weight, nominal value . . .	405
169	Half-sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than standard weight, nominal value . . .	1,267·5
11	Sovereigns of reduced weight or more than 3 grains less than standard weight, bullion value . . .	158·5
69	Half-sovereigns of reduced weight or more than 3 grains less than standard weight, bullion value . . .	491
	RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.	
	Bullion	166·5
		2,488·5

No gold remittances were made to England in the year under review.

SILVER.

4. *Receipts.*—The silver receipts comprised:—

(*a*) Silver purchased for rupee coinage amounting to 5,06,33,931 standard tolas invoiced at R3,70,83,880, was made up of:—

(i) 38,102,720 standard tolas purchased in London by the Secretary of State the invoice value whereof was R2,79,00,708.

(ii) 10,265,771 standard tolas purchased through local Exchange Banks the invoice value whereof was R75,14,714.

(iii) 2,265,440 standard tolas purchased from the Straits Settlements Government by the Secretary of State the invoice value whereof was R16,68,458.

These receipts were made up of—

	Lakhs of standard tolas.
Bar silver	252·08
Mexican Dollars	128·80
British Dollars	22·66
Sycee silver	102·79
	506·33

Consignments of silver bullion for rupee coinage ceased completely from November 1907.

(*b*) Withdrawn and uncurrent silver coins received for recoinages of the nominal value of R1,47,80,195, classified as follows:—

			In thousands of Rupees.
Government rupees	and half-rupees	1835	951·3
Ditto	ditto	„ 1840 (1st issue)	2,793·9
Ditto	ditto	„ 1840 (2nd „)	8,579·6
Ditto	ditto	shroff marked defective and dumb coins	317·5
Ditto	ditto	worn coins	2,109·8
Ditto	ditto	reduced rupees and half-rupees	28·1
			14,780·2

5. *Coinage.*—The total silver coinage during the year was 101,191,607 pieces and the value thereof was R7,23,00,803-8. The coinage was smaller than in the preceding year by 27,833,107 pieces and by R2,78,25,334-4 in value. The falling off in the outturn was entirely confined to rupees, the demand for half rupees, quarter rupees and one-eighth rupees having been as great as it was in 1906-07.

The mintage was limited to Government of India coins details of which are given in statement II.

6. *Silver branch of the gold standard reserve.*—The Silver Reserve of 200 lakhs of rupees referred to in paragraph 6 of last year's report was verified by the Comptroller General's outside audit branch in March 1908. The doors of the vaults were then relocked and resealed.

7. *Melting.*—All the silver bullion shown in paragraph 4 (*a*) and (*b*) above, except the sycee silver, was placed in direct alligation and 92 per cent. of the pots were within the prescribed limits of fineness. The sycee silver was pre-melted for outturn valuation, and the premelting charge (at R40 per lakh of tolas premelted) deducted from the total valuation of the purchased silver, was credited as a "Miscellaneous Gain."

8. *Percentage of good coin.*—The percentages of good coin, calculated on the weight of metal in tolas laminated, are given below. In rupees there was an advance and in half rupees a decided advance on the percentages of the

preceding year. In quarter rupees there was a small set back, whereas in one-eighth rupees the percentage was maintained.

	Weight of ingots laminated. Lakhs of tolas.	Percentages of good coin.
Rupees	956·23	67·1
Half-rupees	22·45	67·49
Quarter-rupees	44·20	65·70
One-eighth-rupees . . .	42·75	63·37

9. The Assay Master's report for the year, attached, shows that the average weight and fineness of the silver coins minted, judged from the pyx trials, were within the limits of the legal standards.

10. *Silver operative losses.*—The melting and coining losses written off in the year's accounts, appearing in No. 1 account appended hereto, amounted to 1,12,841 standard tolas which after correction for all fictitious gains and losses were reduced to 50,682 standard tolas and gave a rate of 34·4 tolas per lakh laminated as against 36·0 tolas per lakh laminated in the previous year. In calculating this rate a coining loss of 4,310.3 std. tolas not written off until the present financial year pending further recoveries of silver in the rolling and cutting departments on the cessation of rupee coinage has been included.

As in the previous year, the bulk of the silver bullion purchased was placed in direct alligation, also the withdrawn and uncurrent silver coins remitted to the mint for recoinage. The rate of loss is more favourable than that of last year, but higher than that of 1905-06, for the same reason as that given in paragraph 10 of last year's report dealing with the silver operative losses, *i.e.*, owing to the practice of placing silver in alligation without premelting. The losses may, therefore, be considered normal.

BRONZE AND COPPER.

11. The total coinage of Bronze and Copper in the year amounted to 267,729,431 pieces and the nominal value thereof to Rs. 38,69,216. Of this coinage 263,727,431 pieces of a nominal value of Rs. 38,39,171 were Government of India bronze coins. The demand for single pice in the year was exceedingly great, the outturn of the preceding year being exceeded by 71,667,200 pieces of a nominal value of Rs. 11,19,800, on one day the 19th December 1907 as many as 1,382,400 single pice being coined. The numbers of half pice coined was less than in the preceding year, but that of pie pieces was greater.

12. The results of examination by the Assay Master, as detailed in his report, of bronze coins sent to him for weighment and assay show that the coins struck in the year approximated in weight and composition to the legal standards.

13. The Colonial coinages were insignificant aggregating in tale 4,002,000 and consisted almost wholly of Ceylon copper cents and half cents in equal numbers.

14. From the single pice coined in January 1908 one lakh's worth was sold to the Bikanir Durbar at actual cost of manufacture and remitted to the Durbar.

The details of the coinage are given in statement II attached.

15. Heavy purchases of copper were made in the year to provide for the single pice coinage, purchases under contract amounting to 37035·5 maunds at an average rate of Rs. 39·32 per maund—a far more favourable rate than that of last year.

Tin from the Straits Settlements and zinc purchased through the India Office at an average cost of Rs. 93·44 per maund and Rs. 16·60 per maund respectively were taken into the bronze mintage account in the year.

16. The total operative losses written off the books on account of the bronze and copper coinages amounted to—

		Mds. s. tolas.
Bronze		
	Melting loss	98—28—42 or ·18 per °/₀ mds. melted
	Coining loss	21—20—41 or ·3807 per °/₀ mds. rolled
Copper		
	Coining loss	75—14—45 or 1·914 per °/₀ mds. rolled

reduced to ·535 per °/₀ maunds, after setting off recoveries of by-products.

The processes in the preparation of bronze for coinage differ widely from those employed for pure copper; a detailed comparison of losses between the two is therefore not feasible. It is, however, satisfactory to note that the total percentage of actual losses in the bronze coinage remains practically the same as the copper losses after the recovery of by-products.

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. The number of war medals struck for the Army Department is much below that of the last year when the "Tibet Mission 1903-04" were issued.

The total issues of war medals and other Army decorations aggregated but 1,100.

18. The bulk of the work in the Medal Department was for the Royal Army Temperance Association decoration. Year by year the demand increases and a high proportion of the medal establishment is engaged throughout the year on this work. The rest of the miscellaneous work done in the Mint during the year was, the manufacture of medals for Universities, Colleges and private institutions, sets of weights for testing quarter and one eighth rupees at all Treasuries and Currency Offices, the manufacture and adjustment of scales and weights for various Government Departments and for private individuals, and stamping and note cutting machines for Currency Offices.

The net profit on miscellaneous work during the year was Rs.15,277 against Rs. 15,589 in 1906-07. Details are given in statement III attached.

19. *Mint working standard weights.*—The working standard weights, tola and avoirdupois sets were verified by the Assay Master during the year.

20. The average daily working silver balance on which interest is calculated for No. 1 Statement was 2,168,026 tolas. The working balance was at its highest, 3,787,932 tolas, on 8th August and at its lowest, 962,594, on 10th October 1907.

21. *Mint Improvements.*—The scheme, referred to in paragraph 22 of last year's report, for providing the Mint with a complete electrical installation was pushed on with. By the end of the first half-year the laying of the underground cables had been completed; and the boiler and engine foundations having been completed, boilers and engines were being erected; the wiring for lighting and motors was also well in hand. Before the close of the year all boilers and engines with auxiliaries had been erected, countershafts in the Mint finished and on the 6th March a trial run of the engines was made in the presence of the Electrical Adviser to Government, the General Electric Company's representative and myself.

Though a matter relating to the operations of this year it may be of interest to record that on the 22nd July 1908 the installation was run up for supplying power to the Mint, and for testing purposes and it has since been running daily. It was expected that the Mint machinery would have been connected up with the motors by the end of the official year but the contractors had not delivered the gearing for the large motors within contract time, owing to the difficulty in getting orders executed speedily for the special sizes of drives contracted for. The gearing has now arrived and is being erected, and at this date a high proportion of the power is being supplied from the electric power house.

22. The erection of new buildings and the alterations to existing ones connected with the transfer to the Port Trust of the western portion of the Mint ground were either completed or in progress. Amongst the former were (1) the Power House for the electrical installation, (2) the new set of six quarters for Mint Engineers; and of the latter, in connection with the new Assay Office (to provide ground for a portion of the out-offices of this building) one half of the silver Mint Tank was filled in. Other minor works were the fixing of a centrifugal pump to the bronze Mint Tank and the construction of out-buildings rendered necessary by the scheme.

23. Heavy works were completed during the year with the object of providing the Minting departments with appliances for coping with the increased demands made on the Mint for silver and bronze coins and to meet the maximum output when the electrical installation would be running.

The principal items were—For the silver and bronze melting rooms—

(1) *Sixteen bronze furnaces complete with travelling cranes.*

(2) *Ingot shearing and filing machines*:—Two of each.

(3) *Mould trucks for silver and bronze.*—Five for the coining departments.

(4) Eight more blank cutting presses (one fitted for cutting 3 pie blanks at a time).

(5) A rocking machine (from present Head Engineer's design) and an edging machine.

(6) Three sets of roller frames for bronze rolls, complete.

(7) New length of shafting in Bronze Stamping Room with motor brackets.

(8) Four sets of slide rests with new lathe headstocks in Die Department.

As these works were done in addition to work for other Government Departments it will be seen that it was a very busy year for the Mint workshops. Under my instructions the Superintendent, Mr. Dryden, constructed an apparatus for making lead seals for sealing the doors of vaults and a new automatic coin cutting machine; four of such machines supplied to Currency Offices have been highly reported on.

24. The thickness of the ingots for bronze coinage has been reduced from ½ inch to ⅜ inch in order to save laminating and the expense of annealing the straps this change has been found to work well and has effected a considerable saving both in labour and coal.

25. The Mint suffered a serious loss by the death on 18th February 1907, of Mr. R. Scott, who had been Head Engineer for 9 years. He had served Government for over 43 years and was one of the most experienced technical officers in his line in their employ.

The Government were pleased to consider the case of his family and sanctioned a gratuity of R 4,050 to the widow of a meritorious and deserving public servant.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

26. Changes have been made in compiling Statement No. 1, Account of Revenue and Expenditure, chiefly under *pro forma* receipts and charges. The items of revenue and expenditure are briefly dealt with in the following paragraphs.

27. (*a*) *Revenue Charges levied.* —The percentage on silver bullion for the rupee coinage taken into the Mint Accounts was 10,12,584 rupees against 18,83,455 and is smaller than in the previous year owing to the amount taken up for coinage having been 43,536,195 standard tolas less.

(*b*) *Gain on Coinage operations.*—These receipts also diminished in the year owing to the smaller rupee coinage, the amount credited being R27,092, of which sum the bulk amounting to R25,148 was gain by alligating under standard.

(*c*) *Cash and transfer receipts.*—The total receipts under these heads were R54,148 and included R30,009 for mintage of Copper coin for Colonial Governments and of bronze pice sold to the Bikanir Durbar. Of this amount R6,618 was for coinages executed for Colonial Governments in 1906-07.

28. *Expenditure.*—Loss on coinage operations.

Silver.—(1) The silver operative losses amounting to R1,12,841 have been dealt with in para. 10.

(2) The net loss in the year on new coins issued over standard weight was R8,116 and is lower than that of 1906-07 by R12,747 owing to smaller issues, and to close proximity of coins to standard weight.

(3) The loss on withdrawn silver coins amounted to R2,25,941 on receipts aggregating R1,47,80,195 against R2,28,914 on receipts aggregating R1,52,89,281 in 1906-07.

29. *Salaries and Establishment.*—The charges for Establishment amounted to R4,58,590 and are more than they were in 1906-07 by R62,845. The principal increases were (i) R2,347 on account of salary of the Deputy Mint Master. This appointment was sanctioned from 7th June 1907, but having been held at the Bombay Mint by Captain G. H. Willis, until my return from leave, the full charge does not appear against this Mint.

(ii) R4,542 payments to Electrical Engineer appointed under covenant by the Secretary of State for India who arrived in India on 2nd May 1907.

(iii) R43,779 wages for additional temporary establishment and for extra hours' labour incurred owing to the larger outturn of coin in the year.

30. *Copper and bronze used for alloy and contingent purposes.*—The charge under this sub-head amounted to R41,162 and was less by R17,242 than that of the previous year owing to the weight of copper used for alloying silver to the fineness of the rupee standard being 365·5 maunds less.

31. *English and Local Stores.*—The charges under this sub-head amounted to R3,05,829 against R2,29,609 in 1906-07. The increase of R76,220 is chiefly accounted for by—

(i) the higher price of coal.

(ii) the additional consumption of coke and crucibles on the heavy bronze meltings which amounted to 1,255¼ tons against 700½ tons in 1906-07 in which official year bronze was adopted for single pice, half-pice and pie pieces. There was also an increased consumption of dies and other stores owing to the greater hardness of bronze as compared with copper.

32. *Contingent charges.*—These charges amount to R54,902 and as in the previous year, Municipal rates and taxes made up the bulk of the expenditure. More current was used in the year under review as motors had been installed in the bronze Mint new coining room and electric power was used for working 15 "Greenwood and Batley" presses erected therein. Freight charges also show a large increase over last year's and were paid on heavy consignments of material for the electrical plant.

33. *Transfer charges.*—The charges under this head in the year amounted to R14,284 against R15,442 in 1906-07.

The heavy increase over last year of R5,537 in landing charges was also due to the same reason as that given for the increase in freight charges, *i.e.*, the heavy consignments of electrical plant.

34. *Pro formâ receipt and charges.*—This portion of the account of revenue and expenditure has been altered under orders from Government. On the receipt side is now included a credit to cover working expenses on the bronze coins manufactured in the year for the Government of India. The sum so shown amounted to R5,60,876, the other credits under the head amounting to R6,645.

On the charge side interest on capital, average silver and bronze balances and closing store balances has been debited at 3½ instead of 4% as heretofore. The charge for the year amounted to R3,95,773.

35. *Capital Account*:—There were considerable additions to plant during the year amounting in value to R2,11,947 details of which are given in statement attached. The value of stores rendered unserviceable during the year amounted to R20,183 and represented the value of a milling and drilling machine, an old boiler and several laminating rolls. The principal items included in the entry of R2,65,775 under building are the construction of the Mint Power House, new Mint Engineer's Quarters and the filling in a portion of the silver mint tank, the cost of these works aggregating nearly 2 lakhs of rupees.

A depreciation allowance of 3 per cent. on buildings and 5 per cent. on plant has been shown in the Capital Account. The total sum shown in this account amounts to R2,25,482.

36. *Resume.*—The year closed with a small credit balance of R8,515, the chief items effecting this result being the percentage on new rupee coinage amounting to R10,12,583 and the percentage on the value of bronze coins manu-

factured during the year amounting to R5,60,876. The former has been taken at 2 per cent. and the latter at 15 per cent.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

37. The examination of withdrawn and uncurrent silver coins remitted for recoinage discloses that counterfeit coins continue to escape detection at Treasuries and Currency Offices, 2,887 rupees, 70 half rupees, 285 quarter-rupees and 572 one-eighth rupees having been eliminated during the Mint examination. The counterfeits of all denominations of coin were higher than in 1906-07.

38. The proportion of counterfeited rupees varied from about 27 per lakh to about 10 per lakh remitted, the provinces of Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam and United Provinces giving rates exceeding 20 per lakh, while Burma, Madras as well as India Treasuries give rates below that figure. The counterfeits were either cast or struck and none were of such excellence as to warrant investigation as to their source of manufacture though 37 struck counterfeit rupees were sent on to the Criminal Intelligence Department.

Counterfeit coins sent for examination or deposit at the Mint in the year under review totalled 2,808 rupees, 13 half-rupees, 32 quarter-rupees and 19 one-eighth rupees against 3,264 rupees, 33 half-rupees, 136 quarter-rupees and 74 one-eighth rupees in 1906-07 and are lower than receipts on this account in the latter year. Very few of these coins were of such excellence as to escape detection, and out of the number it was only necessary to assay thirty rupees to give a final verdict, and of these three coins of the year 1904, 1906 and 1893 which the Assay Master reported as possessing a millesimal fineness of 704·4, 705·7 and 941·8 per mille respectively of silver were the best.

38. The Assay Office examined 355 suspected counterfeit coins during the year against 511 in the year 1906-07. Of the number examined 74 were sent from the mint and 280 from officers and Magistrates from various parts of India. The Assay Master reported that the millesimal fineness of silver present in the counterfeit coins ranged from 14·71 to 968·9.

A cast counterfeit sovereign reported by the Assay Master to contain 410·9 per mille of gold with copper and traces of silver, lead and tin, and a rupee made up of an inner core of copper surrounded by a superficial layer of silver were the only cases attracting special attention.

39. The one anna nickel has been considered worthy of counterfeiting, a portion of a spurious one reported as made principally of lead and tin is the first instance of counterfeit nickel received by the Assay Office.

40. None of the dies and other implements used in the manufacture of counterfeit coins received at the mint for inspection were of special interest.

OFFENCES AGAINST COINAGE.

41. The statement of offences against the coinage during the year 1907 has been condensed by the Central India Agencies being grouped together and shown against one entry.

42. There has been a considerable decline in the convictions in the year. With the exception of Mádrás and Burma the decline occurred in all the provinces and is most marked in the Bombay Presidency. In one of the principal offences against the coinage, *i.e.*, under Sec. 235, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh enjoy an unenviable pre-eminence with 20 cases out of an aggregate of 54 and 29 convictions out of 52 persons brought to trial in all India.

No. I of 1907-08.

ACCOUNT of TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the CALCUTTA MINT during the year 1907-08.

REVENUE.	R a. p.	R a. p.
'o CHARGES LEVIED—		
Silver—		
'ercentage on new rupee coinage	10,12,583 8 4	
eignorage on dollar coinage .	...	
'remelting fees . . .	6,574 12 2	
\ssay and melting fees (Private) .	55 9 11	10,19,213 14 5
Gold—		
On bullion from Government Departments . . .	...	10 3 7
TO GAIN ON COINAGE OPERATIONS—		
Silver—		
Gain by alligating under standard	25,147 8 3	
Gain by assay benefit . .	1,929 10 1	
Gain by weight of new coins issued	...	
Other items	15 4 11	27,092 7 3
Gold—		
Miscellaneous	...	1 12 1
TO CASH RECEIPTS—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied and work done for private individuals .	19,663 0 6	
For old stores and materials sold	1,700 14 6	
Miscellaneous	123 2 9	11,487 1 9
Carried over .	...	10,57,805 7 1

EXPENDITURE.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
BY WORKING EXPENSES—			
Loss on Coinage Operations—			
Silver—			
Operative losses . . .	...	1,12,841 6 9	
Loss on overstandard weight of new coins issued . .	...	8,115 10 7	
Loss on withdrawal of uncurrent coins . . .	...	2,25,941 1 7	
Miscellaneous . . .	...	754 10 5	3,47,652 13
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES—			
Loss in melting gold . .	...	13 9 10	
Other items	...	44 14 5	58 8
BY SALARIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS—			
Fixed Establishment . .	...	1,99,590 9 0	
Extra Establishment and overtime pay . . .	...	2,58,999 3 1	4,58,589 12
BY COPPER, BRONZE AND NICKEL—			
Used for alloy . . .	...	40,072 3 8	
Used for contingent purposes	...	580 15 9	
Miscellaneous charges . .	...	808 6 5	41,461 9 1
BY LOCAL STORES PURCHASED—			
Coke, coal, charcoal, etc. .	...	93,129 0 7	
Oil, grease and tallow . .	...	24,991 10 3	
Acids	...	2,233 10 9	
Iron, brassmongery, etc. .	...	2,545 3 11	
Metals	...	1,194 12 5	
Wood for boxes . . .	...	25,557 0 5	
Bullion trucks, moulds, etc. .	...	5,477 13 9	
Electrical stores . . .	...	1,078 6 3	
Miscellaneous . . .	...	22,818 2 8	1,79,025 13
BY CONTINGENT CHARGES—			
Books	...	623 5 0	
Scales and Weights . .	...	2,350 11 0	
Cart, cooly and boat hire .	...	1,006 9 9	
Telegrams	...	309 7 0	
Postage	...	805 4 6	
Inspection of boilers . .	...	254 0 0	
Rents, rates and taxes . .	...	34,456 2 0	
Electricity and gas . .	...	5,569 3 8	
Freight on Europe stores .	...	6,447 6 3	
Travelling allowances . .	...	1,626 0 0	
Furniture	...	109 15 9	
Miscellaneous . . .	...	1,343 12 5	54,901 13
Carried over .			10,81,690 5 1

ACCOUNT of TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the CALCUTTA MINT during the year 1907-08 —*contd.*

REVENUE.	R a. p.	R a. p.	EXPENDITURE.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward		10,57,805 7 1	Brought forward			10,81,690 5 10
TRANSFER RECEIPTS—			BY TRANSFER CHARGES—			
			Coin bags	...	3,795 0 0	
For scales, weights and other articles supplied to and work done at the Mint for Government Departments	11,844 15 3		Landing and Shipping	...	7,526 9 3	
			Articles supplied by other Departments	...	2,962 4 0	14,283 13 3
For war medals for Military Department	807 9 7		BY ENGLISH STORES USED FROM STOCK—			
			Value of stores used	...	1,33,250 0 2	
Coining and incidental charges on copper coins for Ceylon and Straits Governments	15,937 7 7		Less ½ freight charged as above	...	6,447 6 3	1,26,802 9 11
			BY P. W. CHARGES—			
Bikanir Durbar	14,071 6 0	42,661 6 5	Repairs and alterations to buildings	...	...	4,388 0 0
			BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES EXTERNAL TO MINT—			
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPTS—			Stationery	...	4,552 1 0	
Rent received for residential quarters	...	600 0 0	Printing	...	1,034 0 0	5,585 1 0
			TOTAL	...	...	12,32,750 14 0
TOTAL	...	11,01,066 13 6				
To Balance	...	1,31,684 0 6	Total brought down	...	...	12,32,750 14 0
TOTAL		12,32,750 14 0	BY *Pro formâ* CHARGES—			
			COST OF PENSIONS AND FURLOUGH ALLOWANCES—			
Total brought down	...	11,01,066 13 6	¼ of salaries of superior servants	...	31,365 0 0	
TO *Pro formâ* RECEIPTS—			1/16 of salaries of inferior servants	...	183 0 0	31,548 0 0
*Percentage on value of bronze coins manufactured	5,60,875 9 0		INTEREST ON—			
Medals for the Royal Army Temperance Association	4,754 0 0		Mint land buildings and plant valued at	81,60,006 0 0		
			Average silver balance	21,68,026 0 0		
Weights supplied to Treasury Officer	1,891 4 0		Average bronze balance	5,42,102 0 0		
		5,67,520 13 0	Stores, balance of Europe	4,37,680 0 0	1,13,07,814 0 0	
			At 3½ per cent.	...	...	3,95,773 7 10
						16,60,072 5 10
			BY BALANCE	...	...	8,515 4 8
TOTAL	...	16,68,587 10 6	TOTAL	...	...	16,68,587 10 6

* This represents an approximate credit to cover working expenses for bronze coinage.

ABSTRACT of the CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the CALCUTTA MINT to the end of the year 1907-08.

	Land.	Buildings.	Plant	TOTAL.		Land.	Buildings.	Plant.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R
Total expenditure on Capital Account brought forward from last year	20,13,346	34,82,123	24,52,690	79,48,159	Depreciation (at 5% on plant and 3% on buildings).		1,03,857	1,21,625	2,25,482
Expenditure during the current year, by P. W. Dept.	...	2,65,775	...	2,65,775	Value of articles lost or destroyed		20,210	20,183	40,393
Other Items Monarch Engine valves			2,790				1,24,067	1,41,808	2,65,875
Drilling machine			2,312						
Cast iron rolls			1,531						
Bullion balance			3,637						
Feed pumps			3,703						
Weighing machines			27,027						
Hand travelling crane			3,832						
Coining presses			78,212						
Shaping machine			1,017				...		
Boilers			36,865						
Superheaters			11,087						
Stokers			12,639						
Annealing furnaces			18,720				...		
Motors			8,575	2,11,947	Balance at debit	20,13,346	36,23,831	25,22,829	81,60,006
TOTAL	20,13,346 0 0	37,47,898	26,64,637	84,25,881	TOTAL	20,13,346	37,47,898	26,64,637	84,25,881

No. II of 1907-08.

STATEMENT of the COINAGE of the CALCUTTA MINT for the year 1907-08.

	Tale of pieces.	Nominal Value.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
			Tale.	Value.	
		R a. p.		R a. p.	
SILVER—					
Rupees	65,342,000	6,53,42,000 0 0			
Half-rupees	2,785,607	13,92,803 8 0			
Quarter-rupees	11,464,000	28,66,000 0 0			
Eighth-rupees	21,600,000	27,00,000 0 0	101,191,607	7,23,00,803 8 0	
BRONZE—					
Single pice	234,681,600 (a)	36,66,900 0 0			
Half-pice	8,060,231	62,970 8 10½			
Pie pieces	20,985,600	1,09,300 0 0	263,727,431	38,39,170 8 10½	
COPPER—					
Straits-Cents	2,000	45 0 0			
Ceylon-Cents	2,000,000	20,000 0 0			
„ ½-Cents	2,000,000	10,000 0 0	4,002,000	30,045 0 0	
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	368,921,038	7,62,70,019 0 10½	

(a) Includes 6,400,000—Rs. 100,000 coined for the Bikanir State and remitted in March 1908.

No. III of 1907-08.

STATEMENT showing the COST of MISCELLANEOUS WORK done in the CALCUTTA MINT during the year 1907-08.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total Amount.	
	R a. p.	R a. p.	
RECEIPTS.			
Silver and Bronze War Medals	3,236 9 11		
Other Medals and Stars	30,685 0 3		
Die, Seals and Stamps	1,481 9 2		
Adjusting Scales and Weights	4,441 0 0		
Miscellaneous work, including Gold and Silver	15,389 5 4	55,233 8 8	
EXPENDITURE.			
Silver and Bronze War Medals	3,236 9 11		
Engravers' and Die Department, Workshop and other labour	3,985 1 5		
Jeweller's labour	3,215 0 3		
Stores used (including Gold and Silver)	29,520 3 5	39,956 15 0	
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE	...	15,276 9 8	

No. IV of 1907-08.

STATEMENT of COUNTERFEIT COINS received at the CALCUTTA MINT, showing also those cut and broken at the TREASURIES, compiled from the QUARTERLY RETURNS furnished by the TREASURY OFFICERS during 1907-08.

NAME OF PROVINCE.	COUNTERFEITS RECEIVED AT THE MINT.													Counterfeit coins cut at the several Indian Treasuries as per Quarterly Returns furnished by the Treasury Officers and Railway Administrations under Article 590A (d), Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. A-6192, dated 10th December 1901.				REMARKS.
	Nominal value of remittances of uncurrent coins received at the Mint in thousands of rupees.	In remittances of uncurrent coins from Treasuries.				From Treasury and other Officers under Article 581, Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. 1004-A., dated 21st February 1901.				For examination. (a)								
1	2	3				4				5				6				7
		R	½	¼	⅛	R	½	¼	⅛	R	½	¼	⅛	R	½	¼	⅛	
India	33,28·2	327	7	26	77	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	7	11	21	(a) Excluding Assay Office.
Central Provinces	55·0	27	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Burma	339·8	60	3	13	3	1,374	6	15	6	...	...	...	...	7,395	244	197	74	
Eastern Bengal and Assam	728·1	186	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	3,106	45	44	14	
Bengal	20,09·8	552	14	29	52	2	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	19,367	780	425	407	
United Provinces	79,96·9	1,684	32	201	405	309	2	12	12	145	...	...	...	21,346	361	421	322	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11,486	312	479	251	
Madras	312·4	43	7	6	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
State Railways	9·5	8	7	10	5	776	5	5	1	24	...	...	...	1,397	41	22	4	
TOTAL	1,47,79·7	2,887	70	285	572	2,527	13	32	19	281	...	...	...	64,927	1,790	1,599	1,093	

STATEMENT of OFFENCES against

	Counterfeiting Coins, Sections 231 and 232, Indian Penal Code.			Making, buying and selling instruments for counterfeiting Coins, Sections 233 and 234, Indian Penal Code.			Possessing Instruments or Materials for Counterfeiting Coins, Section 235, Indian Penal Code.			Abetting in India the Counterfeiting of Coins, Section 236, Indian Penal Code.			Importing or Exporting Counterfeited Coins, Sections 237 and 238, Indian Penal Code.		
	1			2			3			4			5		
	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.
1. Madras	4	11	4	...	...	...	10	26	8	...	...	...	1	1	1
2. Bombay	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	10	4	...	...	...	1	1	1
3. Bengal	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Eastern Bengal and Assam	11	14	11	...	...	...	5	10	2	1	1	1	4	5	1
5. U. P. of Agra and Oudh including Kumaon (Tehri State) and Rampur.	3	6	3	...	...	...	20	37	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Punjab	5	9	3	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Burma	10	18	13	...	...	...	6	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Central Provinces and Berar	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. North-West Frontier, Peshawar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ajmere-Merwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Baluchistan	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Central India Agency	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Rajputana Agency	2	13	8	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Hyderabad	4	11	7	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Baroda	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	47	90	52	...	...	...	54	101	52	1	1	1	6	7	3

COINAGE during the year 1907.

Possessing and delivering Counterfeited Coins, Sections 239, 240, 241, 242, and 243, Indian Penal Code.			Causing Coins to be different weight or composition from that fixed by law, Sections 224, 246 and 247, Indian Penal Code.			Taking Coining Instruments from a Mint, Section 245, Indian Penal Code.			Fraudulently altering appearance of any Coins, Sections 248 and 249, Indian Penal Code.			Possessing and delivering altered Coins, Sections 250, 251, 252, 253 and 254, Indian Penal Code.			Total.		
6			7			8			9			10			11		
Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.
56	81	47	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	5	4	6	7	5	83	132	70
18	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	26	36	20
25	28	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	6	19	19	13	57	57	39
27	31	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	52	65	34
104	126	78	5	6	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	8	10	8	142	187	122
36	43	20	1	1	0	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	49	61	26
31	38	16	2	2	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	53	72	34
14	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	1	20	13	8
5	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	6	3
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	16	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	20	15
5	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	2	14	24	10
13	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	19	28	18
10	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	12	15	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
5	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	10	9	5
363	432	251	11	12	4	1	2	...	20	22	17	53	60	39	556	727	419
													Total of 1906		713	949	579

7. *Half rupees.*—Pyx trials of these were made during ten months of the year. The number of trials for *weight* was 700. The average weight was 89·995 grains.

The highest weight of any of the coins was 90·41 grains and the lowest weight 89·61 grains.

There were 176 coins found to be of the exact standard weight, giving a percentage of 25·14.

The number of trials for *fineness* was 72. The total number of half-rupees assayed was 3,520 of which 720 were assayed singly and 2,800 after melting in batches of 40, in triplicate.

The average fineness of the single coins was 916·419.

The highest and lowest figures for single coins were 918·4 and 902·5 respectively.

The average fineness of the melted coins was 916·694 and the highest and lowest figures for the melted assays were 917·2 and 916·1 (the average of 3 assays). Two coins were found beyond remedy, but the second pyx called for in both cases passed.

8. *Quarter-rupees.*—Trials of these were made every month and were 205 in number both for weight and fineness.

The total number weighed was 2,050. The average weight was 45·003 grains which is within the legal remedy. The heaviest and lightest coins weighed respectively 45·82 and 44·06 grains.

There were 483 coins of the exact standard weight equal to 23·56 per cent.

The total number of quarter-rupees assayed was 22,550 of which 2,050 were assayed singly; the remainder 20,500 were melted in groups of 100 and triplicate assays taken.

The average fineness of the single coins was 916·445.

The highest and lowest touches of any individual coin were 919·5 and 907·8.

The average fineness of the melted coins was 916·602 and the highest and lowest figures 917·4 and 916·0.

These were within remedy.

9. *One-eighth rupees.*—There were pyx trials made during every month of the year and numbered 243 both for weight and fineness.

The total number weighed amounted to 2,430.

The average weight for the year was 22·513 grains, which is within the legal remedy.

The heaviest piece weighed 23·46 and the lightest 21·42 grains.

There were 662 pieces of the exact standard weight equal to 27·24 per cent.

There were 51,030 coins assayed, 2,430 of them singly, and 48,600 after melting in groups of 200 and an assay in triplicate taken.

The average fineness of the coins assayed singly was 916·382 and the highest and lowest figures for fineness of single coins were 918·7 and 913·7.

The average fineness of the melted coins was 916·632 and the highest and lowest figures obtained for any melting of finished coins were 917·4 and 916·0.

No coin was outside the remedy.

10. *Summary of pyx trials.*—The following table is a summary of results detailed in paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9:—

DENOMINATION.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight (grains).	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (per mille).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting (per mille).	Proportion of gold in pyx coins (per mille).
Rupees	6,660	6,630	13,220	180·049	916·323	916·714	0·185
Half-rupees . . .	700	720	2,800	89·995	916·419	916·694	0·200
Quarter-rupees . .	2,050	2,050	20,500	45·003	916·445	916·602	0·239
One-eighth rupees . .	2,430	2,430	48,600	22·513	916·382	916·632	0·244

11. *Standard meltings for Bronze Coinage.*—Bronze meltings for coinage were assayed during each month of the year and were 197 in number.

The following table gives a detail for each month as well as the average for the year.

MONTHS.	AVERAGE FINENESS OF MELTINGS (PER CENT.) FOR		
	Copper.	Tin.	Zinc.
April 1907	95·000	4·004	0·928
May "	95·020	3·990	0·910
June "	94·833	3·963	0·870
July "	94·972	3·950	0·970
August "	94·957	3·965	0·980
September "	94·982	3·962	0·998
October "	94·965	3·965	1·145
November "	94·973	3·980	0·820
December "	94·948	3·958	0·920
January 1908	94·970	3·972	0·900
February "	94·962	3·972	0·917
March "	95·127	3·977	0·902
AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR	94·979	3·972	0·935

12. *Pyx trials for bronze coinage.—Pice* (¼-*anna*).—There were 47 trials and 188 assays made during every month of the year.

Half-pice (⅛-*anna*).—There were 24 trials and 96 assays made during nine months of the year.

Pies (1/12-*anna*).—There were 41 trials and 164 assays made during every month of the year.

The percentages for copper, tin and zinc closely approximate those shown in the table for bronze meltings, the theoretical percentage being copper 95 per cent, tin 4 per cent. and zinc 1 per cent.

13. Weighments of bronze pice were made during the year commencing from the month of September with the following results.

The highest and lowest weights recorded were 81·94 and 68·87 grains.

The average weight per piece was 75·369 grains, the standard weight being 75 grains.

14. *Miscellaneous assays.*—Of the 807 assays under the head of "assays on various metals and ores" 629 were made for the Mint and Police on coins counterfeit or suspected to be counterfeit, and on suspected materials for the manufacture of counterfeit coins. As usual a separate report on these counterfeit coins is made to the Mint Master.

Two analyses were also made on samples of a bronze gun submitted by the Ordnance Department.

15. *Verification of weight pieces.*—The following verifications were made during the year :—

1. Standard Troy 1 oz. piece, Reserve Set.
2. Mint Working Standard Avoirdupois Set.
3. Mint Working Standard Tola Set.
4. Assay Office Working Gram, Set.

16. The post of Assay Master was held by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lloyd T. Jones from 1st April 1907 to 24th February 1908, by Major F. T. C. Hughes, I.A., from 25th February to 3rd March 1908, (in addition to his own duties of Deputy Assay Master) and by Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCartie from 4th March to the end of the year.

The post of Deputy Assay Master was held by Major F. T. C. Hughes throughout the year.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE BOMBAY MINT.

No. 1686, dated Bombay, the 2nd October 1908.

From—Lieut.-Colonel W. G. R. CORDUE, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, Simla.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the operations of the Bombay Mint for 1907-08, together with the prescribed statements.

GOLD.

2. *Receipts.*—

(*a*) The gold bullion and coin tendered during the year were valued at R5,67,08,466, as compared with R1,47,13,262 in 1906-07, and consisted of the following:—

CLASSIFICATION.	Value in rupees.
Sovereigns of current weight	5,45,84,760
Sovereigns of short weight or not more than three grains less than the standard weight (nominal value)	21,11,415
Half-sovereigns of short weight or not more than three grains less than the standard weight (nominal value)	12,008
Sovereigns of reduced weight or more than three grains less than the standard weight (bullion value)	251
Half-sovereigns of reduced weight or more than three grains less than the standard weight (bullion value)	21
Gold recovered from badges received from a Public Department	11
TOTAL	5,67,08,466

(*b*) In addition to the above, 9,463 coins tendered as current weight, sovereigns were found to be light weight or defective or of foreign mintage, on detailed examination at the Mint, and were withdrawn by the tenderers.

(*c*) With the exception of R7,084, the whole of the gold received, together with the balance of the previous year, was transferred to the Currency Gold Bullion and Coin Accounts.

(*d*) No remittances were shipped to London during the year by the Mint.

(*e*) At the close of the year the balance of the Currency Gold Coin Account amounted to R60,21,915 and of the Gold Bullion Account to R2,96,805. These balances consisted of sovereigns, half-sovereigns, gold bullion from Indian mines and miscellaneous.

SILVER.

3. *Receipts.*—The silver receipts comprised:—

(*a*) Silver purchased for rupee coinage amounting to 8,88,90,634 standard tolas, and invoiced at R6,51,92,087-14-0. Of this amount, 5,18,61,828 tolas (invoice value R3,79,43,618-14-0) were purchased by the Secretary of State, and 3,70,28,806 tolas (invoice value R2,72,48,469-0-0) through local Banks.

The silver operated on consisted of—

	Lakhs of standard tolas.
Bar silver	362
Mexican Dollars	184
Strait Dollars	45
Mixed Dollars	41
Sycee silver	257
	889

(*b*) Withdrawn and uncurrent silver coins received for recoinage of the nominal value of R94,64,166 classified as follows:—

Classification.	Value in rupees.
Government rupees and half-rupees of 1835	4,37,637
Ditto ditto 1840 (1st issue) . .	13,44,804
Ditto ditto 1840 (2nd issue) . .	60,50,587
Ditto shroff-marked, defective and dumb coins . .	5,64,473
Ditto worn coins	10,45,230
Ditto reduced coins	17,931
Arcot coins	3,430
Confiscated coins	74
TOTAL .	94,64,166

(*c*) Tenders of Silver Bullion from the Exchange Banks for coinage into British Dollars amounting to 43,60,760 tolas fine. Of this amount silver of the outturn value of R47,45,796 was brought to account during the year.

4. *Coinage.*—

(*a*) The Government coinage for the year consisting of rupees and half-rupees, amounted in value to R10,88,55,736, and was wholly on Government account.

(*b*) 1,945,726 British Dollars were issued to Exchange Banks for export to Hongkong.

(*c*) No coinage was undertaken for any other Government during the year.

(*d*) The whole of the coinage was found by the Assay Master to be within legal remedy for weight and fineness.

Silver branch of the Gold Standard Reserve.—No portion of the rupee coinage was transferred during the year to the Silver Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve, which had already reached the limit of 400 lakhs to be held at the Bombay Mint.

5. *Meltings.*—Uncurrent silver coins remitted by treasuries, as well as the Mexican dollars and fine silver received from the Secretary of State, and Mexican and Straits dollars purchased through the local Exchange Banks, were issued to the Standard Melting Department in direct alligation during the year, but all sycee silver and mixed dollars received for coinage were premelted before alligation.

6. *Percentages of good coin.*—The percentages of good coin calculated on the amounts laminated were as detailed in the margin.

Description of coin.	Weight of ingots laminated. Tolas.	Percentage of good coin.
Government rupees . .	15,14,58,042	69·70
Do. half-rupees . .	13,15,453	63·03
British Dollars . . .	70,09,140	64·23

7. *Silver operative losses.*—The combined operative losses of the Melting and Coining Departments allowing for dirt on coins used in direct alligation, were as under:—

Coinages.	Gross loss.	Correction for fictitious gains and losses.	Total net loss.	Net loss per lakh of tolas laminated.
Government rupees and half-rupees	91,921	56,421	35,500	23·24
Dollars	3,419	2,522	897	12·80

Owing to work being slack in the later months of the year the Melting Department was able to devote special attention to the recovery of silver from furnaces and other melting appliances with the result that silver of the outturn value of R8,822 was recovered and credited to the loss account.

NICKEL.

8. Orders having been given for the coinage of nickel one-anna pieces, 37,256,000 pieces of the value of R23,28,500 were struck during the year, the first issues to the public being made on the 1st August 1907. Specimens of the coins were previously distributed at the instance of the Comptroller General to various newspapers, the Chambers of Commerce and other representative public bodies in India. The general consensus of opinion was most favourable to the appearance and utility of the coin. Pyx trials were made at regular intervals by the Assay Master and in every way proved satisfactory.

The composition and weight of the new coin are given in paragraph 8 of last year's report. The coin has a waved edge with twelve scollops, its greatest diameter being 21 millimetres and its least diameter 19·8 millimetres. On the obverse the coin bears the effigy of His Majesty King Edward VII and the inscription "Edward VII King and Emperor" and on the reverse a design with AN I NA in the centre of an ornamental square, the value in Urdu, Nagri, Bengalee and Telegu on the four sides with the word "India" and the year of coinage within the square. The rim is not milled.

An obverse matrix and an obverse punch, with the waved edges uncut, were supplied by the Royal Mint in June 1907, from which the working dies for the obverse side of the coin were produced in this Mint, a matrix and a punch for the reverse dies having been received from the Calcutta Mint. Towards the end of October 1907, when the new coins had been in circulation for nearly three months, a second set of matrices and punches for both sides, with waved edges, and a set of special tools were received from the Royal Mint, but it has not been found necessary to take any of these matrices, punches or tools into use.

For the working of the Nickel Mint, which is capable of producing 2 lakhs of coins per day, the following additional establishment was sanctioned by the Secretary of State (*vide* Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 1818 Ex., dated 21st March 1907), the remainder of the operatives employed being on the temporary establishment.

	R
One second grade Engineer	250—20—350.
One Assistant Bullion Keeper	45.
Two Assistant Bullion Keepers	35 each.

Seven additional melting furnaces were also constructed during the year. The total nickel losses written off the books during the year amounted to 46 maunds giving a percentage of ·597 per 100 maunds on the metal rolled.

BRONZE.

9. No bronze coinage was carried out during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

10. *Miscellaneous work.*—This consisted of the recurring supply of dies, medals, tokens, etc., to various public institutions and rifle associations, the manufacture and adjustment of scales and weights and miscellaneous supplies and repairs undertaken for Government Departments and the public, the profit made being R409. In addition to the above 76 war medals with 79 clasps were issued.

11. *Treasure Trove coins.*—During the year 13,342 silver coins found in the Ratnagiri, Poona, Panch Mahals and Nasik districts were forwarded to the Mint by the Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, for disposal to Numismatists. Among these coins there was a most important find discovered in the Nasik district consisting of a large number of coins struck by King Nahapan about

120 A.D. These were found buried in a mound of earth and are believed to have formed the hoard of some temple in ancient days. Many of the coins were surcharged with the stamp of King Satakarni. The amount realised by the sales of Treasure Trove coins during the year was R1,219, the metal value at which the coins were credited in the Mint accounts being R390. After defraying postage and other charges the profit on the sale of these coins amounted to R812.

12. *Mint working standards.*—The weights in all the departments were periodically compared with the standards, and any difference found carefully adjusted.

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

13. *Revenue*—

(*a*) *Charges levied. Mint seigniorage.*—The seigniorage on silver tendered for British Dollar coinage, and for which outturn certificates were issued during the year, amounted to R94,918. The charge of 2 per cent. on the total amount of purchased silver brought to account during the year amounted to R17,77,813, being R11,61,322 less than that of the previous year.

(*b*) *Gain on coinage operations.*—The gain on this head was R1,55,779, and was more than that of the preceding year by R39,336 owing to the large gain by Assay Benefit.

(*c*) *Cash and transfer receipts.*—These receipts amounted to R14,806 and were less by R1,737 than those of the year 1906-07.

(*d*) *Pro formâ receipts.*—A *pro formâ* credit at 5 per cent. on the value of nickel coins turned out during the year, amounting to R1,16,425, has been shown here under instructions from the Comptroller General.

14. *Expenditure.*—

(*a*) *Loss on coinage.—Silver.*—The difference between the par and the weight values of uncurrent coin received from Government Treasuries for recoinage amounted to R1,46,869 as against R1,75,212 in the preceding year.

	1907-08.	1906-07.
	R	R
Fixed establishment	2,02,791	1,85,194
Extra establishment and overtime work	1,45,501	1,43,424
TOTAL .	3,48,292	3,28,618

(*b*) *Cost of Establishment.*—The total expenditure on salaries and establishment for the year as compared with that of the preceding twelve months is shown in the margin.

The increase is principally due to the extra establishment engaged in connection with the nickel coinage.

(*c*) *Local and English Stores.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted to R2,24,559 and exceeded that for the preceding twelve months by R53,875, owing to the increase in value of coal, large issues of stores for nickel coinage and to the fact that the value of stores issued to the Assay Department has been included for the first time.

(*d*) *Copper used for alloy and for contingent purposes.*—The amount expended under this head was R73,552 as compared with Rs. 1,15,449 for 1906-07, the decrease being due to the smaller coinage.

(*e*) *Contingent charges.*—These charges amounted to R29,217, and were greater than the figure for the previous year by R6,868, mainly on account of heavier freight and landing charges, to the charge for supply of electric current and to increases under house-rent and Municipal taxes.

(*f*) *Transfer charges.*—These amounted to R23,133 as compared with R19,084 in the preceding twelve months.

15. *Resumé of Revenue and Expenditure.*—The result of the transactions of the year, as summarised in Statement I, shows that, including interest on capital outlay, the net profit from Mint operations during the year was R9,25,499 against R17,29,162 in the year previous, the decrease being due to smaller receipts under "charges levied".

16. *Balances sunk in the Mint.*—The balance of silver bullion belonging to Government, valued at one rupee per tola of standard fineness, stood at the beginning of the year at R6,00,557 and at its close at R16,76,592. The average daily balance, exclusive of silver belonging to tenderers, was R17,72,480. The minimum daily balance was R6,00,557 on 1st April 1908, and the maximum was R30,92,500 on 18th September 1907.

17. *Capital Account.*—Rupees 62,323 on account of buildings and R61,426 on account of machinery were added to the heads of Buildings and Plant, respectively. The balance at debit of this account at the end of the year stood at R40,60,437.

18. *Extensions.*—During the year under review the Public Works Department carried out the work of "clearing the west end and re-roofing a portion of the Melting Room and constructing a passage, etc." at a cost of R15,586. The result will be to greatly enlarge the outturn capacity of the Melting Department and to improve the facilities for supervision.

A new strongroom for the East Coining Department was built, under Mint supervision, to replace an existing strongroom which was found too small for the increased outturn of the Department. This work was commenced in September 1907 and completed in March 1908. The sanctioned estimate was R3,645 and the actual cost R3,563.

19. (*a*) *Installation of Electric Lights and Fans.*—This work was commenced in March 1907 and completed (*i.e.*, after allowing a trial period of six months for maintenance) in February 1908.

The connection from the town supply was carried out by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited. The installation consists of 253 light points, 35 arc lamps, 33 fans and a motor generator for the Assay Office.

With the exception of the staircase and vestibule, where the wiring is enclosed in teakwood battens and a small portion under the floor in the Rolling Department in conduit, the whole of the wiring is on the open cleat system.

The sanctioned estimate amounted to R30,000 and the total cost of the work to R28,770.

(*b*) *Electric Driving.*—A small electrical driving plant was obtained locally at a cost of R4,687 under sanction of the Government of India, as owing to the extension of the Melting Department and remodelling of the Workshop it was necessary to make some arrangement for driving the machinery of the Melting and Alligation Departments.

20. *Machinery.*—The balance of the machinery referred to in the second portion of para. 19 of last year's report has now been received and, with the exception of one pair of 12 inch rolls, has been erected. Other additions under this head comprise two bullion balances (to weigh 10,000 ounces each) valued at R8,150.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE COINAGE.

21. *Return of counterfeit coins.*—The usual return of counterfeit coins is appended to this report.

2,554 counterfeit coins (2,402 rupees, 39 half-rupees, 46 quarters and 67 one-eighths) were received for examination during the year as against 2,643 in 1906-07, and were classified as follows:—

(i) 311 coins (204 casting and 107 struck) received from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Rajputana-Malwa and Southern

Mahratta Railways, and eight cast counterfeit coins received from other sources were accepted as "exceptionally well executed."

(ii) 38 coins (26 castings and 12 struck) were good enough to deceive the public, both as to execution and colour of metal.

(iii) The remaining 2,197 coins (1,799 castings and 398 struck) were in the majority of cases inferior specimens of low touch silver or base metal and all easily detectable.

The second and third class include coins which were returned to the Railways as they did not come up to the standard of excellence required by Government.

22·36 per cent. of the coins received from Railways were imitations of King Edward VII rupees.

2,359 counterfeit coins (2,008 rupees, 25 half-rupees, 86 quarters and 240 one-eighths) were discovered in remittances of uncurrent coin to the Mint.

During the year under report 17,897 counterfeit coins were cut at treasuries and Railways as against 20,261 in 1906-07. Six nickel annas received for examination were found to be palpable cast counterfeits of base and inferior metal.

22. *Retirement of Mr. McDowell.*—Mr. E. H. McDowell, Assistant Mint Master, a zealous and able officer, retired in April last year on Invalid pension after a useful service extending over 28 years.

I

ACCOUNT of the TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOMBAY MINT during the year 1907-08

REVENUE.	R a. p.	R a. p.
To Charges levied—		
Silver—		
Percentage on new rupee coinage . . .	17,77,813 0 0	
Seigniorage on dollar coinage . . .	94,918 0 0	
Premelting Fees . .	14,177 0 0	
Assay and Melting Fees (private) . . .	611 1 6	
Gold—		
On bullion from Government Departments .	...	18,87,519 1 6
To Gain on Coinage Operations—		
Silver—		
Gain by alligating under standard .	64,321 8 0	
Do. Assay Benefit .	91,072 0 0	
Do. short weight of new coin issued . .	...	
Other Items . . .	385 3 0	1,55,778 11 0
Gold—		
Miscellaneous . .	...	79 9 0
To Cash Receipts—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied to and work done for private individuals .	8,126 4 2	
Carried over .	8,126 4 2	20,43,377 5 6

EXPENDITURE.	R a. p.	R a. p.
By Working Expenses—		
Loss on Coinage Operations—		
Silver—		
Operative Losses .	1,12,048 7 2	
Loss on overstandard weight of new coin issued . . .	386 0 0	
Loss on withdrawal of uncurrent silver coins	1,46,868 9 5	
Miscellaneous . .	...	
	2,59,303 0 7	
Less—		
Surplus in the Bullion Office R4,474; Refined silver of Premelting and Bullion Department . . R1,024	5,498 0 0	2,53,805 0
Miscellaneous Charges—		
Loss on melting gold .	1 15 2	
Other items . .	4,227 12 11	4,229 12
By Salaries and Establishment—		
Fixed Establishment .	2,02,791 7 0	
Extra Establishment .	1,10,771 1 11	
Overtime pay . .	34,729 14 3	3,48,292 7
By Copper Bronze and Nickel—		
Used for alloy R 71,013-12-8; Used for contingent purposes 2,787-10-1	73,801 6 9	
Less—		
Returned from troughs .	249 12 0	73,551 10
By Local Stores purchased—		
Coal, coke, charcoal and firewood . .	90,738 13 8	
Oil, grease and tallow .	8,399 14 1	
Acids	452 8 0	
Iron and brass mongery and hardware . .	984 3 2	
Metals . . .	29 6 3	
Wood for boxes . .	...	
Bullion trucks, moulds, etc. . . .	2,895 3 0	
Miscellaneous . .	38,031 14 0	1,41,531 14
By Contingent Charges—		
Books . .	60 8 0	
Scales and weights .	257 0 0	
Cart, coolie, and boat-hire . . .	341 15 0	
Carried over .	659 7 0	8,21,410 12

ACCOUNT of the TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOMBAY MINT during the year 1907-08 —*continued.*

	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought over .	8,126 4 0	20,43,377 5 6
To CASH RECEIPTS—*contd.*		
For old stores and materials	684 1 3	
Miscellaneous . .	1,085 12 5	9,896 1 10
To TRANSFER RECEIPTS—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied to and work done at the Mint for Government Departments . .	4,910 8 0	
For War medals for Military Department . .	...	4,910 8 0
To *pro formâ* RECEIPTS—		
Five per cent. on value of Nickel coins manufactured . R23,28,500	...	1,16,425 0 0
TOTAL .	...	21,74,608 15 4

	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought over .	659 7 0	8,21,410 12 9
MISCELLANEOUS—MINT—		
Postage and Telegrams .	716 11 0	
Water-supply . .	5,610 1 1	
Inspection of Boilers .	165 0 0	
Rents, Rates and Taxes	10,839 15 0	
Charges for Electricity and Gas . . .	2,128 8 0	
Freight on Europe stores	1,773 12 0	
Travelling allowances .	388 6 0	
Plague and other allowances . . .	1,214 13 6	
Furniture . . .	200 4 0	
Miscellaneous . .	5,514 5 3	29,21[illegible] 2 10
BY TRANSFER CHARGES—		
Coin bags . . .	14,891 0 0	
Landing and shipping charges . .	619 15 3	
Articles supplied by other departments .	7,621 15 7	23,132 14 10
BY ENGLISH STORES USED FROM STOCK—		
Value of stores used .	84,800 15 5	
Less—		
One-fifth freight charges above . . .	1,773 12 0	83,027 3 5
BY PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES—		
Repairs and alterations to buildings . . .	...	44,215 12 2
BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES EXTERNAL TO MINT—		
Stationery . . .	1,304 14 4	
Printing . . .	464 1 9	1,769 0 1
BY COST OF PENSIONS AND FURLOUGH ALLOWANCES—		
One-sixth of the salaries of superior servants .	31,923 12 0	
One-sixteenth of the salaries of inferior servants .	773 4 0	32,697 0 0
Interest at 3½ % on Mint Land, buildings and plant value . . .	40,60,437 0 0	
At average silver balance .	17,72,480 0 0	
" " Nickel " .	38,897 0 0	
" " Bronze " .	99,276 0 0	
Balance of Europe stores at 3½ % . . .	1,32,921 0 0	
TOTAL .	61,04,011 0 0	2,13,640 0 0
By Balance .	...	9,25,499 1 3
TOTAL .	...	21,74,608 15 4

ABSTRACT of the CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the MINT to end of March 1908.

	Land.	Buildings.	Plant.	TOTAL.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Total expenditure on Capital account brought forward from last year .	12,62,200 0 0	17,69,602 0 0	10,08,394 0 0	40,40,196 0 0
Expenditure during current year . .	...	37,401 0 0	61,426 0 0	98,827 0 0
By Civil Department . .	...	...	...	...
By P.W. Department . .	...	24,922 0 0	...	24,922 0 0
Other items .	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	12,62,200 0 0	18,31,925 0 0	10,69,820 0 0	41,63,945 0 0

	Land.	Buildings.	Plant.	TOTAL.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Depreciation (at 5% on plant and 3% on buildings) .	...	53,088 0 0	50,420 0 0	1,03,508 0 0
Value of articles lost or destroyed . .	...	...	...	...
Balance at debit . .	12,62,200 0 0	17,78,837 0 0	10,19,400 0 0	40,60,437 0 0
TOTAL .	12,62,200 0 0	18,31,925 0 0	10,69,820 0 0	41,63,945 0 0

II.

STATEMENT of the COINAGE of the BOMBAY MINT for the year 1907-08.

	Tale of Pieces.	Nominal Value.	TOTAL.	
			Tale.	Value.
Silver—		R a. p.		R a. p.
Rupees	107,927,893	10,79,27,893 0 0		
Half-rupees	1,855,687	9,27,843 8 0		
Quarter-rupees	...	......		
Eighth-rupees	...	......		
British dollars	1,945,726	44,15,021 0 0*		
			111,729,306	11,32,70,757 8 0
Nickel—				
One-anna	37,256,000	23,28,500 0 0	37,256,000	23,28,500 0 0
Bronze	*Nil*	*Nil*		
GRAND TOTAL	...	......	148,985,306	11,55,99,257 8 0

* NOTE.—This figure represents the outturn value of the dollars in standard tolas.

III.

STATEMENT showing the COST of MISCELLANEOUS WORK done in the BOMBAY MINT during the year 1907-08.

DESCRIPTION.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Receipt.			
Receipt for medals, seals, stamps, etc.	4,743 15 0		
Adjusting weights	1,225 0 0		
Sale-proceeds of Treasure Trove Coins	1,218 9 0		
Miscellaneous	5,849 4 2		
		13,036 12 2	
Expenditure.			
Engraver's labour	199 8 0		
Workshop do.	2,315 1 2		
Jeweller's do.	46 12 0		
Stores used (including gold, silver and copper)	9,254 2 8		
		11,815 7 10	
NET PROFIT	...	1,221 4 4	Including R812-2-0 profit on sale of Treasure Trove Coins

IV.

STATEMENT of COUNTERFEIT COINS received at the BOMBAY MINT, showing also those cut and broken at the TREASURIES, compiled from the QUARTERLY RETURNS furnished by TREASURY OFFICERS during 1907-08.

NAME OF PROVINCE.	Nominal value of remittances of uncurrent coins received at the Mint in thousands of Rupees.	COUNTERFEITS RECEIVED AT THE MINT. In remittances of uncurrent coins from Treasuries.				From Treasury and other officers under Article 581, Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. 1004-A., dated 21st February 1901.				Received at the Mint for examination.				Counterfeit coins cut at the several Indian Treasuries as per Quarterly Returns furnished by the Treasury Officers and Railway Administrations under Article 591, Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. A.-6192, dated 10th December 1901.				REMARKS.
		R	½-R	¼-R	⅛-R	R	½-R	¼-R	⅛-R	R	½-R	¼-R	⅛-R	R	½-R	¼-R	⅛-R	
Bombay . .	5,499'7	1,403*	16	46	155	372	17	12	7	470	17	12	6	5,681	282	394	338	* Includes 83 counterfeit rupees found in remittances of R11,23,988, received for special examination.
India . . .	5'2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quetta (Baluchistan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras . . .	1,946'0	307†	5	11	43	205	4	21	54	16	1	...	...	7,367	610	485	424	† Includes 24 counterfeit rupees found in remittances of R4,35,999, received for special examination.
Punjab . . .	721'5	108	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh .	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	159	1	...	..	
Central Provinces .	480'8	104	2	4	6	4	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	657	19	10	3	
Hyderabad (Deccan) .	140'4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	1	...	
Rajputana . .	632'3	56	2	7	12	162	...	...	...	784	...	...	...	913	...	6	1	
Central India . .	39'5	8	...	...	...	55	...	1	...	182	...	...	...	491	8	5	6	
Burma	8'2	9	...	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL .	9,473'6	2,008	25	86	240	806	21	34	61	1,596	18	12	6	15,300	923	902	772	

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF HIS MAJESTY'S ASSAY OFFICE.

No. 139, dated Bombay, the 2nd October 1908.

From—Lieut.-Col. A. MILNE, I.M.S., Assay Master,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, Simla.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Assay Department, Bombay, for the official year 1907-08.

2. *Number and description of assays.*—The number of assays during the year amounted to 36,118 as against 65,675 in the previous financial year. The details are shown in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Number.	Total.
GOLD.		
Assays on gold from all sources	1,834	
Check assays on fine gold	242	
		2,076
SILVER.		
Assays on silver received for coinage	3,050	
Ditto alligated for silver standard coinage	17,168	
Ditto pyx coins	8,820	
Ditto miscellaneous	1,971	
Check assays on fine silver	2,269	
		33,278
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Parting assays	34	
Assays on various metals and ores	703	
Assays on Mint drosses	27	764
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	...	36,118

3. *Gold and Silver assays.*—The total number of gold assays from all sources during the year was 2,076 as against 1,945 in the previous year; of these 18 assays were done for the Mint.

The total number of silver assays from all sources was 33,278 as against 63,013 in the previous year; of these 31,635 were done for the Mint.

4. *Meltings for Silver standard coinage.*—Silver meltings for rupees were assayed during the whole of the year; for half rupees in the months of April 1907 to July 1907, and for British Dollars in the months—November 1907 to March 1908.

The average fineness of the silver meltings was:—

For Rupees . . . . 915·888 per mille
" Half rupees . . . . 915·699 "
" British Dollars . . . . . . 899·035 "

as shown in the following table:—

MONTHS.	Rupees.	Half-rupees.	British Dollars.
April 1907	915·863	915·700	...
May "	915·876	915·698	...
June "	915·822	915·700	...
July "	915·846	915·700	...
August "	915·900	...	...
September "	916·022	...	...
October "	915·890	...	...
November "	915·809	...	898·896
December "	915·926	...	899·082
January 1908	915·833	...	899·037
February "	916·025	...	899·054
March "	915·884	...	899·040
Average for the year	915·888	915·699	899·035

5. *Gold in silver coinage.*—The average proportion of gold found by monthly "parting assays" in the silver pyx coins for the year was ·195 per mille for rupees, ·137 for half rupees, and ·114 for British Dollars.

6. *Pyx trials, rupees.*—The trials of these coins for weight amounted to 1,095, the total number weighed being 21,900. None of these was found beyond remedy. The average weight of all was 180·020 grains, the lightest and heaviest coins weighed were respectively 179·10 and 180·90 grains.

The trials for fineness were also 1,095, 5,485 coins having been assayed singly, and 27,375 in groups of 25 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 915·3 to 917·6, and the average fineness over 5,475 coins was 916·550 per mille. In two trials only were single coins found to be outside remedy, and the fresh pyxes called for in these cases disclosed no coin beyond the remedy. The 27,375 coins assayed in groups of 25 after melting gave an average fineness of 916·587, the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being respectively 915·9 and 917·6.

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Months.	Average weight of pyx Rupees grains.	Average fineness of Pyx Rupees per mille.		Gold per mille.
		Single.	Melted.	
April 1907	180·031	916·662	916·631	·088
May "	180·017	916·551	916·580	·138
June "	180·015	916·592	916·657	·112
July "	180·018	916·469	916·512	·168
August "	180·012	916·659	916·670	·100
September "	180·019	916·659	916·667	·166
October "	180·014	916·299	916·371	·161
November "	180·019	916·490	916·546	·131
December "	180·039	917·032	917·112	·160
January 1908	179·988	916·802	916·711	·158
February "	180·047	916·591	916·542	·280
March "	180·014	916·352	916·412	·248
Average	180·020	916·550	916·587	·195

7. *Half rupees.*—There were only 34 trials of these coins for weight, the total number weighed being 680. The average weight per piece was 90·031 grains; the lightest and heaviest coins weighed were respectively 89·60 and 90·40 grains.

The trials for fineness were also 34 in number, 170 coins having been assayed singly, and 1,700 in groups of 50 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variation in fineness ranged from 915·8 to 917·1, and the average fineness of the 170 coins was 916·303 per mille. The 1,700 coins assayed in groups of 50 after melting gave an average fineness of 916·479, the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being 915·8 and 916·9 per mille respectively.

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Months.	Average weight of Pyx Half Rupees grains.	Average fineness of Pyx Half rupees per mille.		Gold per mille.
		Single.	Melted.	
April 1907	90·043	916·373	916·666	·112
May "	90·026	916·323	916·461	·121
July "	90·035	916·143	916·757	·177
August "	90·033	916·393	916·583	·167
Average	90·031	916·303	916·479	·137

8. *British Dollars.*—The trials of these coins for weight amounted to 29, the total number weighed being 580. None of these was found beyond remedy. The average weight of all was 416·009 grains; the lightest and heaviest coins weighed respectively 414·10 and 417·90 grains.

The trials for fineness were also 29 in number, 145 coins having been assayed singly, and 435 in groups of 15 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 899·7 to 900·6 and the average fineness of the 145 coins was 900·194 per mille. The 435 coins assayed in groups of 15 after melting gave an average fineness of 900·066, the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being 899·6 and 900·5 per mille.

The average results are shown in the following table:—

Months.	Average weight of Pyx British Dollars grains.	Average fineness of Pyx British Dollars per mille.		Gold per mille.
		Single.	Melted.	
November 1907	416·040	900·180	900·500	} ·075
December "	415·996	900·214	900·058	
January 1908	416·095	900·600	900·300	} ·225
February "	416·023	900·077	899·971	
March "	416·060	900·240	900·200	...
Average . .	416·009	900·194	900·066	·114

9. *Summary of pyx trial.*—The results detailed in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 are summarised in the following table:—

Denominations.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight (grains).	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (per mille).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting (per mille).	Proportion of gold in Pyx coins (per mille).
Rupees	21,900	5,485	27,375	180·020	916·550	916·587	·195
Half rupees . .	680	170	1,700	90·031	916·303	916·479	·137
British Dollars . .	580	145	435	416·009	900·194	900·066	·114

10. *Miscellaneous assays.*—Of the 703 assays under the head "Assays on various metals and ores" in paragraph 2 of this report, 647 were assays on counterfeit coins and nickel and copper assays received from the Mint and other Government offices.

11. *Verification of weight pieces.*—The Mint working standard sets of tola and avoirdupois weight pieces and 3 different sets of Assay Office pieces were verified during the year, their values being deduced from that of the Iridioplatinum Primary Standard.

12. The post of Assay Master was held by Lt.-Colonel F. F. MacCartie, C.I.E., I.M.S., from 1st April to 21st November 1907 and by Lt.-Colonel A. Milne, I.M.S., from 22nd November 1907 to the end of the financial year.

The post of Deputy Assay Master was held by Major J. J. Bourke, I.M.S., from 1st April 1907 to 31st January 1908, by Lieutenant H. J. Wallis, from 1st February to 27th February 1908, and by Captain H. B. Drake, I.M.S., from 28th February 1908 to the end of the financial year.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1909 OF:

RICE	MAIZE	SALT
WHEAT AND FLOUR	GRAM AND PULSE	TOBACCO
BARLEY	LINSEED	TURMERIC
JAWAR	MUSTARD AND RAPESEED	GRASS AND STRAW
BAJRA	SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)	JAWAR STALKS
RAGI	GHI	SHEEP AND BULLOCKS
KANGNI	SUGAR	

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY

Districts	Rice, unhusked 1909	Rice, unhusked 1908	Rice, husked 1909	Rice, husked 1908	Wheat 1909	Wheat 1908	Flour (wheat) 1909	Flour (wheat) 1908	Barley 1909	Barley 1908	Jawar 1909	Jawar 1908
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	41·56	43·54	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	29·9'	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...		39·02	55·65	55·65	...	...	...	...		...
Pegu (deltaic)—			39·02									
Rangoon		...		27·12	47·41	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	43·54	44·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	34·41	45·71		...		...	...	...		...
			56·14									
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada		...		44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	41·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	53·78	44·44	59·26	53·73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku	...	...	39·51	42·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	42·5	47·5	...			...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	43·75	47·5	55	60		...	27·5	35		...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	50	50	...	...		...			...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	60	60	60	55	...		...	...		...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	26·25	26·25	45	53·75	...			...	...	...		
Gauhati	22·5 to 25	25 to 27·5	37·5 to 47·5	42·5 to 50	...	...		...		...		...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta		...	55	65	55	57·5		...	31·25	45	...	
Central—												
Burdwan		...	48·75	52·5	...	...	...	...			...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	...	58·59	50·78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	43·75	55	46·25	56·25	...	...	23·75	36·25	...	46·25
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur		...	55·94	48·91	48·12	60·31		...	32·5	35·16	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	66·56	50	61·56		...	33·28	36·25	...	
United Provinces—												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	27·13	34·27	45·83	58·7	47·34	5 ·98	54·27	63·12	26·25	44·43	24·01	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	27·[illegible]5	36·35	44·43	54·22	50	50	53·33	55·16	25	40	22·5	40
Jhánsi	...	...	44·37	72·19	47·81	50·78	...	...	27·08	40·94	26·25	41·87
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	57·13	66·56	48·44	46·87	53·28	53·28	29·06	35·47	25·78	36·35
Agra	50	50	80	80	53·33	55·16	61·51	66·67	25·78	43·28	25·78	42·08
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	33·33	...	...	45·62	51·16	...	...	26·56	38·75	20·94	40
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	26·67	...	47·03	57·13	47·08	58·33	57·18	61·51	25·78	40	21·61	40
Northern—												
Fyzabad	26·87	36·72	56·87	66·61	46·25	57·13	...	...	25	40	22·50	45

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...				...	...		...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	22·78	22·78	40·76	40·76	50	50			Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
	...	...	...	...	...	45·71	25·6	59·26	32·99	...	...	Rangoon
...	...		...			63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...			...	...	56·64	50·39	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...				...	53·78	60·95	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	18·71		42·11	46·38	62·75	60·38	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...		...	...	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakókku
												Arakan—
...		...	...		...	62·75	62·75	72·[illegible]8	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	65	70	70			Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	53·75	47·5	60	62·5	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...		...	...	...	...	51·25	4[illegible]·25	...	...	51·25	50	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	52·5	65	65	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5 to 50	50 to 55	60	60	52·5	53·75	Midnapur
31·25	55	...	...	32·5	45	47·5	47·5	57·5	57·5	52·5	55	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5	47·5	57·5	55	...	...	Burdwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...		43·49	43·33	38·07	35·62	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	24·37	45	35·62	45	46·25	56·25	60	59·37	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...		...	28·75	42·03	41·87	45·31	52·5	57·19	55	59·06	Bhágalpur
...	...	33·[illegible]8	36·25	27·5	44·37	50	44·37	50	66·[illegible]6	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
24·01	45·83	...	...	25·31	40·68	37·71	45·83	48·91	53·8	47·34	58·7	Benares
												Central—
25	40·99	...	...	23·75	42·08	40	40·99	47·03	50	51·61	48·49	Cawnpore
28·12	42·34	...	...	24·22	41·87	39·06	44·37	...	62·81	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
26·25	38·12	...		26·56	36·35	41·87	39·06	50	51·56	...	...	Meerut
37·34	43·23	...	...	25	44·43	42·08	43·23	59·[illegible]7	61·51	66·67	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
22·19	42·5	...	...	22·19	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
23·54	42·08	...	...	23·54	40	44·48	42·08	...		53·33	58·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
24·37	...	...	...	24·37	42·5	40	44·48	40		...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY—*continued*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til or jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	.	..	...	581·82	...	...	...	14·16	21·92	...	...
Tavoy		...	.	...	533·33	.	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	.
Moulmein and Amherst	..		...	...	400	..	...	...	18·77	18·77	.	..
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	.	...	336·84	.	...	...	16·62	18·6	...	...
Maubin	...	...	..	..	490·31	.	...	...	22·46	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	.	..		4̇2·31	...	...	..	22·61	22·61	...	..
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	..	.	..	246·15	...	...	...	28·19	28·19	...	.
Toungoo	...	.	...	...	492·31	...	...	—	24·62	24·62	...	..
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	.	...	...	...	533.33		...	...	24·71	24·81	...	
Pakôkku	...	..	...	...	581·82	...	.	...	22·54	22·61	...	
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...		.	457·14	..	...	...	28·57	25	...	.
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	68·75	75	..	.	400	440	60	60	16·25	16·87	70	47·5
Dacca	...				380	470	42·5	45	20	21·25	180	85
Central—												
Pabna	65	67·5	...		[illegible]20	620	52·5	52·5	20	21·25	115	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	65	70	...		410	50[illegible]	65	70	21·25	22·5	100	90
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	42·5	58·75	.	...	...	.	55	70	...	.	...	...
Gauhati	52·5	52·5 to 65	.	.	...	.	65	...	...	..	...	.
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	50 and 5[illegible]	65 and 80	.	...	370 to 400	430 to 470	65 to 75	47·5 to 52·5	17·5	17·5	120 and 150	90 and 105
Calcutta	57·5	67·5	52·5	70	410	480	50	50	19·37	16·25	82·5	80
Central—												
Bardwan	67.5	67·5	...	...	340	400	50	37·5	17·5	17·5	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	68·12	65	65	475·62	475·62	52·34	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5
Bihár, south—												
Patna	60	85	60	80	320 to 340	355	45	42·5	20	20	22·5 to 50	20
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	45 and 57·5	...	...	...	330	410	50	42·5	18·91	20	110	120
Muzaffarpur	.	...	...	.	304·69	376·25	36·25	36·25	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	47·34	77·24	52·4	91·67	394·32	426·72	44·48	51·2	23·59	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	55·16	64·01	61·56	74·37	336·82	355·52	50	50	17·76	...	80	80
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	320	355·16	57·19	59·37	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	61·56	100	355·47	441·56	47·08	50	17·4	..	...	.
Agra	72·71	80	...	...	328·23	376·46	61·51	57·13	17·76	...	180	180
Sub-montane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	360	...	...	20	..	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	68·33	73·33	...	...	365	370	44·48	45	20	.	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	360	355	40	44·37	20·94	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1909	Turmeric 1908	Grass 1909	Grass 1908	Straw 1909	Straw 1908	Jawar stalks 1909	Jawar stalks 1908	Sheep, per score 1909	Sheep, per score 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1909	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	District
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...		Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...		...	..	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	8·75	...	...	..	...	...	.	Pabna
												Northern—
...	..	3·75	3·75	10	10	...	..	..		...	..	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	Goálpára
..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	3·12	3·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur
...	...	15	15	7·5	8·75	...	..	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	8·12	5	...	..	...	.	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	..	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	8·75	6·87	3·75	...	...	..	...	...	...	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	Benares
												Central—
90	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	Cawnpore
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
...	...		...	...	..	...	...	60	60	..	...	Meerut
85	120	6·67	10	6·67	11·25	6·67	8·02	...	...	80	70 to 80	Agra
												Submontane, west—
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
85	...	5·62	7·5	...	7·5	...	.	40	50	...	...	Lucknow
												Northern—
..	...	2·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	30·78	30·78	..	..	47·03	57·19	..	..	29·06	39·06	26·56	40
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	26·67	36·25	66·67	57·19	50	50	53·33	57·5	28·59	26·72	25·78	...
Central— Lahore	33·38	39·74	54·37	77·81	50	50	55·16	55·16	29·63	32·66	27·08	36·35
South-eastern— Delhi	33·33	40	44·43	57·19	50	45 16	53·33	57·13	27·6	38·12	24·22	40
Submontane— Amritsar	30·78	40	53·33	64·01	47·76	45·73	51·61	48·49	...	...	26·67	...
Northern— Rawalpindi	28·54	38·12	57·13	78·12	48·44	14·43	53·33	48·54	29·63	38·28	30·78	34·79
Western— Lyallpur			50	...	45·31	...	49·37	...	29·37	...	27·5	...
Multan	...	35·62	..	...	48·12	45·62	..	..	...	30·78	28·75	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Peshawar	28·59	.	58·75	..	47·34	...	53·33	...	25·47	...	27·34	...
Dera Ismael Khan	.	...	70·52	...	40	...	45·73	...	30·47	...	25	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi		...	50	60	46·09	46·25		..	28·13	32·5	30	33·12
Shikarpur		...	67·5	66·25	47·5	42·5		...	29·69	30·62	28·75	33·12
Quetta	...	...	...	...	47·5 to 50	13·12 to 45	75	72·5	36·56	35·04	33·12	34·69
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak— Dharwar	...		..	.	50·21	38·33	...	..	...	.	32·34	26·72
Sholapur	...	..	...	...	.	44·9	...	.	...	...	27·92	28·85
Poona	...	...	45·57	57·18	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	...	.	...	...	51·72	55·47	—	...	...	...	27·55	...
Dhulia	..	...	...	...	5[illegible]·13	57·76	.	...	...	—		...
Gujarat— Surat	...	52·5	62·71	86·51	62·71	54·06	..	.	28·75	35	34·58	36·04
Ahmadabad	...	...	45	57·5	47·05	50	...	...			28·54	35
Central Provinces—*												
Western— Nagpur		.	37·5	50	47	48	61·5	57·62	...		36·37	42·37
Central— Jubbulpore	...	...	36·37	53·37	48·5	51·62	55·12	69·5	...	...	29·62	42
Eastern— Raipur	...	...	33·5	45	51	50	60	57	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola	.	...	45	53	47·62	53·5	...	...	...	...	24	28
Amráoti		...	50·62	55	52·37	47·5	62	57	...	...	25·37	35
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41·4	30·8
Salem	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	33·2	27·1
Cuddapah	45	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	34·8	29
Karnul		..	...	...	.	.	..	...	..	...	...	..
East Coast, central— Nellore			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south— Madras	35·2	33·8	[illegible]8·8	53·2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore	35·6	29·6	56·8	55·6	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	.
Trichinopoly	.	.	...	..	.	...	.	.	...	...	...	
Southern— Madura		.	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	39·4	30
Mysore—												
Mysore	32·06	28·94	54·85	45·75	61·53	47·6	71·98	64·27	...	...	35·25	26·44
Bangalore	32	24	72	57	64	50	67·76	58·07	...			...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
81,98	42·19	..	...	29·68	37·5	43·28	40·26	...		72·66	72·66	Ajmer
												Panjab—
												Southern—
27·6	...	...	...	29·68	30·62	38·07	36·25	80	.	66·67	...	Ferozpur
												Central—
28·02	39·01	...	...	29·37	36·35	37·97	35·52	57·13	66·67	48·49	53·33	Lahore
												South-eastern—
26·67	42·08	...		25·78	38·12	40	40	66·67	72·71	72·71	64·01	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	44·43	...	...	29·37	34·79	41,04	34·06	..		...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
31·35	30·35	...	...	31·35	34·06	44·43	36·35	...	66·67	50	50	Rawalpindi
												Western—
31·87	...	...	.	28·75	...	41·25	...			.	..	Lyallpur
31·87	38,12	...	...	30·78	...	41·25	32·03		...	...	..	Multan
												N.-W. Frontier Province—
30	...	...	...	27,97	...	43·75	...	43·75	...	53·75	.	Peshawar
29·06	...	...	...	30·78	...	37·6	...	59·79	...	42·08	...	Dera Ismael Khan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
30·62	37·5	...	...	...	...	...	41·25	60	...	...		Karáchi
27·81	32·5	..	...	...	...	42·97	38·75	...	65	...		Shikárpur
...	...	.		36·25	33·44	..		70	67·5	.	.	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	47·71		...		...	Dharwar
25·42	...	...	...	...	..	...	47·4	...	.	52·92	...	Sholapur
33·33	38·28	...	..	...	..	43·38	45·83	...	...	.	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K Deccan—
27·66	...	..	...	..	...	39·01	49·84	...	.	...	...	Ahmadnagar
29 9	38·23	..	...	..	...	...	...	50 36	...	...	.	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
35·31	41·09	...	..		.	49·74	50·47	75·68	64·84	...	..	Surat
31·25	42·5	...	..	...	.	40	40	50	57 5	61·25		Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	.	...	..	...	41	46·25	49	53	60	66	Nagpur
												Central—
...	.	...	..	...	..	39	50	57·12	61·5	50	53·37	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
...		...	...	..	...	49	48	53	53	.	...	Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...		...	...	44 12	48	56·25	58·25	...	61·75	Akola
...	...	...	.	..	...	50	47·5	41·62	52·37	61·5	69·25	Amráoti
												Madras—
												South, central—
36·5	34·1	..	...	...	...	73	51·5		...	.	...	Coimbatore
...	..	30	24·5	..	..	..	..	43	34·9	..	...	Salem
												Central—
...	.	...	...	...	..	46	46	35·3	35·3	...	..	Bellary
35·1	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
...	...	30·5	31·6	...	...	...	...	43·4	34	...	..	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	50·8	50·8	...	.	..	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	29·6	28·2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
38·8	36·6	...	...	...	..	...	.	43·8	39·9	...	...	Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	35·25	25·98	...	...	33·56	19	60·73	50 87	...	..	Mysore
...	...	38	29 5	...	...	44	25·5	72	66	...	..	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY—*concluded*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	...	.	72·66	93·75	336·87	376·56	52·5	62·66	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	61·56	.	76·2	..	376·46	460	61·56	50	16·67	...	80	100
Central—												
Lahore	41·04	61·56	66·67	88·91	426·67	457·13	58·33	61·56	15·99	...	80	61·87
South-eastern—												
Delhi	55·16	69·58	66·67	84·17	387·31	474·06	48·49	53·33	17·4	..	74·53	94·11
Submontane—												
Amritsar	57·13	57·13	65	90	415	450	44.58	50	14·37	..	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	58·12	61·51	88·91	88·85	400	400	44·43	44·43	15·99	...	..	...
Western—												
Lyallpur	...	65·31	...	100		...	...	...	...			...
Multan	50	...		...	370	...	43·75	...	15	...	80	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Peshâwar	...	...	63·33	...	393·75	...	58·75	...	16·2	...	...	...
Dera Ismail Khan	50	...	80	...	433·91	...	45·73	...	14·27	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi		50	73·75	92·5	410	440	75	83·12	...	...	...	...
Shikárpur	...	..	..	...	372·5	391·25	54·69	...	...	..	...	...
Quetta	...	.	.		350 to 450	430 to 480	...	.	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	.	...	..	...	..	...	55·99	..	...	..	...	...
Sholapur	..	...	..	...	...	...	69 01	60·68	..	...	...	...
Poona		...	..	.	414·01	...	63·18	75·42	..	...	108·75	105·26
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat		...	...	95·16	389·17	432·45	66·2	54·06	...		...	...
Ahmadabad	...		...	...	340	410	74·37	65	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur		.	70·62	95·75	433·37	500	...	...	21·63	28·25	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	45 75	...	59·25	76·25	380	380	...	..	22·25	22·25	88	123
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	..	...	...	340	400	...	...	20	20	200	100
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	63	90·5	417	447·5	...	...	19	18·87	80·63	80·87
Amráoti	..	...	63·62	90·87	360	420	...	...	19	20	120	175
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	93·2	77·6	487·9	396·3	61·1	51·2	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	.	...	410·9	376·7	...	...	...	...	154·1	111·8
Central—												
Bellary	..	...	58·1	66·8	380·9	349 2	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	394·7	...	...	...	...	..	...
Karnul	.	..	.	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	74·1	74·1
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	.	...	59·8	78·8	428	460·8	57·7	55 9	...	...	82·8	82 8
Tanjore	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	144·2	64·8
Southern—												
Madura	.	...	72·5	90	...	...	...	...	..	...	106·8	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	..	...	82·25	70·94	471·41	428·75	102·5	67·5	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	78	480	445·68	60	64·27	...	...	205·68*	205·68*

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 108 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric 1909	Turmeric 1908	Grass 1909	Grass 1908	Straw 1909	Straw 1908	Jawar stalks 1909	Jawar stalks 1908	Sheep, per score 1909	Sheep, per score 1908	Plough bullocks, per pair 1909	Plough bullocks, per pair 1908	Districts
												Rajputana— *Eastern—*
...	...	4·9	10·62	4·69	6·87	4·69	7·97	125	127·5	85	85	Ajmer
												Panjab— *Southern—*
100	...	8·02	5	10*	5·62	..	...	60	60	90	90	Ferozpur
												Central—
123·07	133·33	10	15	13·8*	7·55	...	15	180	240	200	200	Lahore
												South-eastern—
100	145·47	8·02	11·41	13·33*	11·41	10	13·33	80	80	150	150	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	...	.	..	11·41*	5·31	...	..	125	125	...	...	Amritsar
												Northern—
133·33	100	10	15	11·41*	8·02	1·41	13·33	90	90	70	70	Rawalpindi
												Western—
115	..		...	10·62*	...		.	...	...	140	...	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	Multan
												N.-W. Frontier Province.
106·67	...	...	...	7·66*	..	6·5	...	60 to 100	...	60 to 200	...	Peshawar
125·47	...	8·85	...	8·02*	...	...	..	120	...	120	...	Dera Ismael Khan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
80	107·5	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	10*	6·25*	...		160 to 260	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay— *Deccan and Karnátak—*
	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar
.	...	.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N. E. Deccan—
.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
.	..	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
...	..	...	11·2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
81·25	110	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces— *Western—*
120	120	8·75	10	...	..	10	16	60	50	90	90	Nagpur
												Central—
80	114·25	4	6·62	3·37	..	...	..	55	55	70	60	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
70	95	.	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	30	35	Raipur
												Berar—
86	95·25	...	9·5	...		5·5	9·62	57	50	60	60	Akola
...	120	6	10	...	...	9	15	50	55	70	70	Amráoti
												Madras— *South, central—*
67·1	96				.	6·3	3·2	..	...	...	50	Coimbatore
58·3	94·3	.	..	7·8	10·3	.	...	80†	75†	..	..	Salem
												Central—
	...	...	...	[illegible]	..	·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	Bellary
49	69·1	...	...	..		.	...	...	..	...	...	Cuddapah
41·1	82.3	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
...	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
52·7	77·4	...	...	...	...	.	...	63·76†	61·25†	...	...	Madras
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	...	Tanjore
..	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
...	..	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	40	40	Madura
												Mysore—
102·5	102·86	11·25	12·19	10	8·54	8·75	5·36	80	100	100	70	Mysore
120	120	8·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	4·27	..	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa † Sheep or goats

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1909 [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 9	9 1	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	10 15	10 5	13 —	11 13	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	.	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharrawadi	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	.	...	...	12 1	10 8	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	10 —	7 14	11 12	11 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	9 5	8 12	11 1	10 9	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 6	6 12	...	...	6 7	6 3	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Bamo	...	...	...	..	11 2	9 12	11 11	11 11	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	8 14	7 14	9 7	8 14	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	12 —	11 12	13 1	12 10	17 2	16 11	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 —	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 5	5 5	14 8	13 5	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	..	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	9 4	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 —	7 —	14 —	13 —	...	...	9 4	9 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	9 —	9 —	14 —	16 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna		...	.	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	7 8	7 8	12 12	12 6	...	...	8 10	8 1	...	...	...	...
Malda	8 8	8 8	13 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bogra	7 8	7 14	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 1	...	...	...	..
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7 -	7	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	8 —	...	...	...	..	7 13	7 12	...	...	.	...
Rangpur	7 —	7 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...		...		8 8	9 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	...	..	8 8	8 8	11 11	13 4	..	...	.	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 8	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	8 —	7 8	...	..	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	..
Manipur	8 —	8 —	...	..	22 —	25 —	26 —	28 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	..	.	10 10	10 10	11 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	..	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	.	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 —	6 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	7 —	6 —	...	...	7 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 —	6 —	...	.	5 4	5 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong (a)	...	...	..	.	...	4 4	...	12 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...		4 8	4 8	13 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...

(a) Not reported yet.

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	18 14	18 14	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	..	9 5	9 5	14 1	..	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18	18 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 15	5 15	14 3	14 3	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	17 13	17 12	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	.	14 15	14 15	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	..	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	9 3	9 3	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	19 —	19 —	5 15	5 6	14 13	16 12	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...	...		14 3	14 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	22 5	22 3	9 3	9 3	16 3	16 3	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...		15 —	15	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	24 —	25 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	...		20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backergunj
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	6 10	6 6	17 8	17 8	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	...	..	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 —	...	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	.	..	6 8	6 8	19 —	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	8 4	7 8	...	...	8 10	6 12	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	7 8	7 —	18 —	18 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	8 10	8 8	...	...	12 —	9 12	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	18 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 14	20 —	18 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	18 —	18	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	..	...	6 4	6 8	16 —	18 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	7 9	7 8	..	...	6 10	6 10	20 —	20 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	5 4	5 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintiá Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	5 —	4 —	...	20 —	4 —	5 —	11 —	13 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	5 —	5 4	11 8	11 7	Nágá Hills
..	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	..	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	16	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16	16 —	Kámrup
...	...	...	...	7 —	7	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	...	5 8	...	...	...	6 —	...	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	Lakhimpur

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Districts	Wheat: Half-month of report	Wheat: Previous half-month	Barley: Half-month of report	Barley: Previous half-month	Rice, Best sort: Half-month of report	Rice, Best sort: Previous half-month	Rice, Common: Half-month of report	Rice, Common: Previous half-month	Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*): Half-month of report	Jawar or Cholum: Previous half-month	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*): Half-month of report	Bajra or Cumbu: Previous half-month
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...		...	...	.	...	8 —	9 8	...	.	...	..
24-Parganas	7 4	7 4	..	..	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7 —	6 —	...	.	.	.	10 12	10 6	.	...	.	..
Howrah			.	.	...	.	7 8	7 8	.	..	..	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 —	...	.	6 14	6 12	...	...	11 —	11 —
Hooghly	...		.		..		7 8	7 8	...	.	..	..
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	6 —	6 7	...	10 12	..	.	.	7 -	.	.		...
Jessore	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 4				7 9	.	...	.	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	..	.	...	8 4	9 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...		..	.		..	8 4	8 8	...	...		.
Birbhum	7 8	7 8			...	.	9 —	9 —	...	...	..	.
Murshidabad	7 8	7 8	12 8	12 —	.	.	...	7 8	.	.	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	10 —	9 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	..	.
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	...	.	6	6 -	...	...	...	..
Orissa—												
Puri	7 3	6 9	...		..		9 13	9 3		...	..	...
Cuttack	6 14	6 14	...	...		...	10 8	10 8	...	...	.	.
Balasore	7 8	7 8	.	...	.		11 —	10 —	...	..	...	...
Sambalpur	7 8	7 4	.	.	..		11 12	11 —	..	..	..	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	7 —	6 8		...			7 —	7 —	...	.	..	...
Manbhum	7 —	7 —	11 —	10 —		...	9 8	9 8	...	..	10 —	11 —
Ránchi	6 12 to 7 —	6 12 to 7 —	10 —	10 —			9 —	9	...	.	.	..
Palámau	7 5	7 5	13 8	...	...	.	7 14	7 14	...	..	...	..
Hazáribágh	6 12	6 12	10 —	9 —	..	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	8 12	8 12	11 —	11 —		...	7 8	7 11	...	...	...	...
Gaya	7 8	7 8	13 —	14 —	..	...	9 —	8 8	14 4	13 8	...	...
Patna	8 8	8 8	16 8	16 —	...	...	9 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	8 8	8 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 8	7 12	..	...	...	..	6 8	6 5½	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 3	8 3	13 4	13 4		...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 3	8 12	15 6	15 6	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	..	...
Muzaffarpur	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	.	.	6 —	6 —	..	...	...	.
Sáran	8 4	9 —	16 —	16 —		.	8 —	8 8	.	...	...	...
Champáran	8 —	8 —	15 8	15 —	.		8 —	8 —	...	.	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 8	7 4	13 8	13 8	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Benares	7 13	7 13	14 1½	13 9	6 -	6 —	8 1½	7 9	15 11½	14 10	14 10	13 13
Ghazipur	8 4	8 3	14 12	15 2	5 9	5 7	8 12	9 —	15 6	15 13	14 2	13 5
Jaunpur	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 -	7 4	7 4	15 8	15 8	...	...
Allahabad	7 4	7 4	15 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	8 8	8 8	16 8	16 8	14 12	14 8
Central—												
Bánda	7 6	7 10	12 4	9 14	3 12	4 4	8 10	8 2	16 10	17 4	15 2	14 2
Fatehpur	7 12	7 8	13 —	13 —	7 4	7 4	8 —	8 —	17 —	16 —	15 —	15 —
Hamirpur	7 10	7 12	11 4	11 4	5 —	5 —	7 4	6 12	18 —	17 4	15 —	14 12
Jalaun	7 12	7 12	11 —	11 —	5 -	5 —	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	14 —	13 8
Cawnpore	7 12	7 12	15 8	14 8	..	...	8 —	7 8	17 8	16 4	15 12	15 4
Jhansi	8 2	8 6	14 8	13 4	...	..	8 12	8 —	15 —	13 8	14 4	13 4
Etáwah	7 14	8 2	12 12	12 12	3 —	3 —	7 8	7 8	15 4	15 4	15 4	14 2
Farukhabad	7 8	7 13	16 —	15 8	4 4	4 4	9 4	9 —	17 —	16 —	15 8	15 —
Mainpuri	8 4	5 8	16 —	15 8	4 —	4 —	9 -	8 —	16 8	15 4	21 -	15 8
Etah	8 2	8 8	17 —	16 8	4 -	4 —	8 —	8 —	17 —	16 8	16 —	16 —
Western—												
Meerut	7 12	7 12	13 8	13 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	6 8	15 8	15 8	15	14 12
Agra	7 6	7 12	14 4	14 —	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 8	14 10	14 8	13 14	13 8
Muttra	7 12	8 —	14 8	14 8	5	5 -	7 4	7 4	18 —	14 5	15	14 —
Aligarh	8 8	9	16 —	14 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	16 8	16 —	15 8	15 —
Bulandshahr	7 13	7 13	13 4	13 2	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 -	16 -	15 8	16 —	15 -
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 8	8 —	15 4	13 12	3 12	4 8	6 —	7 8	13 —	15 12	10 4	13
Azamgarh	8 14	8 14	14 8	13 8	6 12	5 14	9 —	9 —	12 —	10 8	16 —	16 —
Gorakhpur	8 9	8 13	16 10	16 4	7 1	7 3	9 7	9 7	16 12	18 —	14 6	13 9
Basti	9 —	9 —	14 —	13 4	5 4	5 —	10 4	10 4	16 —	16 —	14 8	14 8

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Half month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	..	8 —	8 —	...	.	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Khulna
...	...	.	...	8 —	8 —	.	.	7 8	7 8	24 —	24	24-Parganas
...	...	.		8 — to 8 8	7 — to 8 —	.	..	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	..	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Howrah
...	...	8 8	8 8	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	.	7 8	7 —	...	...	5 8	6 8	20	20 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	.	9 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 7	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	..	...	.	8 —	8 —	..	.	11 —	11 8	21	21 —	Jessore
												Central—
...	...	.	...	9 —	7 8	..	.	7 —	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bankura
...	...	.	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	.	...	8 4	8 8	.	...	7 8	7 8	21	21 —	Murshidabad
...	.	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	8 8	8 8	16 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
												Hills—
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	5 4	5 4	13 —	13 —	Darjeeling
												Orissa—
...	..	..	...	9 13	9 3	...	...	6 9	6 3	26 —	25 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	.	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	8 — to 9 —	8 — to 8 8	...	.	6 8	6 8	21 —	21 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	7 1	7 4	...	...	5 5 to 6 —	5 5 to 6 —	16	16	Sambalpur
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	18	18 —	Mánbhum
17 —	14 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	5 — to 7 8	5 — to 7 8	16 —	17 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 1	12 6	7 5	7 5	19 11	18 9	Palámau
14 —	12 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 —	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	7 4	7 4	18 —	20 —	Monghyr
...	...	11 —	10 —	9 8	10 —	14 4	13 —	7 —	7 8	20 —	20 —	Gaya
...	...	13 4	...	11 —	10 12	16 —	14 8	8 8	8 8	19 —	19 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	10 4	9 —	14 8	13 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Shahabad
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 6	12 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Purnea
...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	13 14	13 14	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bhágalpur
13 3	13 3	...	...	9 4	9 14	13 8	14 —	8 3	8 3	19 12	19 12	Darbhanga
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	9 —	14 12	14 —	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Muzaffarpur
...	...	...	..	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 12	9 12	9 4	21 —	21 —	Sáran
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	15 8	15 —	8 —	8 —	17	17 —	Champáran
												United Provinces:
												(a) AGRA—
												Eastern—
...	...	10 —	10 —	8 4	8 4	15 —	15 —	7 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	Mirzapur
...	...	16 4	15 11½	10 5	9 3	15 11½	14 10	7 13	7 13	16 14	16 14	Benares
...	..	11 7	10 10	10 [illegible]	10 10	14 12	14 12	8 4	8 15	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	15 8	15 8	7 4	7 4	17 —	17 —	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	15 8	15 —	7 8	7 8	17 —	17 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	8 12	10 4	9 12	...	...	8 2	7 6	19 2	19 2	Bánda
...	...	...	..	7 12	7 8	..	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	19 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	...	..	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Jalaun
...	...	16 —	16 —	9 8	9 8	16 8	16 4	8 1	8 —	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
10 8	9 14	...	...	10 —	9 —	16 4	15 4	6 —	6 —	20 4	20 4	Jhansi
12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	8 12	8 12	15 4	15 4	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Etawah
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	18 —	17 —	6 4	6 —	20	20 —	Farukhabad
24 —	24 —	...	...	9 4	9 —	18 —	17 8	[illegible] —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	20 —	19 —	7 —	6 —	21 4	21 8	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	15 —	14 8	7 12	7 12	22 8	22 8	Meerut
.	...	...	...	9 3	9 4	14 12	14 8	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Agra
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	16 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	22 —	22	Muttra
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 —	9 1[illegible]	16 —	15 8	7 —	7 —	[illegible] —	22 —	Aligarh
..	...	16	...	9 6	9 4	16 —	15 4	8 —	8 —	20	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	8 —	10 —	8 —	9 8	12 —	14 8	8 —	[illegible] —	17 —	17 —	Ballia
...	...	12 —	12 —	8 14	8 8	15 —	15 —	9 —	8 4	18 —	17 —	Azamgarh
17 2	18 —	15 5	15 5	9 6	9 —	14 3	14 —	8 6	8 —	17 8	17 8	Gorakhpur
18 —	16 —	15 —	14 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 8	7 14	7 14	19 —	19 —	Basti

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces—*continued*												
(*a*) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	8 8	8 12	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 —	18 8	18 8	17 8	17 8
Budaun	8 —	8 5	14 4	14 8	4 —	4 —	6 12	6 9	17 —	17 2	16 —	16 —
Pilibit	8 12	8 12	15 9	14 4	5 3	5 3	10 6	10 6	17 3	17 8	15 9	15 9
Bareli	8 2	8 10	14 —	13 8	4 —	4 —	8 8	8 4	17 —	18 4	16 8	16 4
Moradabad	8 2	8 4	13 —	13 6	3 10	3 10	6 8	6 8	17 8	16 8	15 10	15 6
Bijnor	8 4	8 12	13 8	14 —	3 8	3 4	6 8	8 8	...	...	14 4	14 —
Muzaffarnagar	8 3	8 8	14 5	14 5	7 2	7 2	7 11	7 11	14 9	14 5	14 —	14 5
Sahâranpur	8 4	8 4	13 13	13 13	4 8	4 8	7 3	7 3	14 14	14 14	14 6	14 6
Deura-Dún	8	8 —	12 12	13 —	3 4	3 4	8 4	8 —	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	3 8	3 8	7 —	7 —	..	..	11 —	..
Almora	7 2	6 12	8 4	8 8	3 8	3 8	7 4	7 —	..	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 8	5 —	..	...	4 —	3 8	5 8	5 —		...		...
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 8	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	16 8	16 —	15 —	15 —
Sultanpur	9	9 4	15 —	13 8	...	7 8	9 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 4	8 4	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	9 —	8 —	18 —	17 —	18 —	16 —
Unao	8 4	8 4	15 12	14 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	8 —	18 —	16 8	16 —	16 —
Lucknow	8 4	8 4	15 —	14 8	4 —	4 —	8 8	8 —	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 —
Hardoi	8 12	8 12	15 —	14 12	4 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	17 12	17 4
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 8	8 4	15 8	14 8	..	...	6 8	6 8	16 8	16 4	16 —	15 8
Barabanki	8 4	8 4	11 —	11 —	6 —	6 —	9 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda	8 10	8 10	14 —	14 —	6 2	6 —	8 10	8 6	17 4	17 4	16 —	16 —
Bahraich	9 —	9 —	16 8	16 8	6 —	5 —	8 —	7 8	19 —	19	18 4	18 —
Sitapur	8 12	8 8	16 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	8	8 —	19 —	19 —	18 —	17 4
Kheri	8 —	8 4	13 —	13 —	3 8	3 8	7 8	7 8	[illegible]0 —	20 —	16 —	17 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	8 3	8 12	[illegible]3 —	13 4	4 14	4 14	6 —	6 4	16 —	16 12	...	...
Bánswara	10 —	10 4	12 —	13 8	3 4	3 4	6 8	6 8	..	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	8 15	9 2	12 —	12 4	5 12	5 6	6 3	5 12	12 7	12 —	9 14	9 9
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	11 12	11 15	18 2	18 —	3 7	3 4	8 —	8 —	..	...	...	...
Ajmer	8 8	8 4	13 12	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 1	15 —	15 —	12 8	13 1
Kishangarh	8 —	8 —	14 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	13	14 4
Bundi	10 10	10 10	15 —	15 —	6 4	7 8	9 6	10	17 8	17 8	15 —	15 —
Kotah	8 10	8 10	13 —	13 8	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 8	12 12	12 8	12 —
Jhalawar	7 —	7 6	...	11 1	5 12	5 12	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Tonk	7 9	7 15	15 14	16 —	4 10	4 —	5 12	4 14	18 —	17 —	16 3	16 9
Jaipur	7 11	7 15	14 4	13 15	5 7	5 8	5 12	5 8	15 5	15 —	13 11	13 11
Karauli	7 8	8 2	12 8	12 8	8 7	8 2	9 6	9 1	15 15	15 5	14 6	14 6
Dholpur	8 4	7 14	13 6	12 14	4 12	4 8	5 4	5 8	14 8	14 —	13 12	13 4
Bharatpur	8 —	8 —	13 13	13 9	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	14 9	14 4	13 6	13 —
Alwar	8 4	8 3	14 6	14 —	5 1	5 1	5 4	5 4	15 8	15 5	14 5	13 13
Deoli	9 2	9 6	15 8	15 12	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 6	14 8	15 2
Nasirabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	15 —	16 —	12 —	12 —
Shahpura	9 15	10 —	15 8	16 6	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	16 4	18 —	13 —	11 8
Western—												
Bikanor	7 7	7 4	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 6	5 —	.	...	14 —	14 12
Jaisalmer	7 14	7 12	...	...	4 10	4 10	6 —	6 3	13 9	14 2	12 6	12 12
Jodhpur	8 15 and 9 9	9 3 and 9 12	14 12	14 11	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	13 10	14 15	13 — and 13 13	12 4 and 12 14
Bálmer	9 14	9 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	...	12 14	13 12	...
Erinpura	9 —	8 11	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	18 —	14 —	11 —	14 —
Sirohi	9 — and 10 —	9 12 and 11 —	16 —	18 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Anádra	9 4 and 11 —	9 6 and 11 —		...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 4	10 4
Abu	8 5 and 9 —	8 5 and 9 —	13 8	14 2	5 —	5 —	6 2	6 2	...	...	10 8	10 8
Central India—												
Indore	7 —	7 4	11 8	11 8	4 8	4 4	6 —	6	13 8	14 —	11 8	11 8
Nimach	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	14 —	16 —	11 8	12 —
Gwalior	7 6	7 8	...	...	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	.	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	8 —	8 —	15 8	16 —	...		6 —	6 —	17 8	18 —	16 —	16 —
Ferozpur	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	..	.	5 12	5 12	15 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Central—												
Lahore	7 12	8 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	6 12	6 2	14 8	13 4	14 —	13 8
Gujranwála	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Gujrat	8 8	8 8	13 —	12 8	...	...	7 8	6 8	12 8	12 8	13 8	12 8
Jhelam	8 4	8 8	14 —	13 8	...	..	7 —	7 —	...	...	12 8	13 —

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
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...	7 2	..	..	9 12	9 4	18 3	18 3	7 12	7 12	20 12	20 12	Pilibit
...	...	...	..	9 6	9 8	17 8	17 8	6 12	6 12	20 —	20 —	Bareli
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14 —	13 8	...	...	9 4	9 4	14 8	14 8	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	Dehra-Dún
												Hills—
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...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —			8 4	8 4	20 —	20 —	Sultanpur
19 —	19 —	12	12 —	9 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	7 —	16 —	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	14 —	14 —	9 4	9 —	19 —	18 —	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Unao
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...	...	9 —	9 4	9 4	8 12	..	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Dholpur
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...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Panjab—
												Southern—
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												Central—
...	...	14 8	14 8	10 3	10 2	13 5	13 3	6 6	6 6	23 8	22 8	Lahore
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	27 —	27 —	Gujranwála
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	...	...	25 —	25 —	Gujrat
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 2	8 2	13 14	13 14	...	...	7 12	6 12	16 —	16 —	13 14	13 12
Delhi	7 14	8 —	14 —	13 8	..	...	8 8	7 8	16 —	15 8	14 8	14 —
Rohtak	8 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	.	..	6 —	6 —	17 8	17 8	15 8	15 8
Karnál	8 —	8 4	15 —	15 —	.	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	15 —	11 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 4	8 6	12 12	11 12	..	...	8 6	8 —	20 4	19 —	13 12	12 12
Ludhiána	8 12	8 12	14 —	13 8	.	...	7	7 —	15 12	15 8	14 —	13 8
Jalandhar	8 8	8 8	14 8	13 8	..	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	14 8	14 —	13 —
Hoshiárpur	8 6	8 6	12 —	12 —	..	.	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	13 —	1. —
Gurdáspur	8 6	8 10	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amritsar	8 4	8 12	14 —	13	.	...	7 4	7 4	14 8	14 —	14 —	14 —
Siálkot	8 4	8 4	15 4	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 —	14	14 —	13 —
Hills												
Simla	6 2	6 6	9 —	9 —		..	5 10	6 2	10 8	10 8	9 6	9 6
Kángra	9 —	8 —	12	10 —	..	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 —	8 8	13 4	13 4	.		7 —	4 12	12 12	12 12	12 8	12 8
Attock	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	.	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 4	13 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	..	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 —	12 —
Jhang	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 —	..	...	5 8	5 8	12 12	11 12	11 12	11 12
Lyallpur	8 —	8 14	13 —	12 8		...	7 —	7 —	..	..	12 —	11 —
Multan	8 —	8	13 4	13 4	.	..	7 4	7 4	13 12	13 4	12 4	12 8
Montgomery	9 —	9 —		...	...	..	6 6	6 —	13 —	12 4	13 12	12 4
Muzaffargarh	8 12	9 —	12 —	12 —	..	...	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 4	11 8	11 8
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 12	8 12	12 8	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 8
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	7 12	7 14	11 8	11 8	3 4	3 4	5 15	5 15	...	...	11 —	11 —
Peshâwar	8 3	8 4	15 —	16 —	4 9	4 9	6 8	6 3	14 —	12 —	13 —	14 —
Kohat	8 6	8 8	13 7	14 1	4 4	4 5	8 6	8 6	16 9	15 4	14 1	14 6
Bannu	10 2	10 8	13 4	13 15	3 4	3 5	7 13	8 2	18 12	19 6	12 13	13 2
Dera Ismael Khan	9 11	9 10	12 12	12 12	3 6	3 6	5 7	5 8	15 8	15 8	13 5	13 5
Tochi	13 —	14	21 —	20 —	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...
Kurram	14 —	14 —	20 —	20 —	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi	8 —	8 —	..		5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	..		6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	12 4	11 8	12 8	12 8
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	12 8	12 8
Shikárpur	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 8	8 8	..	.	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Quetta	8 — to 8 6	8 — to 8 6	10 4	10 4	3 2	3 2	4 12	4 12	11 4	11 2	11 4	11 2½
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 12	6 12	.	...	9 7	7 0	9 10	9 10	10 14	10 6	9 14	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	.	...	7 4	6 8	9 4	8 9	9 12	9 12	10 10	10 10
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	..	...	9 4	9 4
Bombay	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 —	6 6	8 7	7 13	10 7	10 7	11 4	11 4
Tanna	7 5	7 5	.	..	7 6	6 8	8 5	7 6	10 3	10 3	10 8	10 8
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	7 1	6 10	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 12	8 12	11 11	12 2	11 15	11 15
Belgaum	6 9	7 1	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 6	8 6	11 15	12 7	11 11	11 11
Satara	9 2	8 6	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 9	8 9	10 15	10 10	11 6	11 —
Sholapur	6 9	6 9	.	...	5 15	5 15	8 —	7 8	13 14	13 7	15 4	15 4
Bijapur	7 2	6 10	.	...	7 —	6 8	7 8	7 —	12 —	12 —	13	13 —
Poona	7 2	7 2	.	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	7 15	12 15	12 15	11 12	11 12
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	..	...	7 6	6 10	8 5	7 9	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10
Násik	7 12	8 1	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 11	6 11	...	...	13 8	13 —
Dhulia	7 —	7 7	..	...	5 8	5 8	7 1	6 9	12 10	11 13	12 11	11 12
Jalgaon	7 2	7 2		...	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 8
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 11	6 11	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 —	5 14	11 6	11 5	11 2	10 10
Broach	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Kaira	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 5	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 8	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 8	11 —	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 4	7 —	8 12	8 —	12 —	12 8	12 —	11 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —
Disa	9 4	9 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 4	6 4	13 8	13 8	11 —	10 12
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	10 8
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 8	7 15	..	...	4 6	4 4	8 4	7 8	13 14	13 14	...	...
Hoshangabad	7 14	8 6	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 5	13 —	.	...
Betul	8 2	7 13	...	...		..	7 5	6 4	12 —	12 —	...	...
Chhindwara	7 10	8 —	...	...	6 10	7 —	10 —	10	13 13	13 13	...	..
Nagpur	8 5	8 5	...	...	5 14	5 14	10 6	10 6	12 10	12 10	..	...
Wardha	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 9	9 9	13 3	13 3	...	..

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...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8	14 8	14 —	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	14 8	15 —	6 —	6 —	27 —	25 —	Ambala
...	...	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 —	14 —	13 8	6 8	6 8	26 12	26 12	Ludhiána
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 4	10 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	7 —	7 —	9 10	9 8	13 10	13 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	14 —	13 —	9 8	9 12	13 6	13 4	6 —	5 12	26 8	26 —	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	12 12	12 12	...	...	27 —	27 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	10 5	10 5	6 —	6 —	12 3	11 4	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	21	20	Kangra
												Northern—
...	...	13 4	13 4	8 12	8 12	12 8	12 8	...	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	8 12	9 4	12 4	13 —	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	5 —	5 —	24 —	24 —	Sháhpur
15 —	15 —	16 —	16 —	9 6	9 7	11 12	11 —	9 —	9 —	22 —	22 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	25 —	25 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	9 8	9 12	13 12	13 4	...	...	24 12	21 12	Multan
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 6	12 —	12 —	7 —	7 —	22	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	12 —	12 —	9 10	9 10	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	...	...	4 8	4 8	22 8	22 8	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	12 8	13 —	8 4	8 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	19 8	19 —	Hazára
...	...	15 —	14 —	8 14	9 3	14 —	14 —	8 13	8 2	23	24 —	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	13 2	14 1	...	...	25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 2	17 3	17 3	...	...	30 —	28 12	Bannu
...	...	...	...	10 5	10 —	12 9	12 2	6 8	6 8	27 2	27 2	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	5 8	5 8	15 —	15 —	Kurram
												Sind and Baluchistan
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	26	26 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	24 —	22	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 5	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	22 —	22 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	14 —	14 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 14½	10 5	10 5	5 4	5 4	16 —	16 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
12 8	11 9	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	6 9	6 9	18 10	18 10	Karwar
11 3	11 8	...	...	7 9	7 9	...	...	6 12	6 12	22 2	22 2	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	22 1	20 6	Alibág
9 —	9 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	7 10	7	16 13	16 13	Bombay
10 14	10 14	...	...	8 11	8 14	...	...	6 6	6 6	24 8	24 8	Tanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	7 2	6 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	23 10	22 14	Dharwar
13 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	9 —	...	...	6 —	5 12	19 13	19 13	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	[illegible] 3	7 12	...	...	6 13	6 2	19 6	19 11	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 6	8 7	...	...	6 8	5 10	18 12	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 9	6 9	20 7	20 7	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	6 5	5 3	23 —	23 —	Poona
												Khandesh and N. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 11	8 5	...	...	7 11	6 5	22	22 —	Ahmadnagar
14 4	13 8	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	5 14	5 10	21 —	23 13	Násik
...	...	...	...	7 15	7 15	...	...	7 —	...	20 2	20 2	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 7	7 7	17 —	17 —	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	6 8	6 —	27 5	27 5	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 8	6 8	26 10	26 10	Broach
18 —	18 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 4	8 8	...	...	7 —	6 4	21	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 12	6 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmadabad
14 —	14 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	80 —	80 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Nimar
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	...	...	7 3	7 3	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	9 5	8 14	...	...	7 —	6 7	16 14	15 4	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	6 8	6 —	16	16 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 9	7 6	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
...	...	...	...	8 8	7 14	...	...	8 3	7 11	16 —	16 —	Wardha

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1909—*concluded* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Penniseum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—*continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	8 2	7 14	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 2	8 2	13 —	13 —	...	...
Saugor	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 —	8 —	13 7	12 13	...	...
Damoh	8 5	8 5	...	...	8 2	8 2	8 15	8 15	14 3	14 3	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...
Mandla	7 —	8 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 4	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Bálághát	6 6	6 6	...	...	6 3	8 8	11 11	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	7 8	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	...	...
Chánda	7 4	7 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	7 8	8 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Drug	8 4	8 8	...	...	10 9	10 4	10 13	10 13	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	6 13	8 —	...	...	4 11	4 11	7 14	7 4	15 —	13 11	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 2	5 13	7 6	7 1	16 —	15 1	...	...
Amráoti	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 7	5 7	6 8	6 8	15 —	13 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad*	5 5	5 9	8 8	8 9	4 11	4 10	6 —	6 2	11 4	10 15	14 —	13 6
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 3	9 10	10 10	10 15	8 14
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	5 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 9	5 6	11 —	9 —	9 9	8 8
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 3	12 —	10 15	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	13 —	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 —	11 —	11 15	11 9
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 1	13 1	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	11 8	12 1
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 12	12 4	10 13	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	11 7	11 7	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	12 —	12 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 [illegible]	11 15	12 —	11 12
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 7	6 11	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	6 10	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 5	...	...	8 9	9 2
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	6 10	...	...	9 9	9 9
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	5 12	11 —	10 10	9 9	8 14
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	9 7	9 7	8 14	8 14
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 —	11 —	10 8	10 4	10 4
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 7	6 1	7 8	7 6	11 10	11 10	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 12	4 8	5 4	5 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	...	...	5 12	5 12	4 —	4 —	5 — to 7 [illegible]	5 to 7 —	8 8	8 8	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 —	5 —	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5 9	5 8	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 8	7 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	...	...
Shimoga	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	6 8	10 —	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	5 8	5 12	5 4	5 8	7 —	6 12	9 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 8	6 8	10 3	10 8	11 8	11 8

* Including Bolaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces— *continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	..	...	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	..	...	9 8	9 2	.	...	6 12	6 12	18 5	18 5	Saugor
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 .	16 -	Damoh
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	..	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	9 10	8 10	...	...	6 6	6 6	14 —	13 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8		...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16	Seoni
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 8	16 8	Bálághát
...	..	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	16	16 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 4	...	...	8 —	7 4	20 —	20 -	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	.	...	7 2	5 13	12 13	12 13	Biláspur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 —	16 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	.	8 —	7 —	16 —	16 -	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 2	6 2	18 —	18 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 2	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	.	8 —	6 13	19 —	19 —	Amraoti
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
14 1	14 —	...	...	7 —	6 10	...	...	10 6	7 14	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 3	22 3	S. Canara
												South, central—
13 5	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Nilgiris
11 2	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Salem
												Central—
12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 4	Bellary
11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Anantapur
12 3	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
12 9	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
12 13	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 15	21 10	Ganjam
12 10	12 6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
11 10	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 —	25 8	Guntur
13 6	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
10 13	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 1	28 10	Madras
9 15	9 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 13	26 13	Chingleput
11 2	10 12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	23 5	22 15	N. Arcot
10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	26 1	24 8	S. Arcot
11 13	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 4	23 4	Tanjore
12 15	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 10	21 12	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	Tinnevelly
14 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
11 10	11 10	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 12	6 3	17 11	17 11	Mysore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Bangalore
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 —	20 —	Kolar
11 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	..	5 —	5 —	19 —	19 —	Tumkur
11 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	16 —	16 —	Hassan
10 —	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
10 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	..	...	4 12	4 12	18 —	18 —	Shimoga
12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
												Coorg—
12 8	12 8	...	...	9 —	9 12	...	...	6 4	5 12	20 —	18 8	Coorg
...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	7 7	7 7	32 —	32 —	Aden

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IMPORTS OF COTTON, WHEAT, LINSEED, INDIGO, JUTE, TEA, AND RICE

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of COTTON imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in December 1908, and from 1st January to 31st December 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in December											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	735	2,834	1,121	...	...	...	...	..	...	735	2,834	1,121
Bengal	3,349	1,084	1,163	..	..	..	...	.	...	3,349	1,084	1,163
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	123,109	52,462	72,114	312,872	184,411	246,688	3,579	2,354	4,222	439,560	239,227	323,024
Panjab	6,781	1,944	2,692	142,596	96,335	53,945	103,720	103,564	85,967	253,097	201,843	142,604
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	...	...	...	...	...	62,097	60,082	47,113	62,097	60,082	47,113
Raj. & C. India	1,611	11	1,210	38,525	18,882	25,601	...	...	...	40,136	18,893	26,877
Bombay	..	98	35	294,216	186,916	298,298	...	..	...	294,216	187,014	298,333
Cent. Provs. and Berar	14,878	6,184	5,576	676,635	585,236	442,067		.	.	691,513	591,420	447,643
Nizam's Territory	...	...	..	83,480	46,930	34,988	.		.	83,480	46,930	34,988
Madras	...	...	...	1,594	636	2,016		.	..	1,594	636	2,016
Mysore	.		...	...	...	...				...	...	...
TOTAL	150,463	64,617	83,917	1,549,918	1,119,346	1,103,663	169,396	166,000	137,302	1,869,777	1,349,963	1,324,882
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	1,372	890	70	...	..	...	..	...	...	1,372	890	70
Bengal	...	4	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	178	...
Bombay	3,589	3,303	3,172	1,019	850	4	206	194	856	4,814	4,413	4,032
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	1,464	8,507	18,193	4,266		...	...	8,507	18,193	5,730
Madras	...	714	2,018	603	35	372			20	603	749	3,010
Burma	3,065	2,613	6,040	...	323	823			...	3,065	2,936	7,463
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	66,732	30,000	47,174	..	88	2	66,732	30,094	47,176
Foreign countries	4	2	23	10,981	14,269	7,502	...	7	...	10,985	14,278	7,525
TOTAL	8,030	7,586	13,987	87,902	63,850	60,141	206	289	878	96,138	71,731	75,006
TOTAL IMPORTS	158,493	72,203	97,904	1,637,820	1,183,202	1,163,804	169,602	166,289	138,180	1,965,915	1,421,694	1,399,888
	Imports to end of December											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	62,707	78,901	60,818	.	.	.	..		.	62,707	78,901	60,81
Bengal	49,420	24,944	21,729	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,420	24,944	21,72
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	424,283	374,558	231,550	776,021	1,039,774	844,464	4,901	7,859	16,001	1,205,205	1,422,191	1,092,00
Panjab	85,999	46,064	22,551	349,170	426,139	259,574	299,080	637,891	516,513	734,855	1,110,634	798,63
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	581	...	...	2,223	400,703	514,314	469,439	400,703	514,314	472,24
Raj. & C. India	6,356	13,811	6,245	383,944	781,214	270,177	1,500	762	584	396,516	795,787	277,00
Bombay	4	327	5,487	4,823,945	3,514,072	2,496,225	...	...	...	2,823,949	3,514,409	2,501,71
Cent. Provs. and Berar	197,988	149,381	75,335	3,090,503	2,996,873	1,844,392	.	...	.	3,288,491	3,146,254	1,919,72
Nizam's Territory	...	...		414,758	522,411	326,307	...	...	...	414,758	522,411	326,30
Madras	...	...	916	62,305	20,347	32,993	..	...	.	62,305	20,347	33,90
Mysore	.	.		..	3,882	722	.	...	.	...	3,882	72
TOTAL	826,713	688,536	425,198	7,905,046	9,304,712	6,077,077	706,856	1,160,826	1,002,537	9,439,215	11,154,074	7,504,81
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	31,686	44,558	50,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,686	44,558	50,32
Bengal	42,970	43	38	484	838	...	.		...	43,454	881	3
Bombay	39,917	122,424	68,567	12,477	19,911	8,843	4,599	2,287	4,312	50,993	144,622	81,72
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...		2,569	93,580	64,043	157,926	...	9	...	93,580	64,652	160,49
Madras	7,712	3,477	36,436	21,427	1,857	8,529	..	...	38	29,139	5,334	45,02
Burma	22,015	14,136	22,307	2,015	2,413	1,007	.	.. 6	...	24,630	16,549	23,97
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	816,356	1,403,511	864,804	6	88	4	816,302	1,403,599	864,80
Foreign countries	2,420	2,107	2,329	100,175	90,023	194,540	40	45	40	102,035	92,175	196,89
TOTAL	146,720	186,745	182,654	1,047,114	1,583,196	1,236,235	4,645	2,429	4,394	1,198,479	1,772,370	1,423,28
TOTAL IMPORTS	973,433	875,281	607,852	8,952,760	10,887,908	7,313,312	711,501	1,163,255	1,006,931	10,637,694	12,926,444	8,928,09

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of WHEAT imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARÁCHI, in December 1908, and from 1st January to 31st December 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta 1906	Calcutta 1907	Calcutta 1908	City of Bombay 1906	City of Bombay 1907	City of Bombay 1908	Karáchi 1906	Karáchi 1907	Karáchi 1908	TOTAL 1906	TOTAL 1907	TOTAL 1908
Imports in December												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	815	...			...	...	...	...	...	815
Bengal	2,268	4,871	15,564	...	...	...	...	...	.	2,268	4,871	15,564
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	77,387	56,120	107,058	811	210	145		...	...	78,198	56,330	107,203
Panjab	213,806	76,401	12,197	150,702	14,572	10,944	524,449	174,985	105,036	888,957	265,959	128,177
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	277	57	...	..	...	91,763	98,587	63,509	91,763	98,864	63,566
Raj. & C. India	1	475	...	7,259	9,448	10,955	...	...	...	7,260	9,923	10,955
Bombay	...	...	...	6,522	2,402	13,848	...	...	...	6,522	2,402	13,848
Cent. Provs and Berar	23,964	124,516	3,416	16,622	4,117	3,420	...	...	-	40,586	128,633	6,836
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	80	1	17		.		80	1	17
Madras	1	...	...	..	66	...	.			1	66	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	..		...		...	...	...
TOTAL	317,427	262,660	139,107	181,996	30,816	39,329	616,212	273,572	168,545	1,115,635	567,048	346,981
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bombay	..	8	...	189	905	3,588	...	108	17	189	1,021	3,605
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	48,400	8,643	169,751	150,956	138,836	23	18	...	169,774	199,374	147,479
Madras	...	113	...	...	..	145	...	...		...	113	145
Burma	360	...	...	...	...	...		...		360	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	..	...	...	848	366	13,924	205		1,414	1,053	366	15,338
Foreign countries	...	1	1,158	3,597	14,673	4,105	80	148	...	3,677	14,822	5,263
TOTAL	360	48,522	9,801	174,385	166,900	160,598	308	274	1,431	175,053	215,696	171,830
TOTAL IMPORTS	317,787	311,182	148,908	356,381	197,716	199,927	616,520	273,846	169,976	1,290,688	782,744	518,811
Imports to end of December												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	2,366	401	27,152	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,366	401	27,15
Bengal	166,201	49,881	130,740	7	4	11	...	...	...	166,208	49,885	130,75
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	1,777,253	882,509	1,120,447	75,136	35,365	12,125	14,050	53,292	...	1,866,439	971,220	1,138,57
Panjab	831,571	1,380,705	825,938	797,824	1,147,400	184,390	12,811,801	19,150,342	3,383,068	14,441,196	21,684,447	4,393,39
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	1,439	1,753	...	..	...	1,681,759	2,086,590	703,814	1,681,759	2,088,029	705,56
Raj. & C. India	8,932	24,508	1,474	42,191	182,343	74,705	5,103	10,922	...	56,226	217,533	70,23
Bombay	...	293	40	115,005	66,394	93,482	...	...	.	115,005	66,687	93,52
Cent. Provs. and Berar	307,890	1,340,693	167,671	487,954	625,409	28,522	...		..	795,844	1,966,102	196,19
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	3,994	643	332	.		..	3,994	643	33
Madras	1	3	1	5	66	...	.	..	...	6	69	
Mysore	...	...	...	...	33	...			..	..	33	..
TOTAL	3,094,214	3,686,552	2,281,216	1,522,176	2,057,657	393,627	14,512,713	21,300,849	4,086,882	19,129,103	27,045,055	6,761,72
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	..	.	97	103	...	..	...	...	97	10
Bombay	...	476	2,590	2,864	2,095	19,886	2	371	619	2,866	2,942	23,09
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	51,333	166,176	1,207,961	870,862	1,432,415	23	58	..	1,207,984	922,253	1,598,59
Madras	...	113	1	156	154	375	...			186	267	37
Burma	890	...	...	22,647	...	...	...	...	...	23,537	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...		4,707	7,379	201,455	205	..	3,076	4,912	7,379	204,53
Foreign countries	213,069	1	62,810	377,274	130,229	274,085	1,813	1,292	3,378	594,150	137,522	340,27
TOTAL	213,959	51,923	231,577	1,615,639	1,016,816	1,928,330	2,043	1,721	7,073	1,831,641	1,070,460	2,166,9
TOTAL IMPORTS	3,308,173	3,738,475	2,512,793	3,137,815	3,074,473	2,321,957	14,514,756	21,302,567	4,093,955	20,960,744	28,115,515	8,928,7

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of LINSEED imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in December 1908, and from 1st January to 31st December 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karachi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in December											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	940	2,720	1,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	940	2,720	1,630
Bengal	90,763	92,768	60,285	59	...	...	...	...	...	90,822	92,768	60,285
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	32,771	26,579	12,455	3,081	2,048	1,178	...	...	...	35,852	28,627	13,633
Panjab	...	...	...	19	...	2,413	154	15	668	173	15	3,081
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. India	17	2,396	864	7,586	522	10,605	...	..	...	7,603	2,918	11,469
Bombay	...	...	...	47,922	1,574	22,003	...	...	..	47,922	1,574	22,003
Cent. Provs. and Berar	3,746	451	5,488	18,304	154	6,296	...	...	...	22,050	605	11,784
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	30,647	6,033	8,970	...	...	...	30,647	6,033	8,970
Madras	...	...	...	1,547	...	84	...	...	...	1,547	...	84
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	128,237	124,914	80,722	109,165	10,331	51,549	154	15	668	237,556	135,260	132,939
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	7,890	...	...	8	...	...	...	68	...	7,898	68
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	..	...	...	1,345	806	395	...	.	...	1,345	806	395
Foreign countries	...	..	...	358	105	463	...	...	...	358	105	463
TOTAL	...	7,890	...	1,703	919	858	...	...	68	1,703	8,809	926
TOTAL IMPORTS	128,237	132,804	80,722	110,868	11,250	52,407	154	15	736	239,259	144,069	133,865
	Imports to end of December											
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	40,980	88,008	87,259	...	...	...	...	.	...	40,980	88,008	87,259
Bengal	1,775,036	2,596,689	1,855,449	3,294	670	43	...	...	...	1,778,330	2,597,359	1,855,492
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	651,361	1,140,406	416,558	40,725	169,657	138,256	...	...	...	692,086	1,310,063	554,814
Panjab	494	586	...	4,154	653	2,628	1,985	1,531	1,364	6,633	2,770	3,992
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	26	...	...	26	...
Raj. & C. India	21,818	110,598	4,711	141,982	314,214	169,085	...	...	...	163,800	424,812	173,796
Bombay	...	...	...	411,270	407,676	186,687	...	...	...	411,270	407,676	186,687
Cent. Provs. and Berar	95,512	129,599	21,341	521,812	495,807	121,452	...	...	...	617,324	625,406	142,793
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	786,029	751,312	194,447	...	...	...	786,029	751,312	194,447
Madras	...	...	...	32,851	28,503	1,311	...	...	...	32,851	28,503	1,311
Mysore	...	...	.	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	314
TOTAL	2,585,201	4,065,886	2,385,318	1,942,117	2,168,492	814,223	1,985	1,557	1,364	4,529,303	6,235,935	3,200,905
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	304	99	25	...	.	...	...	...	..	304	99	25
Bombay	..	7,890	1,231	..	151	41	...	...	68	...	8,041	1,340
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,701	60	1,929	...	...	...	1,701	60	1,929
Madras	70	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	70	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	44,060	97,073	23,847	...	...	...	44,060	97,073	23,847
Foreign countries	500	26	...	5,795	3,505	6,779	...	...	...	6,295	3,531	6,779
TOTAL	874	8,015	1,256	51,556	100,789	32,596	...	...	68	52,430	108,804	33,920
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,586,075	4,073,901	2,386,574	1,993,673	2,269,281	846,819	1,985	1,557	1,432	4,581,733	6,344,739	3,234,825

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of INDIGO imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, the City of BOMBAY, and KARACHI, in December 1908, and from 1st January to 31st December 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	Calcutta			City of Bombay			Karáchi			TOTAL		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
Imports in December												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..		...	...	...
Bengal	11,920	12,071	10,149	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,920	12,071	10,149
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	1,386	2,003	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	2,003	2,500
Panjab	...	...	...	7	..	...	372	435	259	379	435	259
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...			...	...	...	170	95	124	170	95	124
Raj. & C. India	...	...	..	4	36	...	..	.	..	4	36	...
Bombay	...	...	..	10	76	5	...	.	.	10	76	5
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	..	..	..	185	63	102	.	.	..	185	63	102
Madras	...	...	...	406	168	29	.		...	406	168	29
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...			..	...	..	...
TOTAL	13,306	14,074	12,649	612	343	136	542	530	383	14,460	14,947	13,168
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	492	305	106	...	...	...	492	305	106
Madras	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	40	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
Foreign countries	1	...	...	114	108	70	...	...	...	115	108	70
TOTAL	1	40	...	606	413	186	...	...	...	607	453	186
TOTAL IMPORTS	13,307	14,114	12,649	1,218	756	322	542	530	383	15,067	15,400	13,354
Imports to end of December												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
Bengal	19,082	15,344	16,840	...	18	9	...	...	..	19,082	15,362	16,849
U. P. of Agra & Oudh	2,908	2,696	3,057	6	1	...	..	..	...	2,914	2,697	3,037
Panjab	...	3	...	21	25	...	3,632	2,893	1,830	3,653	2,921	1,830
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,713	963	615	1,713	963	615
Raj. & C. India	...	...	...	4	144	44	...	..	..	4	144	44
Bombay	...	...	...	64	116	29	...	...	...	64	116	29
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	1	1	...
Nizam's Territory	...	..	...	835	779	390	...	...	...	835	779	390
Madras	...	...	35	1,084	2,122	404	...	...	...	1,084	2,122	439
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	...
TOTAL	21,990	18,043	19,932	2,015	3,206	876	5,345	3,856	2,445	29,350	25,105	23,253
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	...	...	...	66	216	62	...	..	..	66	216	62
Bombay	...	...		..	...	...	1	50	9	1	50	9
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	..	..	3,972	1,992	1,043	..	1	...	3,972	1,993	1,043
Madras	...	497	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	497	...
Burma	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	[illegible]	..	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	10
Foreign countries	1	...	55	1,009	998	1,067	20	87	58	1,030	1,085	1,180
TOTAL	1	497	55	5,048	3,206	2,182	21	144	67	5,070	3,847	2,304
TOTAL IMPORTS	21,991	18,540	19,987	7,063	6,412	3,058	5,366	4,000	2,512	34,420	28,952	25,557

QUANTITY (in hundredweights) of JUTE, TEA, and RICE imported by rail and river and by sea into CALCUTTA, in December 1908, and from 1st January to 31st December 1908, and in the corresponding periods of 1906 and 1907

Whence exported	JUTE			TEA			RICE		
	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908	1906	1907	1908
	Imports in December								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,883,537	1,490,859	1,852,850	211,871	145,563	111,757	5,666	44,537	110,309
Bengal	1,363,503	682,542	628,728	14,954	6,081	7,048	563,120	241,920	500,009
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	14,121	7,000	5,587	1	78	145	3,463	14	718
Panjab	...	...	...	...	20	3	389	207	120
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	..	...	...	...	..	1	21	...	...
Bombay		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	...	...	1	...	...	5,284	1,026	18,328
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	43	...		...	...	1	517	680	1,686
TOTAL	3,261,204	2,181,001	2,487,165	226,827	151,742	118,955	578,460	288,384	631,170
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	352	...	...	730	676	486	...	2,932	3,165
Bengal	16,952	4,708	4,218	...	...	...	8,720	...	7,816
Bombay	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	8	...
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	111	...	21	733	855	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	..	32,702	95,896	78,727
Non-British Ports in India	...	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	...	...	...	120	34	17	8	103	1,482
TOTAL	17,304	4,708	4,218	971	710	524	42,223	99,794	91,190
TOTAL IMPORTS	3,278,508	2,185,709	2,491,383	227,798	152,452	119,479	620,683	388,178	722,360
	Imports to end of December								
By Rail and River—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	8,869,972	13,578,771	13,759,847	1,333,850	1,427,775	1,229,284	95,485	971,204	1,835,002
Bengal	9,772,503	5,780,024	5,729,030	182,597	104,080	145,255	8,302,508	4,857,538	3,038,417
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	40,755	23,541	18,722	392	2,594	996	38,457	7,251	1,447
Panjab		...	...	3	357	401	33,348	7,049	988
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	59	...	2	4	12
Rajputana and Central India	..	..	...	1	138	5	3,461	09	...
Bombay	...	...	...	47	78	75	...	21	26
Central Provinces and Berar	1,251	347	389	6	1	4	152,395	123,317	48,545
Nizam's Territory	...	40	...	...	...	2	...	4	...
Madras	73	159	...	2	...	11	21,818	39,428	34,965
TOTAL	18,690,914	19,388,882	19,508,594	1,516,898	1,535,088	1,376,033	8,647,474	6,005,885	4,959,402
By Sea—									
Eastern Bengal and Assam	69,861	12,729	2,510	8,420	9,749	6,982	117	3,621	47,751
Bengal	175,618	102,235	147,543	1,867	...	...	140,027	114,160	11,456
Bombay	..	...	...	21	94	82	120,731	174	158
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,570	102,691	...
Madras	81	...	162	517	463	206	33,021	66,157	13,356
Burma	...	...	...	29	4	92	2,497,013	3,429,861	8,693,846
Non-British Ports in India	...	17	..	...	64	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	29	816	469	1,378	816	408	87,310	6,496	104,911
TOTAL	245,589	115,797	150,684	12,232	11,190	7,770	2,906,789	3,723,160	8,871,478
TOTAL IMPORTS	18,936,503	19,504,679	19,659,278	1,529,130	1,546,278	1,383,803	11,554,263	9,729,045	13,830,880

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 25th February, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 20th February 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	93	70
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	2(a)	...
		Ahmedabad District	3	7
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	83	25
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	10	6
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur „	78	54
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	2	1
		Surat District	9	4
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelve „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	..	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Raimurdha „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	2	2
		Kalyan „	...	...
		Thana „	2	
		Bandra „	1	..
		Umbargaon Port	...	..
		Thana District	8	
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	10	
		Poona City	5	
		Poona District	51	42
		Satara „	71	
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	4	1
		Sholapur District	1	2
		Nasik District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	2	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	...	...
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	15	8
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	23	12
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	3	2
		Belgaum "	195	62
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	27	16
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	1	1
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	34	35
		Karachi District	4	4
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	..
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	..	..
		Aundh "	...	..
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	.
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	3	3
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	8	7
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jodia Port	4	1
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	28	27
		Salaya Port	7	4
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	17	15
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	69	37
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	177	109
		Satara Agency	6	5
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	1	1
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,059	630

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	..	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	38(a)	20(b)
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	1	1
		Kurnool „	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore „	3	3
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah „	...	...
		Madura „	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	7	3
		Coimbatore District	8(d)	5(d)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	1(c)	1(c)
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	1	1
		Chingleput „	1(c)	...
		Godavari „	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	1(c)	...
		Trichinopoly „	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam „	...	...
		Cocoanada „	...	...
		Gopalpur „	...	...
		Calicut „	3	1
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	64	35
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	26	26
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Two imported. (b) One imported. (c) Imported. (d) Three imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	23	14
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	14	14
		Darbhanga District	80	68
		Shahabad "	28	25
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	30	25
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	14	12
		Monghyr District	46	38
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	1
		Bhagalpur District	16	15
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	277	238

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	**Dehra Dun District**	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	**Etawah City**	...	...
		Etawah District	17	17
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	12	7
		Mainpuri District	36	24
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	1	1
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	26	20
	Rohilkhand.	**Bareilly City**	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	10	10
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	45	44
		Cawnpur District	9	7
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	..
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	..	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	.	–
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	165	153
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	29	15
		Ghazipur „	25	2
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	88	79
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	4	4
		Basti District		...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	..
	Lucknow	Unao District	72	54
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	
		Hardoi „	13	6
		Rae Bareli „	4	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...

N. B.—In the statement for the week ending 13th February 1909 one death shown against Allahabad City was reported from the Allahabad District.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	10	5
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	4	2
		TOTAL	564	475
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	58	5
		Hissar "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	118	66
		Rohtak "	15	13
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	.
		Jullundur District	1	...
		Hoshiarpur "	...	...
		Ferozepur "	144	121
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	35	35
		Gurdaspur "	14	5
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	60(a)	48(a)
		Gujranwala District	46	45
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	51	26
		Sialkot "	2	2

(a) Figure for the two weeks ending 20th February 1909

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	1(a)	...
		Shahpur „	19	19
		Jhelum „	1	1
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	64	57
		Jhang „	...	...
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	143	126
		Maler Kotla State	7	4
		Jind „	50	23
		Kalsia State	17	10
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	5(a)	5(a)
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	851	611
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	15	16
		Hanthawaddy District	8	7
		Pegu „	14	14
		Tharrawaddy „	53	43
		Prome „	3	3
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	..
		Bassein „	20	17
		Henzada „	15	15
		Pyapon „	...	..
		Myaungmya „	..	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 13th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	25	24
		Thaton „	3	...
		Moulmein Town	17	13
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
		Tavoy District	...	.
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	1	.
		Pakokku „	1	1
		Minbu „		...
		Magwe „	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	212	207
		Maymyo Town	...	..
		Mandalay District	10	0
		Myitkyina „	..	...
		Bhamo „	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	1	1
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	1	1
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Yamethin „	24	22
		Kyaukse „	10	11
		Meiktila „	18	15
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	451	420
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	..
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	11	6
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	94(a)	90(a)
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	4(d)	3(d)
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	1(e)	...
		Bhandara Town	126	107
		Bhandara District	71(b)	52(c)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	1(e)	1(e)
	Chhattishgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Twenty-one imported. (e) Imported.
(c) Fifteen imported. (d) Three imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	57	45
		Akola District	89	29
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	100	65
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1(*a*)	1(*a*)
		Amraoti District	94(*b*)	75(*b*)
		TOTAL	599	474
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	14	14
		Bangalore City	5	4
		Bangalore District	3	4
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	21	9
		Hassan "	2	1
		Kadur "	9	7
		Kolar "	14	9
		Kolar Gold Fields	1	1
		Tumkur District	3	6
		Shimoga "	4	2
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	76	57
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	12 (*c*)	12 (*c*)
		Raichur District	6 (*c*)	9 (*c*)
		Gulburga "	...	...
		TOTAL	18	21

(*a*) Imported.
(*b*) One imported.
(*c*) Figures for the period from 9th to 14th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	13(a)	12(a)
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	.	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	.	.
		Sundersi Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	..	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	..	...
		Maksudangarh State	.	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	..	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	..
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	.	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	-
		Baghelkhand Agency States	..	..
		Rewa Town	...	.
		Rewa State	...	.
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	..
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	..
		Bagli "	..	...
		Jhabua "	..	.
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	..	...
		Rajgarh State	...	-

(a) Figure for the week ending 13th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani	...	...
		TOTAL	13	12
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA		Mewar State	...	.
		Partabgarh State	..	..
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	.
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	2 (a)	1 (a)
		Jaipur City	... (a)	... (a)
		Jaipur State	55 (a)	68 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar ,,	...	...
		Kotah ,,	...	...
		Sirohi ,,	...	...
		Shahpura ,,	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	22(a)	17(a)
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	8 (a)	10 (a)
		Ajmer City	... (a)	... (a)
		Ajmer District	21 (a)	18 (a)
		Deoli	..	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	108	114
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	..	...
		Bannu ,,	..	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera ,,	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

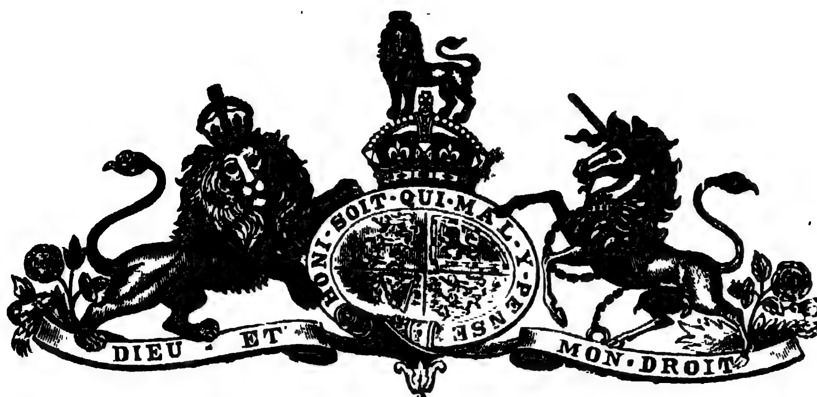
(a) Figures for the week ending 19th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	4,080	3,087

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909.

No. 247.—In modification of the Home Department notification no. 140, dated the 14th February 1906, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the confirmation of Major A. E. Roberts, M.B., I.M.S. (since retired), in the appointment of Secretary to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, shall take effect from the 9th September 1904, the date on which he assumed charge of that office.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 257.—Captain E. A. C. Matthews, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the X-ray Institute, Dehra Dun, during the absence of Captain A. E. Walter, I.M.S., who has proceeded on leave in anticipation of formal sanction, or until further orders.

No. 260.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces :—

Captain W. M. Pearson, M.B., I.M.S.
Captain C. Dykes, M.B., I.M.S.

No. 261.—The services of Major S. A. Harriss, M.B., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment in the Sanitary Department.

No. 262.—The services of Captain F. W. Sumner, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

SANITARY.

The 2nd March 1909.

No 371.—Major S. P. James, M.D., I.M.S., is confirmed in the appointment of Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments, with effect from the 9th September 1904.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 343.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900 (VI of 1900), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Moore, of the Indian Civil Service, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma, during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hartnoll or until further orders.

No. 345.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to place the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coxe, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on deputation with effect from the 6th March 1909 to inspect and report to the High Court on such of the civil courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct.

No. 346.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coxe having been placed on deputation to inspect and report to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on such of the civil courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict. C. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, to act as a Judge of the High Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coxe, or until further orders.

No. 348.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Mr. A. W. Watson, of the Indian Civil Service, to officiate as Registrar on the Appellate Side of the Court, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th March 1909, during the obsence on leave of Mr. A. P. Muddiman, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 230.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam for employment in the civil police :—

Lieutenant H. Stoddart, 11th Rajputs.
Lieutenant A. M. Hutchins, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

The 4th March 1909.

No. 233.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the "Gaekwar's Dabhoi Railway" shall be omitted from the list of railways enumerated on the margin of the Home Department notification no. 922, dated the 10th July 1908.

H. A STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1909.

No. 20.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 13, dated the 4th February 1909, for the words "privilege leave for 2 months and 27 days" substitute the words "privilege leave to the extent due."

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st March 1909.

No. 605-*Est.*—Major C. H. Bowle-Evans, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days combined with furlough for one year six months and nine days, and study leave for three months, with effect from the 11th January 1909, under Articles 233 and 308(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, and the Regulations prescribed under the Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Military Supply, No. 16-Medical Department, dated the 15th March 1907.

No. 606-*Est.*—Major V. G. Drake Brockman, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted as Civil Surgeon, Hazara, with effect from the 16th January 1909.

The 2nd March 1909.

No. 621-*Est.*—Lieutenant R. E. H. Griffith, a probationer for the Political Department, is posted as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Kohat, with effect from the 23rd January 1909.

No. 622-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Inglis, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days, combined with furlough on medical certificate for 7 months and 15 days, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 308 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd February 1909.

No. 623-*Est.*—Major C. B. Rawlinson, C.I E., a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted temporarily as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Peshawar Division, in addition to his duties as additional Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 3rd February 1909.

No. 443-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the words "Act V of 1908, the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908," for the entries relating to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1882 (Act XIV of 1882), in the notifications mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed :—

SCHEDULE.

1. Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 356-I.B., dated the 25th January 1901, as amended by the like notification No. 1279-I. B., dated the 26th March 1901.
2. Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1245-I.B., dated the 13th March 1903.
3. Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 427-I. B. dated the 29th January 1904.

No. 551-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. John Renwick Halliday as Vice-Consul for Brazil at Rangoon.

No. 552-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. James Fredrick Brown as Commercial Agent for Brazil at Rangoon.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 674-*Est.*—Mr. H. V. Cobb, a Political Agent of the 1st class, on special duty, is appointed to be a Resident of the 3rd class and Resident at Baroda, with effect from the 19th February 1909.

No. 675-*Est.*—Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as a Resident of the 3rd class and Resident at Baroda, with effect from the 19th February 1909, and during the absence of Mr. Cobb on special duty or until further orders.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1909.

No. 1213-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor, officiating Deputy Auditor General, is, with effect from the 24th of February 1909, granted privilege leave for 1 month and 4 days in conjunction with furlough on medical certificate for 7 months and 26 days.

No. 1221-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. G. A. Pinto, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Punjab, is promoted substantively as Chief Superintendent in that office with effect from the 14th of February 1909, *vice* Mr. H. Whitford retired.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
OPIUM.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 1257-*Exc.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel with effect from the 1st April 1909 the notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3693-Ex., dated the 19th June 1903, and the second proviso to the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 4220-Exc., dated the 18th July 1908.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1909.

No. 395-*Accts.*—Lieutenant-Colonel B. Scott, Indian Army, Controller of Military Accounts, is granted accumulated privilege leave for 90 days, from or after the 13th April 1909.

No. 396-*Accts.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Henderson, Indian Army, Controller of Military Accounts, is granted combined leave out of India (p. a.) for 8 months from or after the 1st April 1909, the first 90 days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army—Pension Service 26th year commenced, 6th February 1909.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPH.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1909.

No. 1744-67.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Note below Rule 63 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298, dated 22nd September 1904, shall be cancelled.

INDUSTRIES.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 1840-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Association, to appoint Mr. Arthur Preston, of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie and Campany, to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Currie.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th March 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 199.—The services of Lieutenant G. C. B. Musgrave, 90th Punjabis, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma; with effect from the 23rd of October, 1908, for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Mandalay.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD.

No. 200.—Captain V. A. S. Keighley, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, Adjutant, Governor-General's Body-Guard, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain H. N. Holden, 5th Cavalry, vacated. Dated 2nd March 1909.

No. 201.—Lieutenant V. C. P. Hodson, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers, (Hodson's Horse), to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain V. A. S. Keighley, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, appointed Commandant. Dated 2nd March 1909.

COMMANDS.

No. 202.—Colonel G. J. Younghusband, C.B., to be a Colonel on the Staff, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 16th February 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 203.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

" London Gazette," dated 9th February 1909, pages 1026 and 1027.

War Office, Whitehall,
9th February 1909.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

Second-Lieutenant William Michael Kington Dickinson, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second-Lieutenant with a view to his appintment to the Indian Army. Dated 22nd February 1908, with precedence next below O. C. Radford, but not to carry pay or allowance prior to 10th February 1909.

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"London Gazette," dated 12th February 1909, pages 1111 and 1112.

War Office, Whitehall,
12th February 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Officers having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowance :—

Lieutenant Henry V. Reynolds (late The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)). Dated 22nd July 1905.

Lieutenant John C. H. Holliday (late Royal Field Artillery). Dated 15th October 1905.

Lieutenant Frank A. Macartney (late The Royal Warwickshire Regiment). Dated 10th January 1906.

Lieutenant Graham E. Dunsterville (late The Devonshire Regiment). Dated 4th September 1906.

Lieutenant Cyril D. Noyes (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 21st March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Alexander C. Anderson (late The Royal Sussex Regiment). Dated 28th April 1907.

Lieutenant Ernest H. S. Chapman (late The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)). Dated 16th November 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Brereton R. Hudson (late 1st (Royal) Dragoons). Dated 16th December 1907.

Lieutenant Arthur E. B. Parsons (late The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)). Dated 4th July 1908.

Lieutenant Tudor I. G. Thomas (late The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)). Dated 23rd August 1908.

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ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 204.—Alexander Grant, to be Second-Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 205.—The following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel.

16th February 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George John Younghusband, C.B., Commandant, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Lieutenants to be Captains.

27th February 1909.

Francis Hewson Barton, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

28th February 1909.

George Clarke Deuton, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).

INDIAN CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain to be Major.

28th February 1909.

Frank Shelson Headon Baldrey, F.R.C.V.S., D.V.H.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 206.—Jemadar Bharat Singh, 16th Cavalry, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 77 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 12th January 1907.

No. 207.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Risaldar-Major Sikandar Khan, *Khan Sahib, Sardar Bahadur*, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse). Dated 1st January 1909.

No. 208.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Lieutenant is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar Balbir Rana, *Sardar Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles. Dated 1st February 1909.

No. 209.—The following promotions are made:—

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Havildar Fateh Sing Rawat to be Jemadar, *vice* Baisakh Sing Rawat, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th January 1909.

47th Sikhs.

Havildar-Major Harnam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sant Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 18th January 1909.

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Jemadar Fakir Ahmad to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Muhammad Azam to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Madina, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th December 1908.

92nd Punjabis.

Jemadar Jiwan Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Chandan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jawand Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th December 1908.

Colour-Havildar Fateh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Harnam Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th December 1908.

95th Russell's Infantry.

Jemadar Baijnath Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Jaikaran Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sahajram Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Kirpa Ram Pun to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Bakhtsing Rana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Balbir Rana, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1909.

2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Indar Bahadur Mal to be Subadar and Havildar Nain Sing Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Kabiraj Pun, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

Havildar Mahesor Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Basantia Roka, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Quarter-Master-Havildar Aita Sing Lama, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mandhoj Lama, promoted; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Purandhoj Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Sribahadur Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Singbir Rai to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayan Giri, promoted; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Havildar-Major Sriganje Rai to be Jemadar, *vice* Hari Kisan Thapa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Kulbahadur Limbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Chakrabadur Limbu, promoted; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Asjit Rai to be Jemadar, *vice* Hansarup Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Harkabir Limbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Chhetradhoj Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

86th Carnatic Infantry.

No. 210.—In Army Department Notification No. 947 of 1908, promoting Jemadar Govindasami and Havildar Narayanasami, for "11th October 1908" read "10th October 1908."

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 211.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180, sub-section 2 (*f*), Army Act, the Governor-General of India directs that Conductor F. N. Press, India Miscellaneous List, lately employed as a Military Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant-General in India, be remanded to regimental duty in the regimental rank, *viz.*, Bombardier, held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a Warrant Officer, with effect from the 19th November 1908.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 212.—Lieutenant Hugh Irving Adams, 5th Light Infantry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 4th March 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 213.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Ryall, 4th Gurkha Rifles, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from 17th February 1909.

No. 214.—Lieutenant Alexander Daniel Reid, Indian Army, temporary half-pay list, has been transferred by the Secretary of State for India to the retired list on permanent half-pay, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 26th April 1909.

SPECIAL.

No. 215.—With reference to paragraph 293, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the undermentioned officer, having been absent from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the supernumerary list; with effect from the date specified:—

Major Henry Warwick Berthon, Assistant Political Agent, 2nd grade,—14th March 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

No. 216.—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stewart Menzies, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, resigns his commission. Dated 1st January 1909.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 217.—The Hon'ble Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 218.—Second-Lieutenant Hugh Watson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Pilkington transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October 1908.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 219.—Second-Lieutenant Percy Meyrick Morris Davies to be Lieutenant, *vice* Rowley promoted. Dated 7th February 1908.

Lieutenant John Arthur Mathews to be Captain, *vice* Osborn resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Frank Leonard Wilkins to be Lieutenant, *vice* Mathews promoted. Dated 1st December 1908.

Harry Chynowith Richards to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st January 1909.

Richard Martin Treloar to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 8th January 1909.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 5th March 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 24th February and 2nd March 1909 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).	Lieutenant Archibald Gwatkin.	26th February 1909.	Zhob Valley	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 24th February and 2nd March 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
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* Arthur Leighton Hume-Spry.	2nd-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	18th June 1908.	Intestate	34 4 11	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator General of Bengal.
† Henry Joseph O'Donoghue.	Assistant Surgeon.	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	20th December 1908.	Intestate	91 6 11	Ditto.

* *Next-of-kin*—Mother—
Mrs. Mary F. Hume-Spry.
Address—3, Southern Hill, Reading, England.
† *Widow*—Mrs. Kathleen Ivy O'Donoghue.
Son—Harry Joseph Kearney O'Donoghue.
Address—C/o E. B. Connell, Esq.,
Regimental Institute, Bellary

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th March 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 6.—The following appointments to the Royal Indian Marine have been made by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India with effect from the 28th December 1908.

To be Sub-Lieutenants.

Reginald Dundas Merriman.
Edward Melville Bayfield.

LEAVE.

No. 7.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Commander A. Rowand, D.S.O., Royal Indian Marine, for one month and three days (p.a.)

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909.

No. 73.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction as a famine protective railway of an extension of the Morappur-Dharmapuri Railway from Dharmapuri to Hosur on the 2' 6" gauge, a distance of 60·5 miles.

2. The extension will be constructed and worked by the South Indian Railway Company.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 74.—Mr. L. E. H. Yates, Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, is granted combined leave for eight months (privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period) under Articles 233 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd March 1909 or subsequent date.

No. 75.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 74, dated the 3rd March 1909, Mr. R. K. Biernacki, Officiating Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is retransferred to the North Western Railway and appointed to officiate as Locomotive Superintendent of that line till further orders.

No. 76.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 75, dated the 3rd March 1909, Mr. J. P. Williams, Officiating Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and appointed to officiate as Carriage and Wagon Superintendent of that line till further orders.

No 77.—Mr. G. Richards, Engineer-in-Chief of the Zadabin-Chittagong Railway Survey, is granted the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, with effect from the 1st October 1908.

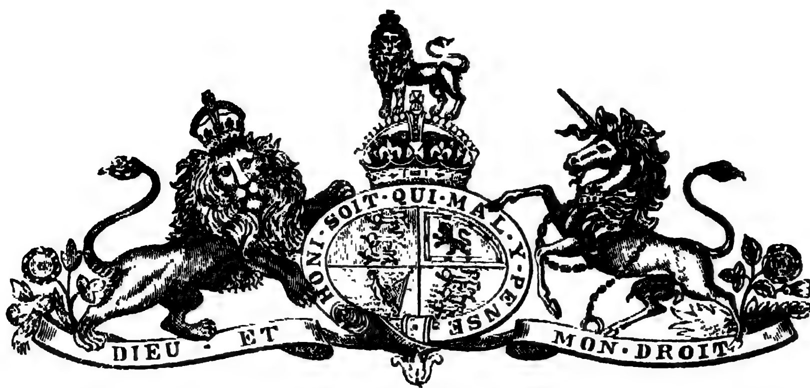
The 5th March 1909.

No. 78.—Mr. A. C. Robertson, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is promoted from class III, grade 4, to class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 13th November 1908.

No. 79.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of a railway on the 5′ 6″ gauge from Phaphamau (near Allahabad) to Unao (near Cawnpore), a length of 114·58 miles with branches from Mustafabad to Rae Bareli and from Munshiganj to Dalmau, 23·41 and 15·32 miles long respectively, as an integral part of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The project will be known as the Allahabad-Rae Bareli-Cawnpur Railway.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901 :—

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 825 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 1st March 1909 :—

No. 112 of 1909.—James Williams, of 75 Hornby road, Bombay, British India. *A drying chamber for petrol gas generators.*

No. 113 of 1909.—Henry Plunkett Bath Walters, P. W. Inspector, E. B. S. Railway, Muragachha, and Henry Arthur Fitzherbert Musgrave, executive engineer, E. B. S. Railway, Belliaghatta, Calcutta, British India. *Combined nut lock and washer.*

No. 114 of 1909.—Samuel Taylor, textile assistant, Victoria Mills, Telinipara, Hoogly district. *A combined nave and collar.*

No. 115 of 1909.—Archibald Hunter Farquharson, mechanic, a member of the firm of Renwick & Co., of Lakhanhati, district Rajshahye, in the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. *An improvement in the frames of portable domestic sugar cane crushing mills or machines.*

No. 116 of 1909.—Stuart Colls Robertson, Secretary, and The Cotton Seed Company, Limited, both of Cubitt Town Wharf, Poplar, London, E., England. *Improvements in or relating to hulling machines for seeds, grain and the like.*

No. 117 of 1909.—Emmeline Andreae, married woman, of 28 Queensborough Terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of London, Kingdom of England. *Improvements in and relating to devices for suspending curtains and the like.*

No. 118 of 1909.—Thomas William Simpson, glass bottle manufacturer, of Whitwood House, Castleford, in the county of York, England. *An improved machine for manufacturing glass bottles.*

No. 119 of 1909.—William Jackson, engineer, of Thom Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain *Improvements connected with apparatus for drying tea-leaf, or other produce.*

No. 120 of 1909.—William Speirs Simpson and Howard Oviatt, inventors, both of 165 Victoria street, London, England. *Improvements in the direct production of steel from the ore.*

No. 121 of 1909.—William Speirs Simpson, and Howard Oviatt, inventors, both of 165 Victoria street, London, England. *Improvements in the direct production of iron from the ore.*

No. 122 of 1909.—Hugo Lehmann, merchant, of 40 rue Brant, Antwerp, Belgium. *Improvements in and relating to typewriting machines.*

No. 123 of 1909.—Ernest George Mitchell, Secretary, of "Trewyn" College road, Dulwich, S.E., in the county of London, England. *Improvements in automatic apparatus for use in petrol lighting.*

No. 124 of 1909.—Tozaburo Suzuki, inventor, of 401 Jibeishinden, Sunamura, county of Minami-Katsushika, province of Tokyo, Japan. *Continuous crystallising pan.*

No. 826 P.—THE undermentioned design has been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Burma. This and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a

certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

No. 10-D of 1909.—Y. Samuel, steel trunk specialist, Trichinopoly Fort. *A brief bag.*

No. 827 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

No. 560 of 1907.—P. Mooroogesa Charry, contractor, of 275 Thumboo Chetty street, George Town, Madras. *A typewriting machine for typing tamil characters and groups of characters.* (Specification filed 22 December 1908.)

No. 285 of 1908.—William Frederick Offord, surgical instrument maker, of 8 Regent street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, England. *Improvements in trusses and like surgical appliances.* (Specification filed 23 February 1909.)

No. 291 of 1908.—Philipp Prante, engineer, of 69 Besenbinderhof, Hamburg, Germany. *An improved husking and splitting machine for cereals.* (Specification filed 24 February 1909.)

No. 292 of 1908.—Donald George Rundlett, assistant signal inspector, E. I. Railway, Calcutta. *A signal wire compensator.* (Specification filed 12 February 1909.)

No. 330 of 1908.—Durgadas Gupta, kaviraj, of No. 79 Nimtollahghat street, Calcutta. *Comb combined with sprinkler for sprinkling oil in using the comb.* (Specification filed 30 January 1909.)

No. 403 of 1908.—Roland Dudley, municipal engineer, Lahore. *A water waste preventing and supplying apparatus.* (Specification filed 22 February 1909.)

No. 21 of 1909.—Edwin James Pearce, photographer, of 55 Victoria road, New Brighton, in the county of Cheshire, England. *A new or improved mechanical toy.* (Specification filed 18 February 1909.)

No. 22 of 1909.—James Sandoz-Sutter, hotel-keeper, of Neuchatel, Faubourg du Lac 17a, Switzerland. *Automatic cleaning device for tramway rails.* (Specification filed 22 February 1909.)

No. 828 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 373 of 1896.—William James Orsman. *Improvements in the manufacture of explosives applicable for use in coal or other fiery mines.* (From 26 February 1909 to 26 February 1910.)

No. 295 of 1897.—Ernest Auguste George Street. *Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of explosives and explosive substances.* (From 5 March 1909 to 5 March 1910.)

No. 442 of 1897.—Albertus Kapteyn. *Improvements in triple valves for pneumatic railway brakes.* (From 16 July 1909 to 16 July 1910.)

No. 205 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in and connected with the distributing mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 1 March 1909 to 1 March 1910.)

No. 211 of 1898.—The Linotype Company, Limited. *Improvements in and connected with the moulding mechanism of linotype machines.* (From 1 March 1909 to 1 March 1910.)

No. 454 of 1898.—William Griffiths and William John Griffiths. *Improvements in or relating to facing point lock and signalling apparatus for railways.* (From 24 April 1909 to 24 April 1910.)

No. 34 of 1899.—Allibhoy Vallijee and Sons. *An improved ladies' airtight hat box.* (From 25 March 1909 to 25 March 1910.)

No. 485 of 1901.—James Albert Chambers. *Improvements in the manufacture of glass articles and apparatus therefor.* (From 13 May 1909 to 13 May 1910.)

No. 219 of 1902.—Raoul Pierre Pictet. *Improvements in the method of and apparatus for the separation of gases from their mixtures.* (From 11 March 1909 to 11 March 1910.)

No. 312 of 1902.—Alexandre Tropenas. *Improvements in the manufacture of steel castings, or ingots, and in apparatus and appliances employed therein.* (From 3 March 1909 to 3 March 1910.)

No. 449 of 1902.—Arthur Arnuold Rose. *Improvements in roofing tiles, to be known as Rose's perfect tile.* (From 24 March 1909 to 24 March 1910.)

No. 529 of 1903.—John Redpath Dougall. *Linotype machines.* (From 31 March 1909 to 31 March 1910.)

No. 291 of 1904.—Charles Jacob McPherson. *Improvements in or relating to cotton gins.* (From 3 February 1909 to 3 February 1910.)

No. 328 of 1904.—John Edward Cooper. *An improved construction in connection with the anti-friction mechanism of the axle shafts of railway carriages and other vehicles.* (From 25 February 1909 to 25 February 1910.)

No. 334 of 1904.—Montague Moore and Thomas James Heskett. *Improvements in apparatus for treating ferruginous ore for the manufacture of iron and steel therefrom.* (From 28 March 1909 to 28 March 1910.)

No. 383 of 1904.—Alfred Hague Darwin and Henry Sharp. *Improvements in couplings for railway vehicles.* (From 28 March 1909 to 28 March 1910.)

No. 103 of 1905.—Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements in vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 127 of 1905.—Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements in vacuum brakes for railway and like vehicles.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 148 of 1905.—Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements in or relating to automatic vacuum brakes for railway and like vehicles.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 149 of 1905.—The Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements relating to vacuum brakes for railway and like vehicles.* (From 5 July 1909 to 5 July 1910.)

No. 829 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 464 of 1903.—Murray Corrington. *Improvements in fluid pressure brake mechanism.* (Specification filed 23 November 1904.)

No. 34 of 1904.—Mohomad Ali Ebrahimjee. *Improvements in oil mills and the like.* (Specification filed 21 November 1904.)

No. 161 of 1904.—Charles Albert Scholder. *Improvements in or relating to therapeutic exercising apparatus.* (Specification filed 22 November 1904.)

No. 414 of 1904.—Hermann Bohm. *Improvements in and connected with preserve cans and means for heating same.* (Specification filed 25 November 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 273 of 1903.—Carl Leistner. *Improvements in machines for making glass bottles.* (Specification filed 25 November 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 378 of 1902.—James Henry Hull. *Improvements in or relating to an oilless punkah wheel and the more efficient lubricating of the running parts thereof.* (Specification filed 24 November 1902.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*c*) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 321 of 1899.—George Archibald Dowry. *Improvements in presses for compressing fibrous or other materials.* (Specification filed 24 November 1899.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*f*) After the expiration of the eighth year and before the expiration of the ninth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

No. 276 of 1895.—James Henry Lees Milne and Frederick Sternberg. *Improvements in the preparation, packing and transport of yarns for weaving and in warp beams for that purpose.* (Specification filed 23 November 1895.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*j*) After the expiration of the twelfth year and before the expiration of the thirteenth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are : —

	R. a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do	8	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do	1	Do.	36	1103	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1 6 0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 „ „	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 „ „	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 " "	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 " "	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 " "	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 " "	4	0	0	4	4	0

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd March 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	81,28,258	3	2	1,47,69,155	15	1
Public Deposits at Branches	66,40,897	11	11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				16,76,68,574	14	11
Bank Post Bills, etc.				6,93,483	14	1
Sundries				17,29,170	13	2
RUPEES				22,13,60,385	9	3

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				3,07,99,381	0	0
Other authorized Investments				35,38,355	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				4,76,11,289	5	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				5,53,79,321	7	11
Bills discounted and purchased				2,91,53,888	12	3
Balances with other Banks				36,96,364	7	1
Bullion				3,950	12	0
Dead Stock				19,0..946	1	5
Stamps				17,479	7	0
Sundries				2,79,162	7	1
				17,24,81,138	12	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	*2,71,55,203	9	10	4,88,79,246	12	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	†2,17,24,043	3	1			
RUPEES				22,13,60,385	9	3

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,44,915 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,70,527 8 0

R3,15,442 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 4th March 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 26 44.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICES.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. C. M. Tallack to officiate as Cashier, *vice* Mr. A. C. Brown proceeding on furlough.

The 5th March 1909.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. S B. Moultrie to act as Agent, Allahabad, *vice* Mr. S. A. H. Sitwell, transferred to Dacca.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 28th February 1909.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS							4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879. 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 15th February 1909	69,19,800	1,45,78,800	8,99,92,900	2,10,21,000	1,06,83,800	17,18,700	...	13,79,95,200	6,933	5,000	..	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,50,05,233
Add— Amount of transferred to in London . . .		...	...	.	...			...					.	.	.	..	.	..	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908. . .	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	.				.	..		.		...
Amount enfaced at Madras up to .	...	...	...	...	...	...		...								—			...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 10th February 1909 .	...	10,000	61,500	4,500	3,500	5,500	...	85,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1909 . . .	3,000	31,000	2,49,000	11,600	33,000	100		3,24,700	.									...	3,27,700
Deduct—	69,22,800	1,40,19,800	9,03,03,400	2,10,37,100	1,07,20,300	17,24,300	...	13,84,04,900	6,933	5,000	.	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,54,27,933
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	2,27,500	...	50,000	...	.	2,77,500	..		.	...		...	...		...	.	2,77,500
Balance on 28th February 1909 .	69,22,800	1,46,19,800	9,00,75,900	2,10,37,100	1,06,70,300	17,24,300	.	13,81,27,400	0,933	5,000		500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,51,40,433

NOTE.

From 9th June 1867 to 31st Dec. 1908 enfaced from India	11,745 lakhs, re-transferred from London		11,630 lakhs.
„ 1st January 1909 „ 15th Jan. 1909	ditto	2 „ ditto	4 „
„ 16th „ „ „ 31st „ „	ditto	1 lakh, ditto	5 „
„ 1st Feb. „ „ 15th Feb. „	ditto	4 lakhs, ditto	17 „
„ 16th „ „ „ 28th „ „	ditto	4 „ ditto	3 „
		11,756 lakhs.	11,659 lakhs.
		11,659 „	
Balance against India		97 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 28th February 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	1,32,78,750	16,39,39,540	17,72,18,290	6,74,29,782	*49,665	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	21,07,66,363	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Cawnpur	.	2,28,48,490	2,28,48,490	8,15,64,869	375			...	...	...	.	..	8,15,65,244	
Lahore	.	3,08,27,125	3,08,27,125	3,01,17,043	57,840		..	..	...	...	..	...	3,01,74,883	
Bombay	14,82,200	10,11,40,095	10,26,22,295	2,66,77,061	2,67,914	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	2,69,44,975	
Karachi	.	2,10,15,590	2,10,15,590	59,14,240	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	59,14,240	
Madras	23,15,745	4,94,98,720	5,18,14,465	3,31,19,910	78,750	...	..	...	..	...	...	.	3,31,98,660	
Calicut		13,66,860	13,66,860	23,00,010	...		.	...	...	..	...	...	23,00,010	
Rangoon		3,08,37,200	3,08,37,200	4,82,38,390	47,550		...	...	..	...	...	...	4,82,85,940	
	1,70,76,695	42,14,73,620	43,85,50,315	29,53,61,305	5,02,094	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	43,91,50,315	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			Nil	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									6,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			43,85,50,315	TOTAL RESERVE R									43,85,50,315	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 28th February 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 28th February 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.
(b) 1,208 lakhs paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.

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Deduct (c) 266 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.
(d) 44 lakhs withdrawn from the Reserve in India against investment on account of the Reserve in England.

1,498 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	11	...	11	4	...	4	1	200	11	15	12	239	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	1	10	...	10	1	400	...	21	1	423	...	...	3

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 4th March 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF EXPLOSIVES.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909.

No. 476.—With reference to Notification No. 4555—4, dated the 31st May 1907, of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, publishing rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, the following list of "authorized explosives" referred to in rule 9 (*1*) of the above rules is published for general information :—

LIST OF AUTHORIZED EXPLOSIVES.

The following explosives are at present authorized for importation into British India for general sale :—

Class 1.—GUNPOWDER.

GUNPOWDER.

Class 2.—NITRATE MIXTURE.

AMMONAL.

CHILWORTH SPECIAL POWDER.

Class 3.—NITRO-COMPOUND.

Every explosive in this class and every explosive ingredient thereof shall be so thoroughly purified and otherwise of such character as to satisfy a test known as the heat test, and specified in the rule for testing explosives, published with Notification No. 4555—4, dated the 31st May 1907, referred to above.

Division 1.

ALBIONITE.

BALLISTITE.

BLASTING GELATINE.

CARBONITE.

CELTITE.

CORDITE.

CORDITE, M. D.

DYNAMITE.

GELATINE DYNAMITE NO. 1.

GELATINE DYNAMITE NO. 2 OR GELIGNITE.

MCNOBEL POWDER.

PHŒNIX POWDER.

Provided that every explosive in this division shall be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

Division 2.

AMBERITE NO. 2.

COOPPAL'S POWDER.

E. C. SPORTING POWDER.

EMPIRE POWDER.

GUNCOTTON.

HENRITE.

IMPERIAL SCHULTZE GUNPOWDER.

NEGRO POWDER.

PICRIC ACID.

PICRIC POWDER.
ROBURITE.
SMOKELESS DIAMOND.
TONITE.

Class 4.—CHLORATE MIXTURE.

Nil.

Class 5.—FULMINATE.

Nil.

Class 6.—AMMUNITION.

Division 1.

PERCUSSION CAPS.
RAILWAY FOG SIGNALS.
SAFETY CARTRIDGES.
SAFETY FUZES FOR BLASTING.
SAFETY ELECTRIC FUZES.

Division 2.

CARTRIDGES FOR CANNON, SHELLS, MINES, BLASTING OR OTHER LIKE PURPOSES.
CARTRIDGES FOR SMALL ARMS WHICH ARE NOT SAFETY CARTRIDGES.
ELECTRIC FUZES.
FUZES FOR SHELLS.
TUBES FOR FIRING EXPLOSIVES.
WAR ROCKETS.

Division 3.

CARTRIDGES FOR SMALL ARMS WHICH ARE NOT SAFETY CARTRIDGES.
DETONATORS.
ELECTRIC DETONATORS.
FRICTION TUBES.
FUZES FOR SHELLS.
TUBES FOR FIRING EXPLOSIVES.

Class 7.—FIREWORK.

Division 1.

Nil.

Division 2.—Manufactured Fireworks.

MANUFACTURED FIREWORKS.
ALUMINIUM TORCHES.
AMORCES.
CHINESE CRACKERS.
ELECTRIC SPARKLERS.
MAGNESIUM TORCHES.

C. A. MUSPRATT-WILLIAMS, *Major, R.A.,*
Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Nagpur Diocese.)

List of Monuments in Saugor Old Cemetery which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Chaplain wishes to trace the relatives of those interred in any of these graves :—

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
1	Janet Scannell	Child of Store Sergeant J. Scannell	1854
2	Edward Seymour Hill	Child of Captain Hill, 97th Regiment	1864
3	Manuel Deravara	Drummer, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1835
4	Mary Dixon	Wife of Bugler Dixon, 23rd Regiment, M. L. I.	1854
5	Harriett McAllister	Daughter of Sergeant William and Mary McAllister, 97th Regiment.	1864
6	H. Howard	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
7	Jacob Brown	Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
8	M. Blanchfield	Ditto ditto	1857
9	J. Sinnott	Gunner, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
10	Margaret Somes-Saxton	Daughter of Lieutenant Saxton, 38th M. N. I.	1847
11	J. Hogan	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
12	Charles Williams	Son of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
13	Annie Williams	Child of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
14	J. Williams	Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
15	Anne Ellis	Wife of Corporal P. Ellis, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
16	R. Logue	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1839
...	Also Malcolm Logue	Son of Sergeant R. Logue	1836
17	James O'Connor	Bombardier, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1838
...	Also Patrick W. O'Connor	Son of above	1138
...	Also Henry Butler	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1840
18	Patrick Hannan	Son of Sergeant Hannan, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1837
19	Louisa Jane and Hessy Kathleen McManus.	Daughters of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McManus, 4th M. L. C.	1865
20	William Burton McManus	Son of above	1862
21	Mary Reed	Wife of Sergeant-Major Reed, 2nd Battery Artillery.	1859
...	Also Mary and Dennis Reed	Children of above	1859
22	Elizabeth Mullins	Wife of Michael Mullins, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion, H. M. Bengal Artillery.	1861
23	Mary Anne Forsight	Widow	1860
24	Margaret Gubbins	Daughter of Colour Sergeant P. J. Gubbins, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1865
25	Mary Ann Butler	......	1861
26	Samuel Brooke	Assistant Surgeon, Madras Artillery	1847
27	Emma Bradshaw	Wife of Corporal J. Bradshaw, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
...	Also James Walter Bradshaw	Son of above	1860
28	Mary Ann Eves, also Mary Jane Eves	Children of Thomas and Margaret Eves, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1859
29	Thomas Harry Goodenough	Son of Colour Sergeant J. Goodenough, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
30	Margaret Trantum	80th Regiment	1861
31	T. Ryan	Magazine Sergeant	1841

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
32	Richard Killien	Conductor, Ordnance	1840
33	Hannah Gower	Wife of Conductor J. Gower, Ordnance.	1838
34	John Anthony Caldeira	Son of M. J. Caldeira	1836
35	John Geddes	Sergeant, Band, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
36	Mary Ann Vesentry	Daughter of Drum Major M. D. Vesentry, 69th Regiment, B. I.	1838
37	Richard Henry Couchman	Son of Col. R. S. Couchman, M.S.C.	1872
38	Wardlaw Harry Western	......	1863
39	Sir Thomas Auburey, K.C.B.	Major-General, Bengal Engineers	1840
40	W. B. McCally	Major, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
41	A. R. Bremner	Lieutenant, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
42	Susan Oscar	Wife of Joseph Oscar, Ordnance Department.	1856
43	Richard Kinhead	Brevet-Major, Madras Artillery	1860
44	Jenny Quarle	Daughter of Riding Master G. Quarle, 4th M. L. C	1856
45	Jane Ann James	Wife of Conductor William James, Madras Ordnance Department.	1857
46	Amelia Wood	Wife of Conductor R. Wood, M. O. D.	1857
47	John George Ridley	Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1834
48	Hugh Rose	Son of John Rose	1818
49	John Arthur Baptist	Son of Drummer G. Baptist, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1858
50	S. A. E. Silvar	.....	1857
51	John Baptist	Drum-Major, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1859
52	Alicia Isabella Hawkins, also Magdalene Sophia Hawkins.	Wife of Lieutenant Edward Hawkins and their infant.	1828
53	William Moultrie	Captain, 57th Bengal N. I.	1845
54	Nancy Rebecca Facet, also Sarah Jane Facet.	Daughters of J. and E. Facet	1836 1838
55	Ann McGlone	......	1835
56	Frances Cordelia Bachman	Wife of Mr. W. H. Bachman	1861
57	Ethel Constance Bachman and Agatha Adelind Bachman.	Daughters of W. H. Bachman	1857
58	Jane Macdonald	Wife of Peter Macdonald, Steward, 1st Company, rd Battalion Artillery.	1858
59	Edward Leddy	Son of Sub-Conductor J. Leddy, M. O. C.	1858
60	Albert Marriott	Son of Drum-Major J. Marriott, 32nd Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
61	William Alexander Maclean	......	1842
62	Eliza Rae	......	1839
63	Caroline Anna Leonard also Jane Leonard	Children of James and Kathleen Leonard.	No date.
64	Phebe Young	Daughter of Sergeant-Major W. Young, 10th M. N. I.	1847
65	Jane Anne Fowler	Daughter of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Fowler, 10th M. N. I.	1848
66	Ann and William Beswick	Wife and child of George Beswick, H. M. 97th Regiment.	1864
67	Giles Howarth	Musician, H. M. 97th Regiment	1865
68	No name	Infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown.	1851
69	Michael Burke	Gunner, 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1837

C. J. PALMER,
Archdeacon of Nagpur.

NAGPUR;
The 15th February 1909.

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NOTICES.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1909.

No. 117.—Under the authority conveyed in Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 848-T. E., dated the 22nd of July 1902, Mr. J. V. Robins is appointed a permanent Traffic Sub-Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 1st of May 1908.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 118.—The following permanent promotion in the upper subordinate establishmen of the Telegraph Department is sanctioned with effect from the 11th of January 1909:—

Name.	From	To
Mr. C. R. Simmonds	Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 120.—The following promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Telegraph Department are sanctioned with effect from the dates noted against each :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Mr C. D. deV. Babington.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Officiating	1st February 1909.
Mr. W. Sutherland	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Permanent	21st February 1909.
Mr. G. P. Roy	Superintendent, 2nd grade, Temporary.	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. G. W. Talbot	Superintendent, 2nd grade, Officiating.	Ditto	Temporary	Ditto.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraph.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 119.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 17th February to 2nd March 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Baniyachong	Assam	19th February	Opened.
Ferozepore Sadder Bazar	Punjab	20th "	"
Kawa	Burma	18th "	"
Maymyo Holderness	Do.	18th "	"
Mergui (Wireless Telegraph Office).	Do.	15th "	"
Nawabshah	Sind	18th "	"
Pilibhit Kutchery	United Provinces	23rd "	"
Victoria Point (Wireless Telegraph Office).	Burma	15th "	"

The following alteration in the name of a Government Telegraph Office is notified :—

" Muktesar, U. P.," instead of " Muktesar."

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Panchgachia	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st February	Opened.
Powai	Dibru-Sadiya Railway	13th "	"

The following alteration in the name of a Railway Telegraph Office is notified :—

On the Assam Bengal Railway.

" Bhanugach " instead of " Alinagar."

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd February 1909.

No. 9.—No. 1287, 1st Class Hospital Assistant J. Adinarayanasami Nayudu, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 18th December 1908, under Articles 247 and 244, Civil Service Regulations.

This office Notification No. 4, dated the 5th February 1909, is hereby cancelled.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Sibi, the 26th February 1909.

No. 786-S.—Rai Sahib Bhag Mall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, was recalled to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this office notification No. 5896, dated the 4th November 1908, and resumed duty with effect from the forenoon of the 19th January 1909.

On relief by Rai Sahib Bhag Mall, M. Ghulzar Khan, an officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 6th grade, and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, will revert to his substantive appointment of a *s. p. t.* Tahsildar of the 2nd grade and Tahsildar of Fort Sandeman with effect from the same date.

Quetta, the 27th February 1909.

No. 532.—An examination in the Pashtu language by the Higher Standard will be held at Quetta on Monday, the 5th April 1909, and the following day.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 25th February 1909.

No. 14.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for construction of small houses by the Municipal Commission in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of Land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				REMARKS.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Baderhalli Kayemgatta village.	Abdul Aziz and others.	Garden land (not under cultivation).	1 gunta 207 sq. feet.	Balappa's land acquired by Government.	Do.	Do.	Do.	

The 1st March 1909.

No. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Pierce Langrishe Moore is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 1st March 1909.

By order,

T. B. COPELAND,

First Assistant Resident.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1909.

No. 6.—Mr. J. H. Egan, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

The 3rd March 1909.

No. 7.—Mr. R. F. G. Scott. Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, on the expiration of his language leave.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,

Accountant General.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Ajmer, the 24th February 1909.

No. 335-*A. S.*—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894:—

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Ajmer	Ajmer	Ajmer	Area—6 Bighas 14 Biswas *East.*—Kothi Durgah Khwaja Sahib. *West.*—Land belonging to Jia Mali. *North.*—Feeder to Ana Sagar Tank. *South.*—Road.	Construction of residential quarters for the Executive Engineer, Ajmer Provincial Division.	Plan can be seen at the Collector's Office.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,

H. S. WILDEBLOOD,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, in the Public Works Department.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 27th February 1909.

No. 11.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 27th February 1909:—

Lieutenant R. G. Strong, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,

Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 24th February 1909.

No. 352.—Mr. F. J. Dickinson, Superintendent, of the Nawa Manufacture Circle in the Sambhar Lake Division, is granted privilege leave for 6 weeks, from the 11th February 1909.

R. A. GAMBLE,

Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1909.

No. 364.—Mr. E. M. Kenny, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is confirmed in his grade with effect from 1st March 1909.

No. 365.—Mr. F. P. Walsh, Extra-Assistant Superintendent, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 6 months under Articles 233, 260 and 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th April 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 366.—ERRATUM.—In this office Notification No. 319, dated 4th July 1908, *for* 22nd July 1908 *substitute* 1st July 1908.

F. B. LONGE, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 24th February 1909.

No. 8.—Captain C. Walton, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted, under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 7 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from 7th April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 25th February 1909.

No. 9.—Mr. A. B. Prussia, District Traffic Superintendent, in Class II, grade I, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is granted, under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 18 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from 27th March 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1909.

No. 757-*Ap.*—In this office Notification No. 571-Ap., dated the 12th February 1909, read "23rd January 1909" for "31st January 1909."

The 1st March 1909.

No. 796-*Ap.*—Mr. A. Rowan is appointed Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, with effect from the 26th February 1909.

The 4th March 1909.

No. 839-*Ap.*—Mr. P. J. Gorman, Deputy Postmaster-General, officiating in the 1st grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Eastern Circle, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 20 days combined with furlough out of India for 5 months and 11 days with effect from the 30th March 1909.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 24th February 1909.

No. 23.—On return from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 126, dated 16th November 1908, Captain C. F. M. Worsley, 21st Cavalry, resumed charge of the duties of 2nd-in-Command, Northern Waziristan Militia, on the afternoon of the 30th January 1909.

No. 24.—Consequent on the transfer of Major B. E. M. Gurdon, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commandant, Khyber Rifles, Captain J. R. Broun, 53rd Sikhs, 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, (on leave), is appointed Commandant of that Corps, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th January 1909.

No. 25.—Pending the return from leave of Captain J. R. Broun, 53rd Sikhs, Commandant, Khyber Rifles, the following acting promotions are ordered in that Corps, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th January 1909:—

(1) Captain C. Kirkpatrick, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, officiating 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, to officiate as Commandant.
(2) Lieutenant B. G. S. Clarke, 66th Punjabis, officiating Left Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander.
(3) Lieutenant E. D. Galbraith, 55th Coke's Rifles, officiating Adjutant, to officiate as Left Wing Commander.
(4) Lieutenant L. Forbes, 57th Wilde's Rifles, officiating Quarter Master, to officiate as Adjutant.
(5) Lieutenant E. G. Hume, 7th Hariana Lancers, Wing Officer, to officiate as Quarter Master.

No. 27.—Mr. C. W. Foster, Quarter Master, Samana Rifles, is promoted to be Adjutant of that Corps, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st February 1909, *vice* Mr. D. Petrie transferred to the Punjab.

No. 28.—Mr. N. T. Duncan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Punjab, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, is appointed Quarter Master of the Samana Rifles, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st January 1909.

No. 29.—Lieutenant G. A. G. Shepherd, 57th Wilde's Rifles, Wing Officer, Kurram Militia, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, under the provisions of paragraph 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th February 1909.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps.

The 24th March 1909.

No. 30.—The services of Major F. S. Walker, Cantonment Magistrate, Nowshera are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Army Department, with effect from the date of his relief by Major T. C. Browning.

By order, etc.,

V. GABRIEL,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 1st March 1909.

No. 31.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Rodgers, I.M.S., assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties of Chakdara on the afternoon of the 18th February 1909, relieving Lieutenant H. Hay Thorburn.

By order, etc.,

R. GARRATT, Captain,
Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

TRANSFER.

The 24th February 1909.

No. 26.—The services of Mr. D. Petrie, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Punjab and Adjutant, Samana Rifles, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st February 1909.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 26th February 1909.

No. 340-950-*M. I.*—On being recalled from the privilege leave granted to him in this office Departmental order No. 208-595-M. I., dated the 6th February 1909, 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Devi Ditta Mal was attached to the Camp Hospital of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province from the afternoon of the 20th to the afternoon of the 24th February 1909, after which date he was permitted to avail himself of the balance of the leave granted him under Article 199 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
Offg. Administrative Medical Officer,
North-West Frontier Province.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 23rd February 1909.

No. 208.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, godowns, etc., for the new Boat Bridge to be constructed at Jehangira.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose:—

Specification of Land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Peshawar	Nowshera	Dheri Khattak	A. R. P. 5-1-4		*North*— Kabul River *East*, *South*, *West* } Land of Dheri Khattak	Office of the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Nowshera District.

This declaration is made under the provision of Section 6, Act I of 1894, and under Section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Peshawar is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province,
Public Works Department.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 6th February 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	15	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	13	38	2
3		Buffa	7,029	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3
4		Haripur	5,578	4	...	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	37	28	4
5	Pesháwar	Pesháwar	73,343	20	12	32	39	23	16	...	...	...	28	...	6	...	5	5	2	7	23	28	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	7	5	12	7	6	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	2	...	2	35	20	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	6	1	7	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	1	36	26	7
8		Lakki	5,218	3	2	5	9	6	3	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	90	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	9	7	16	15	9	6	...	...	...	8	...	1	1	5	2	2	4	29	28	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	10
11		Tank (Notified area)	4,402	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	11
		Total	168,653	51	29	80	83	52	31	...	...	...	49	2	10	1	21	14	5	19	25	26	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 6th February 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 80 births were registered (51 males and 29 females); giving a birth-rate of 25 *per mille* of population; 83 deaths were registered (52 males and 31 females), giving a death-rate of 26 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 24th February 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the number of Births registered according to classes in the Districts of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of January 1909.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8	9
Number.	District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Mahomedans.			Other Classes.			Total.			Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Number.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazára	...	...	...	39	37	76	807	684	1,491	3	2	5	849	723	1,572	39	1
2	Peshâwar	...	...	...	38	20	58	1,601	1,212	2813	8	6	14	1,647	1,238	2,885	45	2
3	Kohat	...	...	...	11	18	29	378	309	687	...	...	...	389	327	716	41	3
4	Bannu	...	...	...	60	54	114	488	407	895	...	...	...	548	461	1,009	52	4
5	Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	...	32	31	63	339	296	635	4	2	6	375	329	704	33	5
	TOTAL	...	...	...	180	160	340	3,613	2,908	6,521	15	10	25	3,808	3,078	6,886	42	

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar;
Dated the 1st March 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MORTUARY RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1909.

Deaths registered from different causes in each district of the North-West Frontier Province during the month of January 1909.

…istricts.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate *per mille* per annum.	Death-rate *per mille* per annum.	Cholera. Males.	Cholera. Females.	Cholera. Total.	Small-pox. Children under one year. Males.	Small-pox. Children under one year. Females.	Small-pox. One to under ten years. Males.	Small-pox. One to under ten years. Females.	Small-pox. Ten and over ten years. Males.	Small-pox. Ten and over ten years. Females.	Total of small-pox.	Plague. Males.	Plague. Females.	Plague. Total.	Fever. Males.	Fever. Females.	Fever. Total.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
…ra	473,359	1,572	1,175	39	29	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	447	391	838
…háwar	753,437	2,885	2,536	45	40	...	...	...	3	...	2	4	...	2	11	...	...	...	1,193	992	2,185
…at	205,195	716	608	41	35	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	279	254	533
…nu	227,264	1,009	959	52	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	378	378	756
… Ismail …an.	248,929	704	1,040	33	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	411	873
TOTAL	1,008,184	6,886	6,318	42	39	...	...	...	4	1	6	8	...	2	21	...	...	...	2,759	2,426	5,185
…l in previous …th	...	5,960	6,679	37	41	1	...	1	6	3	15	12	5	2	43	...	...	...	2,878	2,706	5,584
…l in same …th of past …r	...	7,202	7,860	44	48	...	...	...	17	7	51	55	8	5	143	1	...	1	3,373	2,946	6,319

…istricts.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Males.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Females.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Total.	Respiratory Disease. Males.	Respiratory Disease. Females.	Respiratory Disease. Total.	Injuries. Suicide. Males.	Injuries. Suicide. Females.	Injuries. Suicide. Total.	Injuries. Wounding. Males.	Injuries. Wounding. Females.	Injuries. Wounding. Total.	Injuries. Accidents. Males.	Injuries. Accidents. Females.	Injuries. Accidents. Total.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Males.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Females.	Injuries. Snake-bite and killed by wild beasts. Total.	All other Causes. Males.	All other Causes. Females.	All other Causes. Total.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Males.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Females.	Total Deaths from all Causes. Total.
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
…ra	...	...	...	25	20	45	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	7	...	...	...	143	139	282	620	555	1,175
…háwar	6	3	9	33	18	51	...	...	..	9	1	10	8	4	12	...	...	...	142	116	258	1,396	1,140	2,536
…at	...	...	...	6	5	11	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	33	25	48	319	289	608
…nu	...	2	2	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	100	79	185	494	465	959
… Ismail …an.	6	11	17	15	12	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	.	...	54	61	115	543	497	1,040
TOTAL	12	16	28	89	60	149	...	...	...	16	1	17	18	12	30	...	...	...	468	420	888	3,372	2,946	6,318
…l in previous …th	9	9	18	64	52	116	...	...	...	20	2	22	14	12	26	...	...	...	454	415	869	3,466	3,213	6,679
…l in same …th of past …r	23	12	35	132	107	239	...	...	...	20	1	21	14	15	29	...	...	...	597	476	1073	4,236	3,624	7,860

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

…thousand eight hundred and eighty-six births were registered in the Province during the month of January 1909, giving a birth-rate of 42 *per mille* of population. Of the total number of births, 3,808 were boys and 3,078 girls.

…total number of deaths registered from all causes in the Province during the month of January 1909 was 6,318 against 6,679 in the previous month; and 7,860 in the corresponding month of the past year, giving an annual death-rate of 39, 41 and 48 *per mille* of population per annum, respectively.

…was not a single death registered under the head of cholera.

…small-pox 21 deaths were registered against 43 in the previous month and 143 in the corresponding month of the past year.

…was not a single death registered from plague.

…fevers 5,185 deaths were registered against 5,584 in the previous month, and 6,319 in the corresponding month of the last year; dysentery and diarrhœa 28 against 18; respiratory disease 149 against 116; suicide *nil* against *nil*; wounding 17 against 22; accidents 30 against 26; snake-bite and killed by wild beasts *nil* against *nil* and from all other causes 888 against 869 in the past month and 1,073 in the corresponding month of the last year.

PESHÁWAR;
The 1st March 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Irrigation Operations of the Fasl Rabi of 1908-09 up to 31st January 1909.

Canals.	Water distributed during January 1909. Depth in canal at regulating gauge. Authorized maximum gauge.	Actual throughout Jan. 1909.	Gross consumption, cubic feet, per second. Authorized full supply.	Actual average throughout Jan. 1909.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zilla.	Acres.	Rainfall. Number of years on which average is struck.	Average.	During month.	Chief Crops (approximate). Name.	Area irrigated during Jan. 1909.	Area irrigated to end of Jan. 1909.	Area irrigated to end of Jan. 1908.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										Sugarcane	...	3,637*	5,492	The Canal was in flow for 3 days during the month.
(1) Lower Swat River Canal.	6·1	3·3	865	298	Peshawar	93,968	22	1·45	0·3	Wheat	1,800	44,165	45,161	
										Barley	1,065	16,682	15,686	
										Rape	12	2,095	1,696	
										Shaftal	259	5,535	6,694	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	294						Miscellaneous	447	21,854	20,084	
Escapage	...	...	...	4										
Total	...	...	...	298		93,968	...	...	...	Total	3,583	93,963	94,813	
										Sugarcane	...	2,307*	3,575	The Canal was in flow for 16 days during the month.
										Wheat	135	5,597	5,844	
(2) Kabul River Canal	5·6	1·8	394	158	Peshawar	21,516	11	1·09	0·1	Barley	103	2,244	2,062	
										Rape	...	220	180	
Supply utilized	...	...	...	156						Shaftal	...	3,586	3,561	
Escapage	...	...	...	2						Miscellaneous	439	7,562	6,731	
Total	...	...	...	158		21,516	...	...	...	Total	677	21,516	21,953	
(3) Paharpur Canal	7·0	1·1	1,100	54	Dera Ismail Khan	16,556	1	3·4	0·22	Sugarcane	...	5*	12,228	The Canal was in flow for 21 days during the month.
										Wheat	1	7,151		
Supply utilized	...	...	...	54						Barley	...	17		
Escapage	..	...	...	Nil						Gram	...	36		
										Miscellaneous	...	9,347		
Total	...	...	...	54		16,556	..	...	...	Total	1	16,556	12,228	
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...		132,040	..	...	...		4,261	132,040	128,994	

* Sugarcane being irrigated in both seasons, the area sown and irrigated in the previous Kharif is now included in the Rabi Statement.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, N.-W. Frontier Province.

LAHORE;
The 2nd March 1909.

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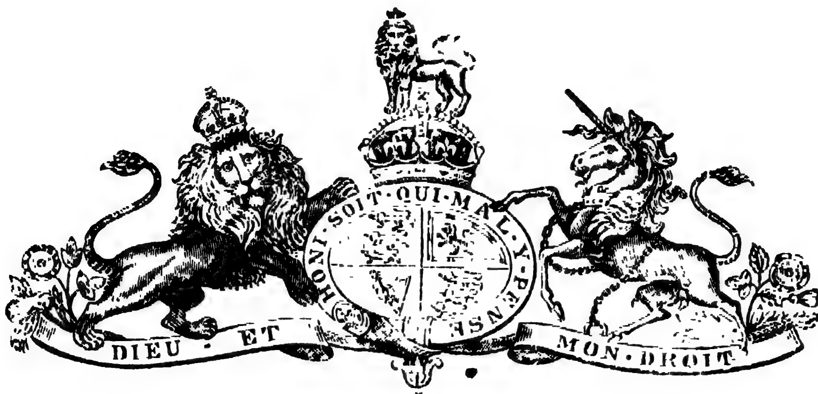
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and

In the Matter of Stone Robson & Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 31st day of March 1909, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Henry Holton Sturges, Chartered Accountant (of Harber Sturges and Fraser), Guildhall Chambers, Basinghall Street, London E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 21st day of January 1909.

FORD LLOYD BARTLETT & MICHELMORE,
38, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.,
Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a requisition of twelve qualified subscribers to the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund (resident in England) a special meeting of the subscribers to the Fund will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 12th June 1909, at 3 P.M., to consider the advisability of referring again to the general body of subscribers the revision and amendment of the proviso added to Rule 54 by circular No. 1 of the 10th April 1907.

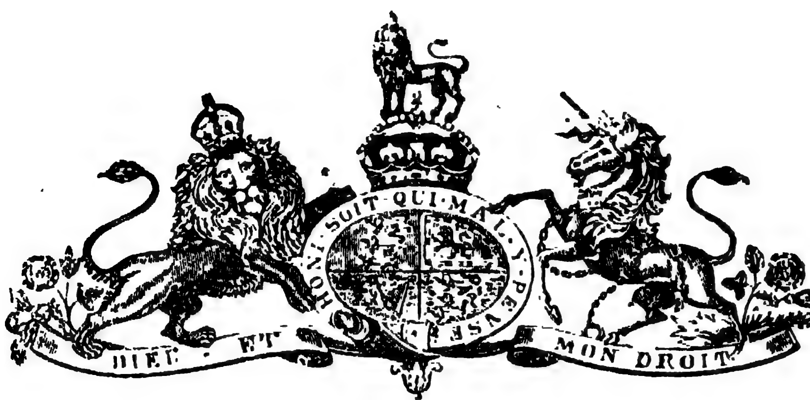
Under the above proviso every subscriber's share of surplus at the commencement of each year was restricted to an amount not exceeding his registered annual subscription, any surplus in excess of this limit being held over for addition to the surplus to be distributed in the following year, instead of being available for refund to the subscriber concerned in cash or for enhancement of the pension assured.

The requisitionists propose that the above proviso be repealed in view to a reversion to the practice of treating excess surplus as available for refund in cash or for enhancement of the pension assured.

Subscribers who cannot attend the above meeting have the right to vote by proxy, the votes to be valid should be stamped with a one-anna stamp and registered in this office not later than the 9th June 1909.

RIVERS HOWE,
Secretary.

52-3, Park Street,
Calcutta;
The 18th February 1909.



SUPPLEMENT TO

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 4th March 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

The primary depression which was in the north of the Bay on the 25th disappeared without giving any more rain, and the cold wave which followed it travelled as far east as north-east India, causing the disappearance of the abnormally high temperatures there. Two more depressions affected north-west India during the week, but they only gave light to moderately heavy precipitation in Baluchistan and Kashmir.

Burma.—Mergui and Tavoy recorded falls of rain. Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature was approximately normal.

North-east India including Orissa.—Light rain fell at Sambalpur and Balasore. Skies were free from cloud. Temperature was normal or in excess in the day time and normal or in defect at night.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Pendra and Seoni had light falls of rain. Skies were clear or only lightly clouded and temperature was approximately normal.

North-west India.—Precipitation occurred at all stations in Kashmir and Baluchistan with the exception of Leh and Gilgit. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded in Baluchistan, Kashmir and along the hills of upper India and were clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere.

The Peninsula.—Skies were clear or lightly clouded and temperature was normal except in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad where the nights were warmer than usual.

The following gives the principal precipitation expressed as rainfall as reported at 8 hrs. each day:

February 26th. Mergui 1·50″.

March 2nd Robat 1·54″.

" 4th. Sonemarg 0·74″, Minimarg 0·80″, Quetta 0·58″ and Chaman 1·39″.

Last week the seasonal rainfall was normal in Baluchistan but it is now in excess. This is the only important change introduced by the past week's rainfall.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 4th March 1909			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 4th March 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0·6	0	+0·6	11·6	6·8	+ 4·8	+ 71	+ 62
Lower Burma	0·3	0·1	+0·2	1·6	1·0	+ 0·6	+ 60	+ 44
Upper Burma	0	0	0	0·1	0·7	− 0·6	− 86	− 86
Assam	0	0·5	−0·5	1·5	3·1	− 1·6	− 52	− 42
Eastern Bengal	0	0·3	−0·3	0·4	1·8	− 1·4	− 78	− 73
Bengal	0	0·2	−0·2	0·2	1·6	− 1·4	− 88	− 86
Orissa	0·1	0·1	0	1·3	1·5	− 0·2	− 13	− 8
Chota Nagpur	0	0·2	−0·2	1·8	1·7	+ 0·1	+ 6	+ 13
Bihar	0	0·1	−0·1	0·7	1·3	− 0·6	− 46	− 42
United Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·6	1·6	− 1·0	− 63	− 63
United Provinces, West	0	0·1	−0·1	1·6	2·7	− 1·1	− 41	− 36
Punjab, East and North	0	0·3	−0·3	2·4	3·8	− 1·4	− 37	− 33
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	−0·2	0·8	1·8	− 1·0	− 56	− 50
Kashmir	0·4	0·3	+0·1	5·1	3·4	+ 1·7	+ 50	+ 55
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	−0·3	2·2	2·4	− 0·2	− 8	0
Baluchistan	1·6	0·5	+1·1	6·0	4·6	+ 1·4	+ 30	+ 7
Sind	0	0	0	0·4	0·8	− 0·4	− 50	− 50
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	0·4	0·7	− 0·3	− 43	− 43
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·3	0·8	− 0·5	− 63	− 63
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	− 0·1	− 50	− 50
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·6	− 0·6	−100	−100
Central India, East	0	0·1	−0·1	1·0	1·9	− 0·9	− 47	− 44
Berar	0	0·1	−0·1	1·2	1·3	− 0·1	− 8	0
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	−0·1	1·1	1·4	− 0·3	− 21	− 21
Central Provinces, East	0	0·1	−0·1	0·2	1·1	− 0·9	− 82	− 78
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	− 0·2	−100	−100
Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0·1	0·4	− 0·3	− 75	− 75
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	−0·1	0·8	0·8	0	0	+ 14
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	−0·1	0·1	0·5	− 0·4	− 80	− 75
Mysore	0	0	0	1·1	0·4	+ 0·7	+175	+207
Malabar	0	0·1	−0·1	2·7	1·9	+ 0·8	+ 42	+ 50
Madras, South-east	0	0	0	5·8	6·0	− 0·2	− 3	− 2
Madras Deccan	0	0	0	1·4	0·5	+ 0·9	+180	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	−0·1	1·7	1·5	+ 0·2	+ 13	+ 21

J. PATTERSON,
for Director-General of Observatories.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
The 4th March 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 27th February 1909.

Burma.—Over four inches of rain fell during the week in Mergui. Harvesting of the winter rice crop in Lower Burma has practically been completed. Rice grain is reported to be light in places but there is no reason to modify the estimate of 98 cents given in last month's final forecast. In Upper Burma cultivation of spring crops is making good progress and promises well. The price of unhusked rice is normal in most rice-producing districts with a downward tendency in the principal centres.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Almost all districts received light showers; but more rain is needed for standing crops and for preparation and cultivation of soil for jute and other autumn crops which are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair and they have been benefited by the recent showers. Transplantation of summer rice is finished and harvesting of mustard, cotton and tobacco and planting of potato still continue in some places. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fields are being ploughed for winter rice crops. The numbers on test relief works are:—3,354 in Dinajpur and 746 in Rangpur; total 4,100. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Dacca, Backarganj, Noakhali, Malda, Kamrup, Darrang and Nowgong.

Bengal.—Slight rain fell in the districts of the Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur Divisions (except in Patna and Palamau), and also in parts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Monghyr, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Sambalpur and Cooch Behar. Preparation of lands for the sowing of autumn crops and sugarcane is going on. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of pulses and oil-seeds are in progress. Lancing of poppy in Shahabad and sowing of Sumatrana indigo in Saran have commenced. Slight damage has been caused to the *mahua* flower in Manbhum by the cloudy weather and rainfall during the week. Prospects of spring crops are bad in the unirrigated tracts of North Bihar. There is considerable distress amongst the poorer classes in parts of Muzaffarpur and Bhagalpur. The price of common rice has risen in Burdwan, Jessore, Saran, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Palamau and Manbhum, and has fallen in Nadia, Khulna, Patna, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh and Cooch Behar. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapore, Nadia, Jessore, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Sambalpur, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Darbhanga, Monghyr and the Sonthal Parganas. The water-supply is getting scarce in many parts of North Bihar. 35,016 persons were on test-works in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Purnea. 8,872 persons were gratuitously relieved in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau and 549 in Puri. The number of persons on famine relief works in Darbhanga was 33,185.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—District Darbhanga.—Workers exclusive of dependants 33,185; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 1,821; (*b*) in poor-houses 1 951; and (*c*) village doles or other relief 2,281. Total gratuitously relieved 6 053. Grand total on relief 39,238. Prices 12 to 13 seers per rupee. The decrease in the numbers attending the works is due to a large decrease in the Madhubani subdivision. Slight rain fell at places on the 24th and 25th February which perhaps accounts for a temporary fall in the numbers on works. No wandering cases of emaciation among children are noticeable. Workers are in fairly good condition. The distribution of gratuitous relief has commenced but is not yet fully organised. Land Improvement loans continue to be given out usefully.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in all districts except Etawah. Substantial falls were received in Dehra Dun, Garhwal and in parts of Meerut, Bareilly and Bijnor; elsewhere the falls were light or insignificant. More rain is urgently required in Kheri. Standing crops are poor in Kheri and in parts of Hardoi, Bahraich, Cawnpore and Sitapur. Three test-works are open in Bahraich and nine in Basti, the numbers relieved being 3,461 and 2 884 respectively. Some damage from hail is reported from 13 districts and from frost in 2. Otherwise standing crops are in fair to good condition. Cattle disease is reported from 13 districts. Supplies are adequate and fodder is sufficient except in the Mat tahsil of the Muttra district. Prices have risen in 3 districts; have fallen in 18; and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of workers and inmates of the poor-house is fair to good. Crime is normal. One civil work, seven aided works and one unaided work are in progress and one poor house is open in Bijaigarh. Four civil works are in progress in Kera Mangraur. The number on works have risen in Bijaigarh and fallen in Kera Mangraur. The numbers on relief are:—on civil works 3,807; on aided works 9,948; on unaided works 150; on gratuitous relief 3,070; in poor houses 123; dependants of workers 812; total 17,910. Prices:—Bijaigarh 10½ and Kera Mangraur 15 seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Good to moderate rain fell in all districts in the first half of the week; this was urgently needed. Crop prospects show a marked improvement. Irrigated crops are generally in good condition while unirrigated crops are average to fair except in Rohtak and Multan where they are below the average. More rain is still needed in Ambala, Ferozepore and Mianwali. Sowings of extra spring crops continue in several districts and sowings of sugarcane are in progress in Gurgaon, Delhi and Gujranwala. Prices are high but have fallen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition except in Gujranwala. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan and parts of Gurgaon, Shahpur and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—Good rain fell during the week in Hazara and Peshawar and the showers received elsewhere have been very beneficial and have greatly improved the condition of crops. More rain is wanted in Bannu. The condition of standing crops is generally good on irrigated and average on unirrigated lands. Slight hail fell in Peshawar but no harm was done to crops. Sugarcane is still being pressed in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Sowing of sugarcane is in progress in Bannu. The water-supply in canals is sufficient. Irrigation from the Paharpur Canal in the Dehra Ismail Khan district continues. Fodder is scarce in the Bannu district. Cattle are generally in good condition except in two villages of the Kulachi tahsil in the Dera Ismail Khan district. The public health is generally good. Prices, except that of *bajra*, show a slight tendency to fall. Prices:—wheat 8 3/16 to 9¾; gram 8 to 10½; maize 13 to 16½; and *bajra* 12 to 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—There was slight rain during the week. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 10 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather is snowy and severely cold. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Rain is reported in 5 districts of Marwar varying from 1 inch 15 cents to small showers. There was also slight rain in Jaisalmer, Alwar, Bharatpur and Karauli and in parts of Jaipur and Ajmer-Merwara. Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of gram is in progress in Kotah. The condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have fallen by 2½ seers in Dholpur and have risen by 1 seer in Sirohi. Fluctuations are less noticeable elsewhere.

Central India.—The rainfall during the week was partial in Gwalior and Baghelkhand; and *nil* elsewhere. Spring crops are doing well almost everywhere. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease. Prices are high but stationary. Extraction of opium is progressing in Bhopawar.

Central Provinces.—The weather continues to be occasionally cloudy. The days are warm and the nights and mornings cool. Light showers not exceeding 35 cents were received during the week in ten districts accompanied by hail. Hail storms in this and the preceding week damaged the crops somewhat seriously in a few villages of the Damoh, Chhindwara and Bhandara districts and to a less extent in Narsinghpur, Saugor, Jubbulpur and Seoni. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are approaching completion. Reaping of spring crops is in progress. The state of standing crops is only fair in Nimar, Chanda, Akola, Buldana and Yeotmal and is generally good elsewhere. Cattle are doing well. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient everywhere. The fluctuations in prices are unimportant except in gram which was cheaper in six districts by ½ to 2½ seers per rupee. The number of weavers on relief was 1,587.

Feudatory States.—Kawardha, Sakti and Sirguja had a sprinkling of rain during the week. Harvesting of wheat, oilseeds and pulses is in progress. Prospects are generally good except in Kawardha and Bastar where tne condition of spring crops is fair. Construction of field embankments, transplantation of sugarcane and preparation of land for the sowing of next season's crops have been started. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices fell in Raj Nandgaon and Raigarh by ¼ seer to 1½ seers per rupee.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week in parts of Sind. Standing spring crops have been slightly damaged by frost in parts of Larkana and Ahmedabad, by insects and locusts in parts of Karachi, by wind in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier and by disease in parts of Poona; and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar and Sholapur. Cotton is withering in parts of Bijapur and has been damaged by frost in parts of Ahmedabad and Kathiawar and by disease in parts of Bijapur. Crops are generally in fair to good condition elsewhere. Threshing of autumn crops is nearly completed in Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West Khandesh and Nasik. Cotton picking continues in parts of Gujarat, Kanara, Kolhapur and the Gujarat Native States. Lands are being prepared for next season in parts of the Deccan and Belgaum. Harvesting of spring crops is generally in progress. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains continue high. They have

fallen in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thana, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Sholapur; have risen in the Upper Sind Frontier and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 19 to 41 per cent.; in Gujarat 15 to 62 per cent.; in the Konkan 9 to 26 per cent.; in the Deccan 17 to 47 per cent.; and in the Karnatak 32 to 91 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Some emigration is in progress in Bijapur. There are 300 persons on one relief work in the Badami taluka of Bijapur; elsewhere labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 7 cents. The late rain has somewhat injuriously affected the spring crop under harvest. The crop is fair except in parts of the Lingsugar, Sindhnur and Gangawati talukas of the Raichur district and other isolated tracts. Late rice sowings have been completed and weeding is progressing. The crop is reported to be generally fair. Lands are being prepared for the next monsoon sowings Cattle disease is reported in eight talukas. Prices:—wheat 5¾; coarse rice 6½; and *juar* 12¾ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11½ seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available. The highest price in districts is 8½ seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 20 seers in the Rajura taluka of the Adilabad district and the Udgir taluka of the Bidar district.

Mysore.—Prices of food-grains are generally steady and markets are moderately well supplied. Prospects of the season are unsatisfactory. Cattle disease is prevalent in parts of the State. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities. Temporary wells have been sunk in many parts.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice continues and picking of coffee is completed. Prices of food-grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—Light rain fell during the week in Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly, Malabar, and South Canara and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of all districts except Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Malabar require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, Salem, Tinnevelly and South Canara have withered or are withering. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in 9 districts and has fallen in 14. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in 11 districts; has fallen in 7; and has risen in 3. *Cholam* is stationary in 6 districts, has fallen in 7; and has risen in 1. *Cumbu* is stationary in 3 districts; has fallen in 8; and has risen in 4. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.) Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Present week. Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,891	...	3,891	4,100	...	4,100	+209
Bengal	80,847	7,233	88,080	68,231	9,421	77,652	—10,428
United Provinces	17,615	2,569	20,184	21,062	3,193	24,255	+4,071
Central Provinces	...	1,587	1,587	...	1,587	1,587	...
Bombay	300	...	300	300	...	300	...
Total British Provinces.	102,653	11,389	114,042	93,693	14,201	1,07,894	—6,148

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1909.								GRAND TOTAL.
				RELIEF WORKS.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Purnea	4,994	1,874,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	76
2	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	...	...	1,699	1,699	...	5,254	5,254	6,953
3	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	..	383	142	525	525
4	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	31,247	1,425	32,672	15,583	48,255	2,443	262	2,705	50,960
5	Palamau	4,914	619,600	...	..	...	...	...	...	200	200	200
	Total Bengal ...	19,941	8,513,242	31,247	1,425	32,672	17,282	49,954	2,826	5,934	8,760	58,714
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
	Total Central Provinces	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,164,181	...	...	...	1,001	1,001	...	80	80	1,081
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	..	...	...	3,270	3,270	...	...	...	3,270
3	Bogra	1,359	854,533	...	...	...	727	727	...	...	...	727
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	8,798	4,575,794	...	...	...	4,998	4,998	..	80	80	5,078
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	8,996	...	8,996	...	8,996	100	745	845	9,841
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	2,199	1,007	3,206	...	3,206	...	1,240	1,240	4,446
	Total United Provinces	516	69,572	11,195	1,007	12,202	...	12,202	100	1,985	2,085	14,287
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	332	332	...	...	...	332
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	..	...	332	332	...	...	...	332
	Total British Provinces	34,926	13,927,043	42,442	2,432	44,874	22,612	67,486	2,926	9,464	12,390	79,876

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 4th March, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 27th February 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Northern.	Bombay City	156	134
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	...	1(a)
		Ahmedabad District	16	14
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	102	48
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	...	...
		Mahi Kantha Agency	10	5
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	62	48
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	4	2
		Surat District	13	16
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Kelv "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	5	5
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	3	3
		Bandra "	8	4
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	10	5
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	3	5
		Poona City	5	4
		Poona District	87	51
		Satara "	57	27
		East Khandesh District	1(a)	1(a)
		Sholapur Town	3	1
		Sholapur District	8	2
		Nasik District	1(a)	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	1
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	1	1
		Mahad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	27	20
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	22	21
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	8	5
		Belgaum "	126	108
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	67	44
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	4	2
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	53	49
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	4	4
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	15	14
		Savanur „	...	...
		Bhor „	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa „	...	...
		Jodia Port	4	1
		Jafarabad „	...	...
		Vawania „	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	31	29
		Salaya Port	4	1
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	19	11
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	90	50
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud „	...	...
		Nandgaon „	...	...
		Rajapuri „	...	...
		Janjira „	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar „	...	...
		Baroda State	155	109
		Satara Agency	6	6
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	3	3
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,183	855

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	..	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	9(a)	12
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	1(b)	1(b)
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	4	1
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	17	8
		Coimbatore District	26(c)	14(d)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	...	...
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	7	6
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	...	1
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	64	43
BENGAL.	Presidency.	Calcutta	40	36
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Imported. (c) Three imported. (d) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	44	32
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	26	11
		Muzaffarpur District	29	29
		Darbhanga District	68	55
		Shahabad "	65	41
		Dinapore	...	..
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	42	38
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	31	25
		Monghyr District	67	68
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	29	16
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	.
		Manbhum District	...	..
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	..
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	..
		TOTAL	441	351

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	27	27
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	6	6
		Mainpuri District	15	13
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	2	2
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	7	7
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	2	2
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	5	...
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Allahabad	**Allahabad City**	...	...
		Allahabad District	2	1
		Cawnpur City	40	39
		Cawnpur District	5	4
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	1	1
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	**Benares Cantonment**	...	...
		Benares City	...	..
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	228(a)	197
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	8	15
		Ghazipur „	58	39
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	**Azamgarh City**	...	...
		Azamgarh District	105	86
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	25	23
		Basti District	.	...
	Kumaun	**Naini Tal District**	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	..
	Lucknow	**Unao District**	91	77
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	..	
		Hardoi „	16	8
		Rae Bareli „	8	8
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...

(a) Including 13 seizures of previous week.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	10	5
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	2	1
		TOTAL	663	556
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	108	48
		Hissar "	30	16
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	8(a)	4(a)
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	70	60
		Rohtak "	29	21
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	5	...
		Hoshiarpur "	162(b)	162(b)
		Ferozepur "	149	117
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	32	32
		Gurdaspur "	2	2
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	...	...
		Gujranwala District	14	12
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	80	63
		Sialkot "	14	7

(a) Figure for the week ending 20th February 1909.
(b) Figure for the two weeks ending 27th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	1(a)
		Shahpur „	39	33
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	41	31
		Jhang „	23(b)	23(b)
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	9	5
	...	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	56	52
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	41	24
		Kalsia State	4	...
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	...	...
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	916	713
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	17	17
		Hanthawaddy District	6	7
		Pegu „	11	11
		Tharrawaddy „	69	55
		Prome „	5	5
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	18	20
		Henzada „	10	11
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	2	2

(a) Figure for the week ending 20th February 1909.
(b) Figure for the two weeks ending 27th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	36	30
		Thaton „	8	8
		Moulmein Town	14	13
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	4	3
		Tavoy District		.
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku „	...	...
		Minbu „	.	...
		Magwe „	.	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	158	145
		Maymyo Town		..
		Mandalay District	7	13
		Myitkyina „		...
		Bhamo „	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	..
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	8	7
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	1	1
		Yamethin „	13	13
		Kyaukse „	4	4
		Meiktila „	18	19
		Northern Shan States		...
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	409	384
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda „	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara „	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	..
		Manipur State	..	..

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	21	28
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	99	96
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	..	1(a)
		Bhandara Town	90	72
		Bhandara District	51(b)	39(c)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	..	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul "	6	6
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	2(a)	2(a)
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	..

(a) Imported. (b) Twelve imported. (c) Eleven imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	57	44
		Akola District	32	26
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	100	68
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1(a)	1(a)
		Amraoti District	143	120
		TOTAL	602	493
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	21	21
		Bangalore City	34	24
		Bangalore District	24	19
		Mysore City	9	4
		Mysore District	33	30
		Hassan "	5	3
		Kadur "	7	9
		Kolar "	8	10
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	2	1
		Chitaldroog "	1	1
		TOTAL	154	122
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	4 (b)	3 (b)
		Raichur District	27 (b)	19 (b)
		Gulburga "	3 (b)	3 (b)
		TOTAL	34	25

(a) Imported. (b) Figures for the period from 16th to 22nd February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	..	...
		Indore State	17(a)	17(a)
		Indore Residency	1(a)	1(a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	..	...
		Dhar State	.	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	..	.
		Sunderai Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	..
		Shahjahanpur Town	..	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town		...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	..	..
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	..	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Bagholkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	...	...
		Jhabua „	..	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	2(a	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 20th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	...
		TOTAL	20	18
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	4 } (a)	...
		Jaipur City	... } (a)	...
		Jaipur State	149 } (a)	135(a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	14(a)	14(a)
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	27 } (a)	17 } (a)
		Ajmer City	... } (a)	... } (a)
		Ajmer District	37 } (a)	24 } (a)
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	231	190
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 26th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL		
		GRAND TOTAL	4,717	3,750

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

EXECUTION OF DEEDS AND CONTRACTS BY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BOMBAY.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1909.

RESOLUTION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the East India Contracts Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vict., C. 59), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the classes of deeds, contracts and other instruments mentioned in the clause below, and referred to in section (I) of the Government of India Act, 1859 (22 and 23 Vict., C. 41), may be executed by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay; and to direct that the following clause be inserted in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, no. $\frac{3\text{-Judl.}}{485-501}$, dated the 28th March 1895, as amended by the Home Department Resolution nos. 224—225-Judl., dated the 21st February 1908, relating to the execution of deeds, contracts and other instruments on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as head K.—XXII of that Resolution :—

K.—XXII.—Agreements and deeds entered into with District Local Boards or Municipalities in respect of building grants made by Government to veterinary dispensaries.	By the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay for information, with reference to the letter from the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, no. 234—165-2, dated the 4th February 1909, and to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture for information; and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the eleven months, April to February, of									
	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09
SEA CUSTOMS										
Imports										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	2,90	2,58	3,20	3,28	3,17	3,81	3,77	4,09	5,12	4,81
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	1,82	1,85	2,09	2,19	2,30	2,60	2,77	2,80	3,39	4,76
Spirits and liqueurs	58,91	58,32	59,16	63,20	68,21	69,24	84,35	70,66	84,16	86,17
Wines	3,24	3,28	3,19	3,00	3,46	3,37	3,01	3,49	3,61	3,61
Opium	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Petroleum	39,05	42,82	49,30	49,13	39,41	42,00	33,94	33,89	41,55	47,50
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	7,71	18,87	34,85	16,85	2,11	12	1	1	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	—	—	—	3,26	19	9	1	...	...	...
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	13,25	14,98	13,96	13,26	14,21	16,53	17,62	18,09	22,66	24,21
Sugar (ordinary duties)	16,63	27,11	28,75	22,95	26,83	29,88	33,95	41,56	41,00	48,15
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials	9,08	9,88	10,07	10,84	12,55	12,49	13,11	13,81	16,86	15,29
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	43,94	44,16	46,67	47,36	41,02	51,14	58,60	58,91	61,54	47,29
" white	16,66	18,22	25,37	15,17	18,38	25,17	26,33	22,66	36,12	25,05
" coloured	21,38	18,28	22,02	20,34	25,10	28,74	30,15	30,31	34,56	31,22
Other goods	2,55	2,34	2,59	2,13	3,38	4,65	5,18	5,55	5,77	5,42
Metals and manufactures of—										
Silver, bullion and coin	21,38	11,25	28,11	31,76	35,01	38,42	25,96	37,70	46,26	60,74
Other metals and manufactures of metals	14,04	19,92	21,25	27,29	30,37	32,21	28,15	31,47	40,38	43,20
Oils (excluding petroleum)	1,21	1,40	1,74	1,29	84	89	1,16	1,74	2,49	1,24
Manufactured articles	49,20	53,29	56,56	55,22	64,25	74,89	75,19	76,91	89,87	87,52
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	4,96	9,22	8,64	8,11	8,47	9,21	10,90	10,41	13,40	14,86
Total Imports	3,29,00	3,57,79	4,18,51	4,00,26	3,99,39	4,45,48	4,54,79	4,64,15	5,48,78	5,51,07
Excise duty on cotton goods	11,94	10,65	15,83	16,34	18,40	20,44	23,89	24,69	28,42	30,10
Export Duties—										
Rice and Rice-flour	73,17	70,71	74,25	1,03,47	99,84	1,07,91	97,11	83,94	81,65	62,10
Land Customs and Miscellaneous	6,56	7,03	7,81	7,11	8,44	8,81	8,08	8,70	9,38	8,02
GRAND TOTAL	4,20,67	4,46,18	5,16,40	5,27,84	5,25,97	5,82,64	5,83,87	5,81,48	6,68,23	6,51,29
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	1,33,98	1,41,96	1,53,74	1,46,08	1,37,78	1,58,20	1,64,43	1,61,93	2,00,54	1,75,38
Bengal — Exports	19,06	19,38	14,42	15,23	16,24	18,69	21,98	10,79	6,66	8,15
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	66	89
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Bombay — Imports	1,16,43	1,22,70	1,53,78	1,55,28	1,56,49	1,69,33	1,71,22	1,76,14	2,05,20	2,08,54
Bombay — Exports	2,39	2,09	2,37	3,07	2,30	2,19	1,84	1,85	1,51	2,19
Sind — Imports	24,75	32,27	46,30	35,19	29,64	35,44	40,55	43,96	47,10	54,79
Sind — Exports	1,06	1,00	1,95	1,30	1,31	1,67	1,66	3,92	3,17	2,09
Madras — Imports	27,84	29,50	35,42	34,62	36,83	39,44	35,85	37,54	42,99	50,76
Madras — Exports	5,37	2,51	5,37	6,74	8,92	6,55	4,16	9,10	11,27	8,86
Burma — Imports	26,00	31,36	29,27	29,09	38,55	43,07	42,74	44,05	52,29	60,71
Burma — Exports	45,29	45,13	50,14	77,13	71,07	78,81	67,47	58,28	59,03	40,76

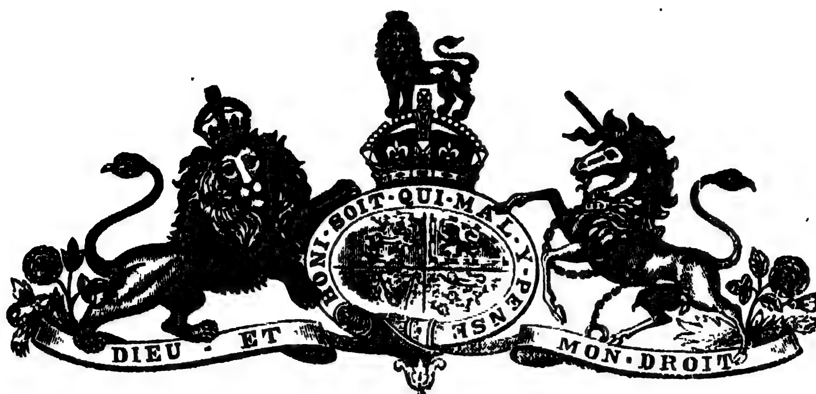
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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1909.

No. 427.—The services of Lieutenant A. Mackrell, 109th Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 473.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Madura in the Madura taluq of the Madura district of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai and Kalla Alagar festivals and cattle fair:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ayyalur, Vadamadurai, Tamaraipadi, Dindigul, Ambatturai, Kodaikanal Road, Vadippatti, Solavandan, Samaiyanallur, Madura Bridge, Madura, Pasumalai, Tiruparankunram, Kappalur, Tirumangalam, Sivarakottai and Kalligudi on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 19th April to the 10th May 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Chitrai and Kalla Alagar festivals and cattle fair at Madura.

SANITARY.

The 9th March 1909.

No. 441.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bamber, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

JUDICIAL.

The 9th March 1909.

No. 364.—The Hon'ble Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., K.C.I.E., having resigned the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal with effect from the 12th March 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C.104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harington, one of the Judges of the High Court, to perform the duties of Chief Justice until such time as Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, Kt., K.C.I E., whose appointment as Chief Justice has been approved by His Majesty the King-Emperor, enters on the discharge of the duties of his office or until further orders.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 369.—Mr. A. B. Miller, Official Trustee, Bengal, is granted extraordinary leave for ten months, with effect from the 20th March 1909 or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it, under articles 658 and 332 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 371.—Mr. C. E. Grey, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Official Trustee of Bengal during the absence on extraordinary leave of Mr. A. B. Miller, or until further orders.

No. 374.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harington, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, having been appointed to perform the duties of Chief Justice of the said Court until such time as Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, Kt., K.C.I.E., whose appointment as Chief Justice has been approved by His Majesty the King-Emperor, enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, I.C.S., Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, to act as a Judge of the High Court for the period during which the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harington performs the duties of the Chief Justice, or until further orders.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 378.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood, who was placed on deputation by the Home Department notification no. 183, dated the 5th February 1909, to inspect and report to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on such of the Civil Courts subordinate to its Appellate jurisdiction as it might direct, resumed his seat in the High Court on the 6th March 1909.

No. 379.—Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 6th March 1909.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th March 1909.

No. 90.—The Reverend Selwyn Padfield has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

No. 305—86—2.—Dr. J. W. Leather, Ph.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., Imperial Agricultural Chemist, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 3 months, with effect from 15th April 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under Articles 233 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 308—86—3.—Mr. H. E. Annett, B.Sc., Supernumerary Chemist, is appointed to act as Imperial Agricultural Chemist, during the absence on combined leave of Dr. J. W. Leather, Ph.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., the Imperial Agricultural Chemist, or until further orders.

No. 311—87—2.—Dr. E. J. Butler, M.B., F.L.S., Imperial Mycologist, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 18 days, combined with furlough for 4 months and 12 days, with effect from 18th April 1909 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under Articles 233 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 314—87—3.—Mr. W. McRae, M.A., B.Sc., Supernumerary Mycologist, is appointed to act as Imperial Mycologist during the absence on combined leave of Dr. E. J. Butler, M.B., F.L.S., the Imperial Mycologist, or until further orders.

GENERAL.

The 11th March 1909.

No. 606—16—4.—Mr. W. F. Perrée, Assistant Inspector General of Forests, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 16 months under Articles 233 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 23rd March 1909 or the subsequent date on which he may make over charge of his duties. Mr. Perrée will revert to his position in the Forest Department list of Eastern Bengal and Assam with effect from the date on which his furlough commences.

No. 607.—Mr. S. Carr, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, is appointed Assistant Inspector General of Forests with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of the office from Mr. Perrée.

FORESTS.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 362-F.—114-1.—With reference to the notification of this Department, No. 1248-F.—250-4, dated the 20th November 1908, Mr. M. Hill, Conservator of Forests, III grade, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, II grade, until further orders, with effect from the 12th November 1908, *vice* Mr. C. E. Muriel, Conservator, II grade, on leave.

No. 364-*F*—319-12.—With reference to the notification of this Department, No. 1244-F.—319-10, dated the 18th November 1908, the following promotions are made with effect from the 14th January 1909, the date on which the furlough of Mr. A. L. McIntire, Conservator of Forests, I grade, commenced or until further orders:—

(i) Mr. A. F. Gradon, Conservator of Forests, II grade, to officiate as Conservator of Forests, I grade.

(ii) Mr. C. G. Rogers, Conservator of Forests, III grade, to officiate as Conservator of Forests, II grade.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1909.

No. 21.—Babu Bankim Krishna Ghose, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Bengal, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, with effect from the 1st January 1909, and is posted to Bengal.

The 9th March 1909.

No. 22.—Mr. G. B. Goyder, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 8 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from the 13th April 1909 or subsequent date.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 23.—Mr. F. St. G. Manners-Smith, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, is, on completion of the special duty for which his services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces by Notification No. 153, dated the 6th October 1908, permanently transferred to Bengal.

The 11th March 1909.

No. 24.—Mr. R. B. C. Scott, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 25.—Mr. J. H. W. Kruger, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, Class II, temporary rank, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 26.—Messrs. R. Sundarachari and J. H. Egan, Assistant Examiners of Accounts, 2nd grade, are promoted to Assistant Examiners, 1st grade, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 27.—Messrs. C. Subrahmanya Ayyar and T. R. Vridhajiri Sarma, Assistant Examiners of Accounts, 3rd grade, on probation, are confirmed in the Superior Accounts Branch and promoted to Assistant Examiners, 2nd grade, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th March 1909.

No. 512-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the word "Khiauda" shall be inserted between the words "Kathaun" and "Parone" in the margin of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 4302-I. B., dated the 11th December 1908.

No. 728-Est.—Captain R. H. Chenevix-Trench, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is placed on special duty as Boundary Settlement Officer, Rajputana, with effect from the 5th February 1909.

The 11th March 1909.

No. 749-Est.—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted temporarily as Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, with effect from the 21st February 1909.

No. 750-Est.—Mr. W. P. Barton, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Peshawar Division, with effect from the 22nd February 1909.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 770-Est.—Mr. E. H. Kealy, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted, on return from leave, as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Derajat Division, with effect from the 17th February 1909.

No. 628-G.—The following Resolution of the Government of India in the Foreign Department is published for general information :—

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 627-G., dated Fort William, the 12th March 1909.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following officer be added to those empowered in paragraph 2, clause (1) of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 3001-I. A., dated the 27th June 1903, to grant licenses for the export of arms and ammunition to the Native State under his political charge :—

The Political Officer in Sikkim, Gangtok.

No. 629-G.—With reference to the provisions contained in section 46, clause (4), of the Prisons Act (IX of 1894), as applied to the territories administered by the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the punishment of prison offences by loss of privileges admissible under the remission system :—

For a prison offence any one of the following punishments involving loss of privileges admissible under the remission system may be awarded :—

(*a*) Forfeiture of remission earned.
(*b*) Temporary forfeiture of class, grade or prison privileges.
(*c*) Temporary or permanent reduction from a higher to a lower class or grade.
(*d*) Temporary or permanent exclusion from the remission system.

Provided that :—

No order directing the forfeiture of remission in excess of nine days, or the exclusion of a prisoner from the remission system for a period exceeding three months shall take effect without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General.

No. 631-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Herr F. Heyer as Consul for Germany at Bombay.

No. 533-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and in supersession of the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 1415-E. B., 1416-E. B. and 1417-E. B., dated the 11th July 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply, so far as they are applicable, the provisions of the following Acts to the British Reserve, Manipur, as hereinafter defined :—

Number and Year.	Short Title.
1. Act XLV of 1860	The Indian Penal Code.
2. Act VI of 1864	The Whipping Act, 1864.
3. Act I of 1871	The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.
4. Act XI of 1878	The Indian Arms Act, 1878.
5. Act XI of 1890	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890.
6. Act V of 1898	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

II. The powers of a Local Government under the aforesaid Acts shall be exercised by the Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

III. The British Reserve, Manipur, shall consist of—

(*a*) All lands comprised within the following boundaries :—

Commencing from cantonment boundary pillar No. 1, which is on the left bank of the Nag Nullah near the north-west corner of the Pat the line runs due west to the Nag Nullah,

then down the Nullah to its junction with the Nambol river, then down the Nambol river to reserve pillar No. 1, which is placed on the left bank close to where a large drain, or cut, falls into the river; then up this drain, or cut, which for the whole distance skirts the compounds of the Manipur State Jail, State Military Police Hospital and State Civil Police lines to the main road to Thobal, where pillar No. 2 is placed; then along this road in the direction of Thobal to pillar No. 3 on the right bank of the Imphal river at the point where the road first meets it; then up the river to the bridge which crosses the road forming the southerly boundary of the Pat. Then along the Cantonment boundary to Cantonment boundary pillar No. 6, then eastward along the northern side of the road for 700 feet to pillar No. 5. Then northwards to pillar No. 6, then by pillars 7, 8, 9 and 10, including the Muhammadan burial ground to the Imphal river, thence down the river to Cantonment boundary Pillar No. 7 situated on the left bank and close to the Minithong bridge near the north-east corner of the Pat.

From pillar No. 7 the boundary crosses the river Imphal a second time, and passes alongside of the Minithong bridge running almost due west to pillar No. 8.

The line then runs along the east side of the river *bund*, thus including it (the *bund*) in cantonments, and more or less follows the right bank of the river up to pillar No. 17.

The boundary here takes an easterly direction, and still closely follows the right bank of the Imphal river.

Then again the line runs in a northerly direction to pillar No. 20.

The boundary here runs west, following an old existing *bund* on its south side and about 50 feet from it.

Then the line follows the *bund*, running west and crosses the Nag Nullah to pillar No. 22, which is situated about 140 feet from the right bank of the Nullah.

Here the line continues its westerly direction and crosses the Nichuguard-Manipur cart-road to pillar No. 23, which is about 300 feet east of the 750 yards firing platform.

The boundary now runs nearly due north, and also forms the east lateral limits of the rifle range running about 300 feet east of the central line of existing range road to pillar No. 24, which is situated on the Chingmairong hill.

The boundary now forms the north limit of the rifle range, the line running about 380 feet behind the targets to pillar No. 25.

Here the boundary runs due south, forming the western limit of the rifle range, to pillar No. 26, situated nearly due west of the 800 yards firing platform and 300 feet from its centre.

The boundary then crosses the Thamaibund road to pillar No. 27, which is situated 80 feet east of the centre of the road.

The Cantonment boundary line runs due south to pillar No. 28, which is situated about 75 feet from the centre of the road.

The line still continues its southerly course to pillar No. 29 which is situated about 75 feet from the centre of the Thamaibund road and north-west of pillar No. 1.

From pillar No. 29 the line running in a south-easterly direction meets pillar No. 1 and

(*b*) all lands within the Ranjupkhul estate included within the ring fence.

No. 534-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 412-E., dated the 3rd March 1891, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following orders determining the powers of the Political Agent, Manipur, in respect of criminal proceedings within the limits of the State of Manipur in which a British subject is either a complainant or an accused, and of all criminal proceedings within the limits of the British Reserve, Manipur, as set out in Notification No. 533-I.B., dated the 12th March 1909.

I. In respect of criminal proceedings against (*a*) European British subjects, (*b*) persons tried jointly with European British subjects, the Political Agent for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898). There being no Court of Sessions having jurisdiction in respect of cases of this class in Manipur, appeals from sentences passed by the Political Agent in exercise of the said powers shall lie to the High Court, and if in any case the Political Agent is of opinion that the offence cannot be adequately punished by him and that the accused should be committed, the commitment shall be made to the High Court.

II. Except in the case referred to in the foregoing paragraph, and in cases in which only natives of the Lushai, Chin, or Naga Hills are concerned, in all cases in which a British subject is either an accused or a complainant, or which arise within the limits of the British reserve :—

(1) The Political Agent, Manipur, for the time being shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Sessions and a High Court as described

in the said Code in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the Political Agent, Manipur, provided that the Political Agent shall not commit any accused person for trial to the Lieutenant Governor acting as a Court of Session.

(3) The Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the Political Agent, Manipur.

(4) In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by clause II (2) of this notification, the Political Agent, Manipur, may take cognizance of an offence as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall, when so taking cognizance of any offence follow the Procedure prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

(5) The Political Agent, Manipur, is empowered to make over to the Manipur State authorities for trial, any case in which only Manipuri subjects are concerned of which he has taken cognizance under the jurisdiction vested in him by this notification.

No. 535-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 413-E., dated the 3rd March 1891, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following orders for regulating the exercise of civil jurisdiction in the State of anipur in cases in which British subjects are parties, except in cases in which no British subject other than a native of the Naga Hills, Chin Hills, or Lushai Hills districts is concerned, and in cases arising within the limits of the British Reserve as set out in notification No. 533-I.B., dated the 12th March 1909.

(1) The provisions, so far as they can be made applicable in the circumstances for the time being, and as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments, of the Acts specified in the schedule to this notification, shall be applied.

(2) For the purposes of the said Acts, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam shall be deemed to be the Local Government.

(3) For the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Acts in any case any of their provisions may be construed with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the circumstances of that case.

(4) There shall be a Court of Small Causes with jurisdiction in all suits, cognizable under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed five hundred rupees, and the Political Agent, Manipur, for the time being shall be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

(5) The Political Agent, Manipur, for the time being shall exercise the powers of a District Court as described in the Code of Civil Procedure, with jurisdiction in all original suits whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter and in all other cases in which jurisdiction is conferred on the District Court by any of the Acts specified in the schedule to this notification.

(6) Subject to the provisions of the Acts specified in the schedule to this notification, appeals from decrees and orders made by the Political Agent in exercise of the powers of a District Court shall lie to the Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, who shall exercise the powers of a High Court for all purposes whatsoever connected with the administration of Civil Justice in the cases to which this notification applies.

(7) If on the face of any plaint presented in this Court it shall appear that all the parties concerned are subjects of the Manipur State, the Political Agent may, if he thinks fit, return the plaint for presentation in any Court of the Manipur State having jurisdiction, and the case shall then be triable in such State Court, even though any or all of the parties are residents in the British Reserve.

SCHEDULE.

Number and Year.	Short Title.
Act X of 1865	The Indian Succession Act, 1865.
Act VII of 1870	The Court Fees Act, 1870.
Act I of 1872	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
Act IX of 1872	The Indian Contract Act, 1872.
Act V of 1881	The Probate and Administration Act, 1881.
Act IX of 1887	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.
Act VI of 1888	The Debtors Act, 1888.
Act VII of 1889	The Succession Certificate Act, 1889.
Act V of 1908	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
Act IX of 1908	The Indian Limitation Act, 1908.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

No. 1383-*F. O. & A.*—Sir Richard Morris Dane, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Inspector General of Excise and Salt in India, is, with effect from the 16th of April, 1909, granted privilege leave for 2 months and 16 days in conjunction with special leave for 3 months and 14 days.

J. S. MESTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 10th March 1909.

No. 440-*Accts.*—The tenure of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel T. A Harrison, I.A., Controller of Military Accounts, is extnded to the 31st March 1911.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 461-*Accts.*—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain A. W. Dalday, Indian Army, Military Accountant, 4th class, Military Accounts Department, (m. c.) for 3 months.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

INDUSTRIES.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1909.

No. 1972-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Dooars Planters' Association to appoint Mr. A. W. C. Chaplain of Sam Sing Tea Estate to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Alston.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 2085-44.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following rules shall, with effect from the 1st April 1909, be substituted for the rules bearing the same numbers published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd September 1904, namely :—

Rule 103.—The charge for collation is equal to one-fourth the charge for the telegram, fractions of half an anna being reckoned as half an anna.

Rule 278.—The charge for collation is equal to one-fourth of that of a telegram of the same length by the same route, fractions of half an anna being reckoned as half an anna.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 2083-58.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and reversions in the superior establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr E. A. Kenyon	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class.	Chief Superintendent, 1st class.	Temporary	16th February 1909.
Mr. H. S. Olphert	Chief Superintendent, 1st class, temporary.	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class.	Reversion	Ditto.
Mr. H. S. Styan	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 2090-1.—Mr. T. H. Potts, an Inspector in the Bombay Customs Preventive Service, is appointed to act as Third Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, sub. *pro tem*, with effect from the 3rd February 1909, and until further orders, *vice* Mr. E. Sequeira.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th March 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 220.—The services of Major T. C. Browning, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 221.—The services of Major F. S. Walker, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 222.—The services of Major R. W. Burton, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

COMMANDS.

No. 223.—Major-General W. R. Kenyon, Slaney, C.B., British Service, to be a Brigade Commander, *vice* Major-General C. W. Park, C.B., vacated.—Dated 23rd February 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 224.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

8th February 1909.

Herbert Flamstead Walters, Commandant, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

1st March 1909.

Henry Churnside Beaumont Dann, Commandant, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

10th March 1909.

John Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., Supernumerary List.
Hon'ble Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Supernumerary List.
Arthur Edwin Stewart Hartigan, 35th Scinde Horse.
Robert Worgan Falcon, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Edward Alexander Gayer, Supply and Transport Corps.
Sydney Francis Crocker, 9th Hodson's Horse.
George Wyndham Chichester Knatchbull, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
Lawrence Impey, Supernumerary List.
John Archer Loudon, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.
Henry George Bowen Raitt, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.
Adrian John Hebron Vanrenen, 8th Cavalry.

Captains to be Majors.

4th March 1909.

Arthur Leslie Jacob, Supernumerary List.
Hugh William Fothergill Cooke, 24th Punjabis.
Francis DeBerckem Hancock, Supernumerary List.
James William Milne, 82nd Punjabis.
Frank Hay Norie, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
Josiah Howard Hudson, Military Accounts Department.
Wilfred Marshall Guthrie-Smith, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
Maxwell Hume Henderson, 26th Prince of Wales's Own Light Cavalry.
Frederick Charles Tregear, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).
Alfred Beckett Minchin, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.
Walter John William Brackenbury, 42nd Deoli Regiment.
Gwyn Thomas, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).

Lieutenants to be Captains.

1st March 1909.

Harold John Hunter Davson, 74th Punjabis.
William Pulteney Michael Dalzell McLaughlin, 107th Pioneers.
Frederick Sinclair Lindesay, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

2nd March 1909.

Herbert Frederic Collingridge, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

7th March 1909.

Kenneth Eric Kirkpatrick, 3rd Brahmans.
Harold Thomason Carew Ivens, 26th Punjabis.
Alfred Ernest Mahon, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
William Raymond Daniell, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

9th March 1909.

Alexander McCulloch Jameson, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

No. 225.—In Army Department Notification No. 205 of 1909 *for* "George Clarke Deuton, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment)" *read* "George Clarke Denton, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment)".

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

BENGAL-PUNJAB LIST.

No. 226.—Sergeant William Green to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor Edward Vincent Robley, deceased, with effect from the 25th February 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 227.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Narayan Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 1st March 1909.

No. 228.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Prakas Rae, *Sardar Bahadur*, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry). Dated 1st February 1909.

No. 229.—The following promotions are made:—

6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

Kot-Dafadar Sheoji Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Mawasi Ram, promoted; with effect from the 30th December 1908.

38th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

Dafadar Ajit Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

Jemadar Amar Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Hyat Gul Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganda Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 10th January 1909.

Kot-Dafadar Harnam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kesar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 10th January 1909.

Dafadar Bhola Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mohan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 15th January 1909.

2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Devasahayam to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Ramasing to be Subadar, and Havildar Venkatasami to be Jemadar, *vice* Chinnasami, *Sardar Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 8th February 1909.

54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Kehar Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Kaka Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th December 1908.

Havildar Pakhar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ratan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th December 1908.

Jemadar Hukam Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Galodu to be Jemadar, *vice* Tulsi Ram, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 21st December 1908.

97th Deccan Infantry.

Jemadar Lachman Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Bhagwan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Baldeo Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th January 1909.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Jemadar Asram Gurung to be Subadar and Havildar Dhanbir to be Jemadar, *vice* Birbhan Rai, deceased, with effect from the 11th February 1909.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Bagbir Thapa to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Hira Sing Ale to be Jemadar, *vice* Dalbir Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1909.

Jemadar Biraj Gurung to be Subadar and Havildar Dhanbir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Badal Sing Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 230.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel Hugh Claude Edward Lucas, Indian Army,—25th January 1909.

Colonel Leslie Charles Fryer, 45th Rattray's Sikhs,—25th April 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 231.—Commander Eaton Wallace Petley, C.I.E., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, V.D. (late Navigating Lieutenant, Royal Navy), Commandant, resigns his commission. Dated 31st March 1909.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 232.—Second-Lieutenant William Kersling Green to be Lieutenant, *vice* Meredith transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January 1909.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 233.—Henry Vernon Drake-Brockman, I.C.S., to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 25th January 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Thomas George Green to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 25th January 1909.

Powys Davies to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 25th January 1909.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 234.—Lieutenant James Alexander Clarke, V.D. (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission, and is, on retirement, permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 26th December 1907.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 235.—Lieutenant Augustin Francis Filose to be Captain, to complete the establishment. Dated 11th January 1909.

Second-Lieutenant John Morris Whitting resigns his commission. Dated 12th January 1909.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 236.—Colonel Clement Alfred Rigby Browne, R.E., to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Cowie, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th December 1908.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 237.—Philip Fielder Holland to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 31st January 1909.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 238.—Cecil Napier Naylon to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wrench promoted. Dated 8th February 1909.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 239.—Neil Boyd Macmillan to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Sparrow, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 21st December 1908.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 240.—Captain Robert Glen, 2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles is transferred to the Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles, and promoted to the rank of Major Dated 1st November 1908.

James Donald to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st January 1909.

JUDICIAL.

INDIAN ARTICLES OF WAR.

No. 241.—In pursuance of the powers conferred by Article 1, sub-article (3), of the Indian Articles of War (Act V of 1869), as amended by the Indian Articles of War Amendment Act, 1894 (XII of 1894), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in G. G. O. No. 568, dated the 31st May 1895, as subsequently amended, namely:—

For the forms of attestation, the following shall be substituted:—

Soldiers and reservists.

ATTESTATION OF

N______ Name________________, Corps________________

rolledat ____________________ on the__________________

Questions to be put before attestation.

1. What is your name?__________ 1.__________
2. What is your father's name?__________ 2.__________
3. What is your village, thana, pergunnah/tehsil, and district?__________ 3. Village__________ Thana__________ Pergunnah/Tehsil__________ District__________
4. What is your age?__________ 4.__________ years __________

You are warned that if after attestation it is found that you have wilfully given a false answer to any of the following six questions you will be liable to trial by court-martial.

5. What is your religion, class and tribe?__________ 5.__________
6. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the civil power?__________ 6.__________
7. Do you now belong to His Majesty's Indian Forces or to the reserve?__________ 7.__________
8. Have you ever served in His Majesty's Indian Forces or in the reserve? If so, state in which, and cause of *discharge?__________ 8.__________
9. Have you ever been summarily dismissed or discharged from any part of His Majesty's Indian Forces, or by sentence of court-martial?__________ 9.__________
10. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service__________ 10.__________

*The recruit should be asked to produce his discharge certificate.

Conditions of service.

1. You must go wherever † ordered by land or sea, and allow no caste usages to interfere with your military duty.

2. You will be liable to general service in that you may, by order, be permanently transferred to any corps of the group to which the corps in which you are serving belongs.

3. When you have served three years in a native corps or five years in the submarine mining corps from the date of attestation, you will, wherever serving, be entitled to receive your discharge within two months from the date of applying for it, provided that—

(a) war is not imminent or existing;
(b) the company to which you belong is not ten per cent. below strength;
(c) if you are a bandsman, trumpeter, drummer, bugler, artificer, armourer, mochi, or engine driver in any unit except the submarine mining corps, you cannot claim your discharge until you have served ten years as such; if you are a schoolmaster, clerk farrier, or tailor, until you have served five years as such; if you are a surveyor, until you have served fifteen years from the date of attestation.

4. When called out for service or training you must present yourself at the time and place prescribed (*for reservists only*).

5. Subject to the condition noted below, you will be entitled to your discharge at any time except when war is imminent or existing. If you wish to take your discharge before you have served two years in the reserve, you will be required *before being granted such discharge*, to refund the cost of the passage to your home granted to you when you were transferred to the reserve, or the amount expended on passage when you were enrolled in the reserve (*for reservists only*)

6. You must not leave India without the permission of your Commanding Officer, and you must at once inform him of any change of your address in India (*for reservists only*).

† Not applicable to telegraph linesmen of the Aden section of the submarine mining corps.

(A) In the case of the attestation of a man enrolled on the active establishment of a corps or of a man enrolled on a reserve establishment.

(A) I ______ do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true. I accept conditions 1, 2, 3 (soldier) / 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, (reservist), and am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of soldier / reservist

Signature of witness

(B) In the case of a person transferred from an active to a reserve establishment, or re-enrolled in a reserve establishment

(B) I ______ accept conditions 4, 5 and 6, and am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

NOTE.—A person transferred to or re-enrolled in the reserve serves on his original attestation so far as conditions 1 and 2 are concerned.

______ Signature of person enrolled in the reserve

______ Signature of witness

Oath (or affirmation) to be taken by a recruit and by a man enrolled on a reserve establishment.

* Solemnly affirm (if Christian or Sikh, swear).

I ______, do* ______ that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, His heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve in His Majesty's Indian Forces and go wherever I may be ordered by land or sea, and that I will observe an obey all commands of any officer set over me even to the peril of my life.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above-named was cautioned by me that if he made a false answer to any of the six questions concerned he would be liable to trial by court-martial. The questions were then read to the man in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been entered as replied to. He has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at ______ on this ______ day of ______ 190 .

Signature of attesting officer.†

† The following officers may attest recruits :—The O. C. a cavalry, artillery, or infantry unit, a corps of sappers and miners, a military railway company, a company or the Aden section of the submarine mining corps; failing these, the recruit must be taken before a magistrate.

Non-Combatants.

ATTESTATION OF

No. ______ Name ______ Corps / Department ______

Enrolled at ______ on the ______

for employment as a ______

Questions to be put before attestation.

1. What is your name? ______ 1. ______
2. What is your father's name? ______ 2. ______
3. What is your village, thana, pergunnah / tehsil, and district? ______ 3. Village ______ Thana ______ Pergunnah / Tehsil ______ District ______
4. What is your age? ______ 4. ______ years ______

You are warned that if after attestation it is found that you have wilfully given a false answer to any of the following six questions you will be liable to trial by court-martial.

5. What is your religion, class, and tribe? ______ 5. ______
6. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the civil power? ______ 6. ______
7. Do you now belong to any corps or department of His Majesty's Indian Forces or to the reserve? ______ 7. ______

8. Have you ever served in any corps or department of His Majesty's Indian Forces or in the reserve? If so, state in which, and cause of *discharge? ______ } 8.______

9. Have you ever been summarily dismissed or discharged from any part of His Majesty's Indian Forces or by sentence of court-martial? ______ } 9.______

10. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ______ } 10.______

*The man should be asked to produce his discharge certificate.

Conditions of service.

1. You must go wherever ordered by land or sea, and allow no caste usages to interfere with your duty.

2 You will be liable to general service, in that you may be transferred to any other unit or branch of the corps or department for which attested. [This does not apply to langris (cooks), langri-bhistis (cooks' water-carriers) and bhistis (*i*) of the Quartermaster's establishment in units of the native army, (*ii*) of the Royal Artillery.]

3. You will be required to serve the period specified below for the class and corps or department in which you are being attested, or to which you may thereafter be appointed, before being entitled to yout discharge, which will then be granted within two months from the date of applying for it, provided thar war is not existing nor imminent, and that any other condition delaying discharge prescribed for your class does not exist at the time.

I.—Supply and Transport Corps active list.

(*a*) Veterinary dafadars; attendants of mules, ponies and bullocks, engaged in India for service in Burma with Army Transport,—three years.

(*b*) All classes not otherwise specified,—six years.

(*c*) Silladar surwans of Camel Corps,—seven years.

(*d*) Shoeing-smiths, saddlers, carpenters, blacksmiths, hammermen and bellowsmen,—twelve years.

Special Conditions.—The grant of discharge under classes (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) *and* (*d*) *is further subject t the establishment of the Supply and Transport Corps or of the unit to which the person belongs no being 10 per cent. below its authorised strength.*

II.—Supply and Transport Corps reservists.

(*e*) Veterinary dafadars,—five years.

(*f*) Shoeing-smiths, saddlers, carpenters, blacksmiths, hammermen and bellowsmen,—six years.

(*g*) Drivers,—three years.

III.—Army Bearer and Army Hospital Corps.

(*h*) *All classes—three years, but the grant of discharge is further subject to the establishment not being 10 per cent. below its authorised strength, and that exceptional sickness is not prevailing.*

IV.—British units, native mountain batteries, and non-silladar cavalry regiments.

(*i*) Syces,—six years.

V.—Corps and departments.

(*j*) Fort armament lascars; ordnance department lascars employed in arsenals and depôts storemen (artillery),—until attaining the age of 55 years or until lawfully released from the service.

(*k*) Packers, cutlers, sikligars, tinsmiths, carpenters, writers and compounders, of the medical stores department,—may take their discharge at any time provided war is not imminent or existing.

(*l*) Langris (cooks), langri-bhistis (cooks' water-carriers) and bhistis of either the Quartermaster's establishment in units of the native army or the Royal Artillery,—six years.

4. When called out for training, service, or muster, you must present yourself at the time and place prescribed (for reservists only).

I______do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true. I accept conditions 1, 2* and 3, also 4 if attested for immediate or future service in the reserve, and am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

* Not applicable to the persons referred to in (*l*) above.

______ ______

Signature of witness. *Signature of person under attestation.*

Oath (or affirmation) to be taken by the person under attestation.

I______,do†______ that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, His heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve in His Majesty's Indian Forces and go wherever I may be ordered by land or sea, and that I will observe and obey all commands of any officer set over me even to the peril of my life.

† Solemnly affirm (if a Christian or Sikh swear).

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above-named was cautioned by me that if he made a false answer to any of the six questions concerned he would be liable to trial by court-martial. The questions were then read to the man in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been entered as replied to. He has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at __________ on this ________ day of __________ 19 .

Signature of attesting officer.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 12th March 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Warrant Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 3rd and 9th March 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Supply and Transport Corps.	Sub-Conductor Edward Vincent Robley.	24th February 1909.	Kohat		
Ordnance Department.	Conductor John Nolan	5th March 1909.	Quetta.		

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 12th March 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 13.—The term of appointment to the Ordnance Department in India of Lieutenant S. R. Reeves, R.A., is extended for five years, with effect from the 14th March 1909.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 8.—Chief Engineer D. J. Taylor, Royal Indian Marine, is appointed Inspector of Machinery, Kidderpore Dockyard, *vice* Chief Engineer W. Torrie, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 28th February 1909.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1909.

No. 80.—Mr. F. A. Hince, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in Class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment with effect from the 1st February 1909 and until further orders.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 81.— Mr. F. D. Kiernander, Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is granted combined leave for six months (privilege leave due and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period) under Articles 233 (ii) and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th March 1909 or subsequent date of relief.

No. 82.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 81, dated the 10th March 1909, Mr. J. H. Murray, Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, *vice* Mr. Kiernander and until further orders.

No. 83.—Mr. T. W. E. S. Wrench, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade I, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway with effect from the 12th February 1909, *vice* Mr. H. H. Spalding on combined leave. Mr. Wrench will officiate in Class II during the privilege leave portion of Mr. Spalding's leave and thereafter hold temporary rank in Class II, grade 4.

No. 84.—Mr. R. H. Dracott Lacey, Travelling Auditor, is transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the North Western Railway.

The 12th March 1909.

No. 85.—Mr. F. Goodwin of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, whose services are lent to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under the provisions of Article 650 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th March 1909.

No. 86.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, is granted privilege leave due combined with furlough on medical certificate for ten months and seventeen days under Articles 233, 260 and 311 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th March 1909, or subsequent date of relief.

No. 87.—With reference to Notification No. 86, dated the 12th March 1909. Mr. W. Nathan, Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, until further orders.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 29th October 1908.

From the 14th November next till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 7th November all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 979 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 8th March 1909 :—

No. 125 of 1909.—John Blum, doctor of chemistry, of 7 Rue St. Boniface, Brussels, in the kingdom of Belgium and Alfred William Carpenter, banker, of 28 Bedford street, London, England. *Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of artificial pararubber.*

No. 126 of 1909.—Henry Hay, mine manager, and Bruce Edward Tennent, metallurgist, both residing on the property of the Witwatersrand Deep Limited, Knights, Transvaal. *An improved material for precipitating gold from solutions, also applicable for removing vegetable colouring matter from solutions of sugar or other soluble substances, and method of manufacturing the same.*

No. 127 of 1909.—John Bruce Bolitho, gentleman, of Rockbeare House, near Exeter, Devonshire, England. *Improvements in or relating to target practice and aim recording apparatus or the like where no projectile is employed.*

No. 128 of 1909.—New Salt Syndicate Limited, manufacturers, of Rochester Buildings, 138 Leadenhall street, London, England, and Ernest Richard Royston, consulting engineer, of 15 Water street, Liverpool, England. *Improvements in or connected with the melting of salt.*

No. 129 of 1909.—Ernest Wright, inventor, of St. Mary's Cottage, Waxwell lane, Pinner, Middlesex, England. *Improvements in machines for decorticating the fibrous leaves and stems of plants.*

No. 130 of 1909.—Linotype and Machinery Limited, linotype and printing machinery manufacturers, of 188 and 189 Fleet street, London. *Improvements in typographical composing machines.*

No. 131 of 1909.—John Orme Brettell, engineer, of West Dene, Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester, in the county of Worcester, England, and McKenzie and Holland Limited, railway signal engineers, of 58 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and Vulcan Iron Works, Worcester, in the county of Worcester, England. *An improved interlocking apparatus for railway or tramway point, signal and other levers.*

No. 132 of 1909.—Matthew Yarrow, sanitary engineer, of 9 Ivy road, Smithills, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in machines or apparatus for the manufacture of earthenware pipes, mains and the like.*

No. 133 of 1909.—Durgadas Gupta, Kaviraj, of No. 79 Nimtollah Ghat street, in Calcutta. *Comb with two sets of teeth with sprinkler for sprinkling oil in using the comb.*

No. 980 P.—AN application for leave to file an amended specification in respect of the undermentioned invention has been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 8th March 1909 :—

No. 406 of 1908.—William Jackson, engineer, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain. *Improvements in drying apparatus, more especially intended for drying tea leaf, or other produce.*

No. 981 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 79 of 1908.—Esther Murray, lecturer of Anatomy, of 5 Clifton Place, Sauchiehall street, West Glasgow. *Improvements in the wheels of cycles, motors, and other vehicles.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 257 of 1908.—Jyotish Chandra Chakravarti, an Overseer to the Calcutta Municipal Corporation, residing at 7 Ram Chandra Moitri's lane, Calcutta. *Model filter.* (Specification filed 22 February 1909.)

No. 287 of 1908.—Krishna Chandra Dass, manufacturer, of 233/1 Upper Chitpur road, Bagbazar, Calcutta. *An improved form of chimneyless kerosine lamp entitled "Patent Chimneyless Sree Krishna Lamp."* (Specification filed 1 March 1909.)

No. 294 of 1908.—Saxby & Farmer (India) Limited, railway signal engineers, of 17 Convent road, Entally. *Improvements in and relating to railway points and signal apparatus.* (Specification filed 28 February 1909.)

No. 300 of 1908.—Robert Joseph Prior Mee, late carriage examiner, Bengal Nagpur Railway, at present of Adra, British India. *Improved draw-bar shackle and pin for railway vehicles or other purposes.* (Specification filed 2 March 1909.)

No. 311 of 1908.—Carl Bergmann, of 55 Thalstrasse, Meissen, Saxony, Germany. *Improvements relating to ring-spinning and ring-doubling and twisting machines.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 312 of 1908.—John Lepine Hanman, managing director, of Inglewood Lodge, Hamstead, in the county of Stafford, England. *Improvements in rotary pumps and like machines.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 313 of 1908.—Maxime Lambert, civil engineer, of 2 Quai de Namur, Charleroi, Belgium. *Improvements in railway trucks or wagons.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 324 of 1908.—The Pittler Universal Rotary Machine Syndicate Limited, manufacturers, of Norwich House, Southampton street, Holborn, London, England. *Improvements in rotary engines, pumps and the like.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 337 of 1908.—Hyman Lewis, boot manufacturer, of 2 King William street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, in the state of Victoria, Australia. *A new material, or article of manufacture, to be used in lieu of leather and some other goods, method of process of manufacturing same and combination of matters to be employed therein.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 349 of 1908.—Karl Heinrich Wimmer, manufacturer, of Holzhafen, Bremen, Germany. *A process for obtaining coffee free from caffeine.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 443 of 1908.—Captain S. Lethbridge, first assistant superintendent, Rifle Factory, Lieutenant L. d'E. Lenfestey, second assistant superintendent, Rifle Factory, and Lieutenant E. Parbury, assistant superintendent, Gun and Shell Factory, all of Ishapore, E. B. S. Railway. *Securing (under control of the guard) the doors of railway trains in motion or at rest.* (Specification filed 1 March 1909.)

No. 493 of 1908.—Albert Zabriskie, mechanical engineer, of 141 Ward street, in the city of Peterson, county of Bergen, state of New Jersey, United States of America. *Improvements in fibre-preparing machines.* (Specification filed 26 February 1909.)

No. 510 of 1908.—George Alfred Bennett, artist, of 14 Blythswood road, Goodmays, and James Arnold Smith, traveller, of 2 Clarendon road, Leytonshire, both in the county of Essex, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. *A new or improved pneumatic tyre.* (Specification filed 27 February 1909.)

No. 6 of 1909.—Montague Churchhill-Shann, consulting engineer, of 12 Cantonment, Benares, India. *Improvements in electric supply and traction.* (Specification filed 1 March 1909.)

No. 33 of 1909.—Sir Lewis John Erroll Hay, Baronet, East Indian Agent, of 6 Ravalston Park, Edinburgh, Scotland, and of Dooriah, Indigo Concern, Behar, India. *An improved process for the extraction of indigo and apparatus therefor.* (Specification filed 26 February 1909.)

No. 34 of 1909.—Siemens Brothers & Co., Limited, electrical engineers, of 12 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in mechanism for electrically operating railway and like signals.* (Specification filed 26 February 1909.)

No. 982 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 492 of 1901.—Hugh Iorwerth Roberts. *Improvements in boxes for presses.* (From 11 March 1909 to 11 March 1910.)

No. 170 of 1905.—Alessandro Artom. *Improvements in and relating to the transmission of electrical energy through space for the purpose of wireless telegraphy and the like.* (From 30 June 1909 to 30 June 1910.)

No. 983 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

No. 272 of 1903.—George Streeting, Herbert Tarver and Frank Edward Macwood. *A new process of manufacturing green and semi-green teas, and a special machine for the same.* (Specification filed 3 December 1904.)

No. 187 of 1904.—Frank Conrad. *Improvements in prepayment electrical measuring instruments.* (Specification filed 2 December 1904.)

No. 194 of 1904.—Thomas Daniel Stagg. *Improvements in or relating to the construction of wheels for vehicles, driving pulleys and the like.* (Specification filed 2 December 1904.)

No. 201 of 1904.—Edward Shaw. *Improvements in the treatment or preparation of sugar.* (Specification filed 2 December 1904.)

No. 202 of 1904.—Edward Shaw. *Improvements in the treatment or preparation of sugar.* (Specification filed 2 December 1904.)

No. 369 of 1904.—Albert Angelo Lacey. *An automatic flushing apparatus.* (Specification filed 29 November 1904.)

No. 411 of 1904.—Benjamin Franklin Nichols. *Improvements in or relating to coverings for drawing rolls for fibrous materials.* (Specification filed 28 November 1904.)

No. 420 of 1904.—Robert Cooke Sayer. *Improvements in electric railways.* (Specification filed 29 November 1904.)

No. 422 of 1904.—Ernst Nootbaar. *A device for holding expanded umbrellas.* (Specification filed 28 November 1904.)

No. 426 of 1904.—Archibald A. Crawford. *An improved construction of electrical conductor coupling particularly adapted for use between railway carriages.* (Specification filed 5 December 1904.)

No. 434 of 1904.—Edward John Swyny and Samuel George Plucknett. *Improvements in certain descriptions of ore separators and classifiers.* (Specification filed 29 November 1904.)

No. 435 of 1904.—Edward John Swyny and Samuel George Plucknett. *An improved vibrating trough for concentrating finely divided metalliferous materials.* (Specification filed 29 November 1904.)

No. 436 of 1904.—Edward John Swyny and Samuel George Plucknett. *An improved process for the extraction of normally buoyant mineral particles from slimes, tailings and like metalliferous materials.* (Specification filed 29 November 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 173 of 1903.—Charles Ray Augier. *Improvements in permanent and temporary brick kilns.* (Specification filed 3 December 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal:—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are: —

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	7 8 0	7 14 0
8 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
4 " "	1 14 0	2 2 0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	9 0 0	9 6 0
8 " "	4 8 0	4 12 0
4 " "	2 4 0	2 8 0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

NOTIFICATION.

The Society has forwarded the following coins acquired under the Treasure Trove Act to the Mint Master, Bombay, which are available for sale to Numismatists at the Mint:—

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.		
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan.						R	a.	p.
Aurangzib	Silver	2	Surat	1	1070	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	8	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 83	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	(10) 88	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	21	1089	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	22	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	1091	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	24	1092	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	26	1093	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	1094	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	27	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	28	1095	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1097	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	30	1098	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	32	1099	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	33	1101	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	34	1102	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	35	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do	1	Do.	36	1103	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	35	1104	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	38	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	39	1106	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	39	1107	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1108	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	41	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	1109	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	42	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	42	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	44	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	44	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Do.	45	1112	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1113	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	46	1114	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	49	1117	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	?	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Etawa	48	?	1	6	0
Do.	Do	1	Cambay	3×	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	37	1105	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	4×	1110	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	1111	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	5	Barelli	48	1115	1	6	0
Do.	Do.	1	No Mint	14	?	1	6	0

Description.	Metal.	Number available for sale.	Mint.	Regnal year.	Date Hijri.	Price.
Mogul Emperors of Hindustan—*contd.*						R a. p.
Aurangzib	Silver	1	No Mint	18	1085	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	23	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	25	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	26	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	29	1096	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	33	1101	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	3	Do.	38	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	39	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	40	1107	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	?	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	41	1109	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	43	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	4	Do.	44	1111	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	44	111×	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	45	?	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1112	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	45	1113	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	46	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	2	Do.	47	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1114	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	1116	1 6 0
Do.	Do.	1	Do.	48	× ×16	1 6 0
Native States.						
Coins of the Peshwas.	Silver	6	...	...	...	1 2 0
Ob. Fragments of legends of later Moguls.						
Rev. Fragments of legends of later Moguls and mark; a pair of Scissors. (?)]						

P. B. HAIGH,
Honorary Secretary.

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY;
The 21st December 1908.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1909.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment:—

Mr. P. A. Selfe to act as Agent, Bara Bazar (Calcutta) Branch, during the absence on short leave of Mr. J. Lapraik.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th March 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 78,73,311 a. 9 p. 0; Public Deposits at Branches 79,38,688 6 9	1,58,11,999	15	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,41,54,716	15	3
Bank Post Bills, etc.	7,36,403	7	11
Sundries	17,01,179	10	5
RUPEES .	21,89,04,300	1	4

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	2,98,60,586	0	0
Other authorized Investments	38,22,450	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,81,97,641	11	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,29,04,874	4	3
Bills discounted and purchased	2,83,47,335	2	0
Balances with other Banks	41,39,411	9	10
Bullion	3,950	12	0
Dead Stock	18,98,147	1	0
Stamps	17,061	1	11
Sundries	2,66,473	0	3
	16,94,57,930	11	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * R 2,54,42,661 a. 4 p. 11; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 2,40,03,708 1 3	4,94,46,369	6	2
RUPEES .	21,89,04,300	1	4

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,38,480 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,59,232 8 0

R2,97,712 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 11th March 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 27·10.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

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C. L. PEART, Captain,
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DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th March 1909.

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON NOTES IN CIRCULATION			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASE PRICE.)		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	1,05,50,000	16,37,64,335	17,43,14,335	6,79,08,442	*49,665	7,86,970	2,25,00,0[illegible]	...	...	...	9,99,99,91[illegible]	2,00,00,000	21,12,45,023	(a) Nominal value—R 10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R 2,24,24,292
Cawnpur	...	2,39,48,640	2,39,48,640	8,06,50,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,06,50,919	
Lahore	...	3,08,63,195	3,08,63,195	2,97,06,423	53,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,97,59,733	
Bombay	17,61,010	9,96,18,840	10,13,79,850	2,57,29,426	2,55,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,59,84,635	
Karachi	...	2,13,40,110	2,13,40,110	57,32,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,32,200	
Madras	7,83,700	5,26,94,925	5,34,78,625	3,28,56,610	66,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,29,22,610	
Calicut	...	13,61,260	13,61,260	23,03,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,03,725	
Rangoon	...	3,31,26,250	3,31,26,250	4,72,81,975	42,930	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,73,24,905	
	1,30,94,710	42,67,17,555	43,98,12,265	29,21,69,720	4,67,114	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,91[illegible]	2,00,00,000	43,59,23,750	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			43,88,515	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									5,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			43,54,23,75[illegible]	TOTAL RESERVE R									43,54,23,750	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th March 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 7th March 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.

(b) 1,208 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.

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Deduct (c) 230 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

(d) 80 lakhs withdrawn from the Reserve in India against investment on account of the Reserve in England.

1,498 lakhs in all

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH MARCH 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	200	11	16	10	238	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	400	...	22	1	424	...	3	...

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 10th March 1909.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Nagpur Diocese.)

List of Monuments in Saugor Old Cemetery which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Chaplain wishes to trace the relatives of those interred in any of these graves :—

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
1	Janet Scannell	Child of Store Sergeant J. Scannell	1854
2	Edward Seymour Hill	Child of Captain Hill, 97th Regiment	1864
3	Manuel Deravara	Drummer, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1835
4	Mary Dixon	Wife of Bugler Dixon, 23rd Regiment, M. L. I.	1854
5	Harriett McAllister	Daughter of Sergeant William and Mary McAllister, 97th Regiment.	1864
6	H. Howard	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
7	Jacob Brown	Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
8	M. Blanchfield	Ditto ditto	1857
9	J. Sinnott	Gunner, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
10	Margaret Somes-Saxton	Daughter of Lieutenant Saxton, 38th M. N. I.	1847
11	J. Hogan	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
12	Charles Williams	Son of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
13	Annie Williams	Child of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
14	J. Williams	Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
15	Anne Ellis	Wife of Corporal P. Ellis, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
16	R. Logue	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1839
...	Also Malcolm Logue	Son of Sergeant R. Logue	1836
17	James O'Connor	Bombardier, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1838
...	Also Patrick W. O'Connor	Son of above	1138
...	Also Henry Butler	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1840
18	Patrick Hannan	Son of Sergeant Hannan, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1837
19	Louisa Jane and Hessy Kathleen McManus.	Daughters of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McManus, 4th M. L. C.	1865
20	William Burton McManus	Son of above	1862
21	Mary Reed	Wife of Sergeant-Major Reed, 2nd Battery Artillery.	1859
...	Also Mary and Dennis Reed	Children of above	1859
22	Elizabeth Mullins	Wife of Michael Mullins, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion, H. M. Bengal Artillery.	1861
23	Mary Anne Forsight	Widow	1860
24	Margaret Gubbins	Daughter of Colour Sergeant P. J. Gubbins, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1865
25	Mary Ann Butler	......	1861
26	Samuel Brooke	Assistant Surgeon, Madras Artillery	1847
27	Emma Bradshaw	Wife of Corporal J. Bradshaw, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
...	Also James Walter Bradshaw	Son of above	1860
28	Mary Ann Eves, also Mary Jane Eves	Children of Thomas and Margaret Eves, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1859
29	Thomas Harry Goodenough	Son of Colour Sergeant J. Goodenough, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
30	Margaret Trantum	80th Regiment	1861
31	T. Ryan	Magazine Sergeant	1841

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
32	Richard Killien	Conductor, Ordnance . . .	1840
33	Hannah Gower	Wife of Conductor J. Gower, Ordnance.	1838
34	John Anthony Caldeira	Son of M. J. Caldeira . . .	1836
35	John Geddes	Sergeant, Band, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
36	Mary Ann Vesentry	Daughter of Drum Major M. D. Vesentry, 69th Regiment, B. I.	1838
37	Richard Henry Couchman . . .	Son of Col. R. S. Couchman, M.S.C.	1872
38	Wardlaw Harry Western . . .	......	1863
39	Sir Thomas Aubureу, K.C.B. . . .	Major-General, Bengal Engineers .	1840
40	W. B. McCally	Major, 41st Regiment, M. N. I. .	1856
41	A. R. Bremner	Lieutenant, 41st Regiment, M. N. I. .	1856
42	Susan Oscar	Wife of Joseph Oscar, Ordnance Department.	1856
43	Richard Kinhead	Brevet-Major, Madras Artillery .	1860
44	Jenny Quarle	Daughter of Riding Master G. Quarle, 4th M. L. C	1856
45	Jane Ann James	Wife of Conductor William James, Madras Ordnance Department.	1857
46	Amelia Wood	Wife of Conductor R. Wood, M. O. D.	1857
47	John George Ridley	Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, N. I. .	1834
48	Hugh Rose	Son of John Rose	1818
49	John Arthur Baptist	Son of Drummer G. Baptist, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1858
50	S. A. E. Silvar	......	1857
51	John Baptist	Drum-Major, 31st Regiment, L. I. .	1859
52	Alicia Isabella Hawkins, also Magdalene Sophia Hawkins.	Wife of Lieutenant Edward Hawkins and their infant.	1828
53	William Moultrie	Captain, 57th Bengal N. I. . .	1845
54	Nancy Rebecca Facet, also Sarah Jane Facet.	Daughters of J. and E. Facet . .	1836 1838
55	Ann McGlone	......	1835
56	Frances Cordelia Bachman . . .	Wife of Mr. W. H. Bachman . .	1861
57	Ethel Constance Bachman and Agatha Adelind Bachman.	Daughters of W. H. Bachman . .	1857
58	Jane Macdonald	Wife of Peter Macdonald, Steward, 1st Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1858
59	Edward Leddy	Son of Sub-Conductor J. Leddy, M. O. C.	1858
60	Albert Marriott	Son of Drum-Major J. Marriott, 32nd Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
61	William Alexander Maclean . . .	......	1842
62	Eliza Rae	......	1839
63	Caroline Anna Leonard also Jane Leonard .	Children of James and Kathleen Leonard.	No date.
64	Phebe Young	Daughter of Sergeant-Major W. Young, 10th M. N. I.	1847
65	Jane Anne Fowler	Daughter of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Fowler, 10th M. N. I.	1848
66	Ann and William Beswick . . .	Wife and child of George Beswick, H. M. 97th Regiment.	1864
67	Giles Howarth	Musician, H. M. 97th Regiment .	1865
68	No name	Infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown.	1851
69	Michael Burke	Gunner, 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1837

C. J. PALMER,
Archdeacon of Nagpur.

NAGPUR;
The 15th February 1909.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd March 1909.

No. 10.—No. 1044, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Ram Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is granted 30 days' privilege leave combined with one year's furlough with effect from the 1st February 1909, under the terms of paragraph 269, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 11.—2nd Class Assistant Surgeon Percy Hartley Hemming Munrowd, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer in charge of the Junior Secretariat Establishments, Simla, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th February 1909, in place of 2nd Class Assistant Surgeon J. Malir, granted two months' privilege leave.

The 8th March 1909.

No. 12.—Captain W. D. Bartley, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is appointed to hold temporary charge of the Medical Store Depôt, Madras, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd March 1909 till further orders.

BRUCE SETON, Major, I.M.S.,
for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1909.

No. 228.—The following promotions and reversion are sanctioned in the Superior Establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from	REMARKS.
J. Wartenby	Assistant Superintendent, class V, grade II.	Superintendent, class IV.	Temporary	18th January 1909.	Sanctioned by the Under-Secretary of State in Minute, dated 5th February 1909.
J. W. Tanner	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, grade II.	Assistant Superintendent, class V, grade II.	Temporary	21st January 1909.	Sanctioned by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department.
W. F. Lovell	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, grade II, officiating.	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, grade II.	Temporary	Ditto	
G. E. New	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, grade II, temporary.	General Service Clerk, class II.	Reversion	Ditto	

No. 229.—Mr. H. Baggaley, Assistant Superintendent, class V, grade II, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one month with effect from the 6th April 1909 in continuation of the leave notified in this Department's Notification No. 211, dated 14th May 1908.

P. C. MOLE,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 4th March 1909.

No. 16.—Whereas by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was with certain modifications declared to apply to the Civil and ilitary Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 9 respectively of the Act, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to grant a license to the Reverend G. Wesley and the Reverend D. Satyavira, Wesleyan Missionaries, to solemnise marriages within the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and

(*b*) to grant a license to the said Reverend G. Wesley and the Reverend D. Satyasvira authorizing them to grant certificates of marriage within the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of His Majesty.

No. 17.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 9 respectively of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872, as modified by Act II of 1891) and which have been delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 86 of the Act by Foreign Department Notification No. 3747 I B., dated the 1st October 1897, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to grant a license to the Reverend G. Wesley and the Reverend D. Satyavira, Wesleyan Missionaries, to solemnise marriages within the territories of Mysore including the Civil and Military Sttion of Bangalore; and

(*b*) to grant a license to the said Reverend G. Wesley and the Reverend D. Satyavira authorizing them to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The powers hereby conferred are to be exercised only so far as regards Christian subjects of His Majesty.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 18.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for opening out roads in the Northern Town Extension of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

Where situated.	Name of owner.	Description of land.	Area.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
Baiderhall, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Narainammah.	Dry . .	364 square feet.	Munivenkatappa's house.	Nanjappa's land.	Munivenkatappa's land.	Rayappa's house.	

No. 19.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that land is required for a public purpose, namely, for extending the new slaughter house in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

Where situated	Name of owner	Description of land	Area	Boundaries.				REMARKS
				North.	East	South	West	
Pottery Road	Ejman Abdul Rahim.	Building site.	17 Gunsas 48 sq yds and 3 sq ft	Old ruined tannery buildings.	New slaughter house.	Pottery Road.	Tannery Road	

BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

The 6th March 1909.

No. 20.—Major John Guthrie Tait is transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th February 1909.

By order,

T. B. COPELAND,
First Assistant Resident.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1909.

No. 8.—Mr. A. N. J. Harrison, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, on termination of his language leave.

W. F. O'DONOGHUE,
Accountant General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 4th March 1909.

No. 10.—Mr. B. R. Singh, Assistant Engineer, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations combined leave for 6 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 2 months and 26 days and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period with effect from 15th March 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 4th March 1909.

No. 12.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i. e.*, 1st March 1909:—

Chief Engineer W. Torrie, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1909.

No. 870-*Ap.*—Mr. A. R. Amman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 1st April 1909.

The 9th March 1909.

No. 895-*Ap.*—The following appointments are made consequent on the retirement of Babu Devendra Nath Bhattacharyya, Postmaster, Barisal, pay R300—400, with effect from the 1st April 1909:—

Babu Gagan Chandra Ghosh, Postmaster, Comilla, pay R200—300, to be Postmaster, Barisal, pay R300—400.

Babu Sarat Chandra Kar, Superintendent, Office of the Postmaster-General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, to be Postmaster, Comilla, pay R200—300.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 905-*Ap.*—The following officiating appointments are made *vice* Mr. I. G. J. Hamilton, Deputy Postmaster-General, 1st grade, appointed to act as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, with effect from the 2nd April 1909, or until further orders:—

Mr. P. J. Gorman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Eastern Circle, on combined leave, to act in the 1st grade, up to the 29th June 1909;

Mr. C. C. Sheridan, Deputy Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Northern Circle, to act in the 1st grade from the 2nd April 1909 to the 29th June 1909, *vice* Mr. Gorman on privilege leave and thereafter to continue to act *vice* Mr. I. G. J. Hamilton;

Mr. A. R. Amman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade;

Mr. C. K. Dutt, Superintendent of Post offices, 1st grade, and officiating Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, to act as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, and to be posted to the United Provinces circle.

No. 910-*Ap.*—The following appointments are made with effect from the 1st April 1909 consequent on the confirmation of Mr. H. C. Sheridan as Postmaster-General 2nd grade:—

Mr. I. G. J. Hamilton, Deputy Postmaster-General of the 2nd grade, to be promoted to the 1st grade.;

Mr. G. W. Stanyon, Deputy Postmaster-General of the 3rd grade, to be promoted to the 2nd grade.

No. 914-*Ap.*—Mr. C. J. E. Clerici, Personal Assistant to the Director-General of the Post Office of India in the grade of R400—500, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with leave on medical certificate out of India for 6 months, with effect from the 1st March 1909.

The following officiating appointments are made during his absence on combined leave, or until further orders :—

Mr. C. G. Hamilton, Personal Assistant to the Director-General of the Post Office of India in the grade of R300—400, to act in the grade of R400—500 ;

Babu Manindra Nath Banerji, Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, and Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Bengal, to act as Personal Assistant to the Director-General of the Post Office of India in the grade of R300 - 400 ;

Babu Bijoy Basanta Bhattacharjee, M.A., to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, and Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Bengal.

No. 920-*Ap*.—Moulvi Hafiz Muhammad Abdul Gany, B.A., Superintendent of post offices, officiating in the 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 1st April 1909 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Surendra Nath Gupta, M.A., clerk, office of the Postmaster-General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Moulvi Hafiz Muhammad Abdul Gany, or until further orders.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Directcr-General of the Post Office of India.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 363.—Lala Harnam Singh, Inspector, is appointed to act as an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, from the 1st to the 13th September 1908, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. D. Bennett, Superintendent.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 3rd March 1909.

No. 32.—Lieutenant H. Hay Thorburn, I.M.S., assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties of Malakand and Dargai on the forenoon of the 18th of February 1909, relieving Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Rodgers, I.M.S.

The 4th March 1909.

No. 33.—The next half-yearly examination in the Pashtu language by the Higher Standard will be held at Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan, Gilgit, Chitral and Lahore Cantonment on Monday, the 5th April 19 9, and following day.

The examination for Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars and subordinate officers of the Police and Irrigation Departments will be held at Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan on the 7th April 1909.

By order, etc.,

R. GARRATT, Captain,
Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

The 5th March 1909.

No. 34.—On return from the leave granted to him by North-West Frontier Province Notification No. 5, dated 8th January 1909, Khan Hamidullah Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, was posted to the Bannu District, where he assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 9th February 1909, relieving Arbab Wali Muhammad Khan, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner.

No. 35.—On transfer from the Bannu District Arbab Wali Muhammad Khan, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, was posted as Additional Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Mardan Sub-division of the Peshawar District and assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 15th February 1909, relieving M. Muhammad Khan Saddozai, who reverted to his substantive appointment.

By order, etc.,

V. GABRIEL,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

The 8th March 1909.

No. 36.—On return from the leave granted to him in the North-West Frontier Province Notification No. 226 M., dated 29th June 1908, Captain G. B Brown, 58th Rifles, resumed charge of the duties of Wing Commander, Southern Waziristan Militia, on the afternoon of the 15th February 1909.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,

Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 2nd March 1909.

No. 774.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 (1) and (2) of the Punjab Minor Canals Act (Punjab Act III of 1905) as amended and extended to the North-West Frontier Province by Notification No. 780, dated the 19th February 1907, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Khan Hamidulla Khan, Revenue Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bannu, to perform all the functions and to exercise all the powers conferred on or vested in the Collector by the said Act or the rules made thereunder in cases under section 43 in respect of the canals in the Bannu district.

The 4th March 1909.

No. 820.—Under the provisions of section 194 (*b*) of Act XX of 1891 the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, declares his intention of including within the Municipality of Abbottabad in the Hazara District so much of the area, comprised within the following boundaries as is not already included within the Municipal area defined in the Punjab Government Notification No. 610, dated the 30th August 1886, and No. 101, dated the 4th March 1892, and No. 44, dated the 30th January 1899 :—

North—Sheikhunbandi fields.
East—Sarban hill and Ghial village fields.
South—Salhad village fields.
West—Hazara Trunk Road from the Salhad Bridge Octroi Barrier to the corner of Dak Bungalow compound and Link Road.

The total area aggregates 351 kanals 12 marlas, *viz.*, 43 acres, 3 roods and 32 poles. It includes the Kunj suburb, Reverend Carbyne Estate, Dak Bungalow, Deanepura land and other Bungalows lying on the east of Link Road as marked out in the plan in the Municipal office.

Moreover the Chief Commissioner declares his intention of excluding from the Municipality of Abbottabad so much of the area as is comprised within the following boundaries and is included in the Abbottabad Cantonment :—

(1) A plot 12 acres, 2 roods, 9 poles and in area circumscribed by Cantonment pillars No. 1 and 115 to 136.
(2) A plot 32 acres, 1 rood, 25 poles in area circumscribed within Cantonment pillars 58 to 99.

Any inhabitant of Abbottabad Municipality or of the area which it is proposed to include within the Municipality, who objects to the foregoing alterations should submit his objections to the Local Administration through the Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Commissioner within six months of the date of publication of this notification.

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATION.

Lahore, the 4th March 1909.

No. 1170 *E. I. F.*,—Mr. F. A. Farquharson, Assistant Engineer, attached to the Mardan Division, Upper Swat River Canal, passed the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani prescribed in paragraph 171 of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, on the 22nd December 1908.

J. J. MULLALY,
Secretary for Irrigation, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	15	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	9	5	14	10	8	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	3	...	3	104	74	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	2	2	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	37	37	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	17	17	34	33	14	19	...	...	...	18	...	10	...	5	...	4	4	24	23	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	7	7	14	10	6	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	4	3	7	8	6	2	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	36	41	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	...	...	...	5	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	50	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	6	7	13	13	7	6	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	3	2	...	2	24	24	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan.	Kulachi	9,125	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan.	Tank (Notified area)	4,402	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	11
		TOTAL	168,653	48	43	91	87	40	41	...	...	...	43	4	20	1	19	6	7	13	28	27	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 91 births were registered (48 males and 43 females); giving a birth-rate of 28 *per mille* of population; 87 deaths were registered (46 males and 41 females), giving a death-rate of 27 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 2nd March 1909.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,39[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2		Nawashahr	4,114	3	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	13	2
3		Buffa	7,029	7	3	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	74	7	3
4		Haripur	5,578	2	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	19	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	12	16	28	35	20	15	...	...	...	11	...	8	...	16	3	5	8	20	25	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	8	4	12	11	8	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	35	32	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	1	4	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	26	26	7
8		Lakki	5,218	1	...	1	6	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	3	6	10	60	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	12	12	24	31	18	13	...	...	...	13	1	8	2	7	2	2	4	44	57	9
10		Kulachi	9,[illegible]5	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	11	10
11		Tank (notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	11
		TOTAL	168,653	47	43	90	96	58	38	...	...	...	40	1	19	3	33	10	11	21	28	30	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 90 births were registered (47 males and 43 females), giving a birth-rate of 28 *per mille* of population; 96 deaths were registered (58 males and 38 females), giving a death-rate of 30 *per mille* of population.

Peshâwar, the 3rd March 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 8th March 1909.

No 287-*B*.—25—08.—The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1909, the following amendments in the rules under the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 (XIV of 1879), at present in force in the Cantonment of Nowgong, which were published under the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3204-I., dated the 25th September 1890:—

Add :— Rule V.

(6) The date of issue and date of expiry of the license.

Substitute :— Rule VI.

"The following shall ordinarily be the classes of Hackney Carriage :—

First class.—Four-wheeled carriages drawn by two horses or one horse and superior tongas drawn by two ponies (not under 13·2 hands).

Second class.—Tongas drawn by two ponies and superior two-wheeled carriages drawn by one pony (not under 13·2 hands).

Third class.—Inferior tongas drawn by two ponies, inferior carriages drawn by one pony, vehicles drawn by one bullock and bullock coaches and bullock carts drawn by two bullocks.

Substitute :— Rule VII.

(1) Whenever the owner of a carriage registered under these Rules shall change his residence, or shall cease to ply such carriage for hire he shall give notice thereof in writing to the Registering Officer within one week.

(2) Whenever any change shall take place in the ownership of a Hackney Carriage, if the person to whom such carriage shall have been transferred shall desire to use it as a Hackney Carriage, he shall before so using it, give to the Registering Officer notice in writing of such transfer and of his name and place of abode, and the Registering Officer on receipt of such notice shall amend the Register and license accordingly on the payment of a fee of one rupee.

For the last clause substitute the following :— Rule VIII.

"The licensing officer shall at the time of granting the license sign and deliver to the driver a ticket containing the number, name and father's name of the driver, the year for which he has been registered. the class of carriage he is licensed to drive, and the date on which the license is granted.

"Every driver who leaves the Cantonment of Nowgong or who discontinues his employment shall deposit his badge or ticket with the Registering Officer

"Every licensed driver must be always sufficiently and cleanly clad and any driver neglecting this rule is liable to be deprived of his license."

After the word "granted" insert the words "or renewed". Rule IX.

At the end of the first clause add :— Rule XIII.

"All licenses issued under these rules shall bear the signature of the licensing officer".

(8) After the words "or who shall refuse to" insert the words "ply for hire or".

At the end of the first clause add :— Rule XVI.

"for use within Cantonment limits".

In the schedule of fares the rates by time for 3rd class Hackney Carriages to be R1-12, R1, As. 10, As. 6, As. 3 instead of as at present.

At the end of the schedule add :—

"Night rates for all classes of carriages 2 annas extra per hour or part of an hour, night to reckon from 8-30 P.M. to 4 A.M.

Number the existing rules as (1) and add :— Rule XVIII.

(2) Nothing contained in these rules shall prevent any owner of a Registered carriage from contracting for the hire of such carriage by the day or month, on such terms as may be arranged between the owner and the hirer.

Number the existing Rule as (1) and add :— Rule XVIII.

(2) Should it come to the knowledge of any owner or driver that his carriage has been used to convey a passenger suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, he shall at once report the fact to the licensing officer and shall not allow his carriage again to be used until it has been disinfected to the satisfaction of the licensing officer.

Strike out the words in brackets and substitute "signed by the licensing officer and printed in English, Urdu and Hindi." Rule XX.

By order,

C. LATIMER,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Mr. Luke Taylor, late an Assistant in the Alliance Jute Mill Co.	Calcutta . . .	19th December 1908 .	Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co., on 2nd January 1909.	The estate of the deceased is in charge of this office.
Mrs. Andrews . .	Agra . . .	11th November 1908 .	District Judge, Agra, on 21st January 1909.	No Will and no application for Letters of Administration. The District Judge has been asked to keep possession of the property left by the deceased.
Mr. Etienne Augustus Roussac.	...	22nd December 1908 .	District Judge, Agra, on 19th January 1909.	The deceased left a Will in favour of his widow who has obtained Probate.
Mr. T. A. D. Ombrain, late an Assistant in the Haldibari Tea Estate.	General Hospital, Calcutta.	24th November 1908 .	District Judge, Dinajpur, on 19th January 1909.	The deceased's brother is applying for Letters of Administration.
Mr. F. B. Clough, late Superintendent of Police.	Lyallpur . . .	21st—22nd November 1908.	District Judge, Lyallpur, on 5th January 1909.	The deceased appears to have left no Will and no one has yet applied for Letters of Administration. The Deputy Commissioner, Lyallpur, has been authorised by the District Judge to take charge of the property.
Mrs. Mary McGuire .	Samastipur, district Darbhanga.	3rd November 1908 .	District Judge, Darbhanga, on 11th February 1909.	The District Judge has been asked to furnish particulars of the estate.
Mr. Francis Gregory Clump, late an employé in the Government Telegraph Department at Amritsar.	...	27th December 1908 .	District Judge, Amritsar, on 11th February 1909.	Not known whether the deceased has left a Will. His estate is likely to be dealt with by this office.
Revd. Mar Drummond	Bara Banki district .	8th " " .	District Judge, Fyzabad, on 18th February 1909.	The deceased died intestate and Miss Maria Drummond and 11 others have applied for Letters of Administration.
Mr. Alfred Alone, a Military Pensioner.	Benares . . .	15th February 1909 .	District Judge, Benares, on 18th February 1909.	The deceased has left no Will, and the Nazir of the Court has been put in charge of the deceased's property, worth about R 143.
Mr. Thomas James Thornton, Assistant Chief Clerk, Audit Department, Ajmer.	Ajmer . . .	10th January 1909 .	Commissioner, Ajmer, on 16th February 1909.	The deceased is reported to have left a Will in favour of his wife.
Mr. Mansfield Parsons	Braganzo's Hotel, Lahore.	10th December 1908 .	District Judge, Lahore, on 15th February 1909.	The deceased is said to have left a Will in England with his brother who intends to apply for Letters of Administration.
Mrs. Rabit of Ajmer .	Ajmer . . .	20th " " .	Commissioner, Ajmer, on 16th February 1909.	The value of the estate left by the deceased is under R 1,000.
Mr. Harold Nunn, I.C.S., Offg. Deputy Commissioner in the district of Mandla.	Mandla . . .	31st January 1909 .	District Judge, Mandla, on 5th February 1909.	It is believed that the deceased has left a Will. His Agents, Messrs. Grindlay, Groom & Co., are in communication with the relatives of the deceased with a view to represent the estate.
Mr. Hugh F. Palin, Deputy Inspector-General of the Central Range, Lahore.	Montgomery Hall, Lahore.	8th February 1909 .	District Judge, Lahore, on 18th February 1909.	No Will of the deceased has been traced. One Mr. E. W. Parker, Advocate of Lahore, has undertaken to look after the estate on behalf of the widow.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

3, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;
Calcutta, the 25th February 1909.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has, under Articles 332 and 658 of the Civil Service Leave Regulations, granted to Mr. A. B. Mitter, Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, extraordinary leave for ten months with effect from the 20th March 1909 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same, and has appointed Mr. Charles Edward Grey, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Official Assignee during the absence on leave of Mr. Mitter or until further order.

By order,

W. R. FINK,
Registrar.

It is ordered that the following Rule be read and passed as a Rule and Order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal to take effect from the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nine:—

That Rule 9 of the Rules for the admission of Attorneys of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal passed on the twenty-third day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty being Rule 93 Bel. R. and O. be amended by inserting between the letters " B. A. " and the word " Examination " the word and letters " or B. Sc. "

FRANCIS W. MACLEAN.

R. HARINGTON.

C. M. W. BRETT.

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ASHUTOSH MUKERJEE.

C. P. CASPERSZ.

C. W. CHITTY.

E. E. FLETCHER.

S. SHARFUDDIN.

H. R. H. COXE.

H. W. C. CARNDUFF.

LAL MOHAN DAS.

A. E. RYVES.

T. W. RICHARDSON.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

No. 121.—Mr. E. E. Gunter, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, has been granted combined leave for twelve months under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, that is, privilege leave for three months under Article 260, combined with furlough for the remaining period under Article 308 (*b*) of the above quoted Regulations, with effect from the 9th February 1909.

T. D. BERRINGTON,
Director General of Telegraphs.

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THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 1st March 1909.

No. 540.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874) and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to extend the provisions of the Land Improvement Loans Act (Act XIX of 1883) as amended by Act VIII of 1906, to British Baluchistan.

No. 541.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 1 (2) of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883) as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to appoint the 1st April 1909 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force in British Baluchistan.

No. 542. —In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883) as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules for the working of the said Act in British Baluchistan :—

Draft Rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Annual allotment and its distribution.

1. On receipt of sanction to the annual estimate of Imperial advances and loans the Revenue Commissioner will distribute the allotment for the Baluchistan Agency.

Reserve with Revenue Commissioner and power to transfer funds.

2. In making the distribution required by the foregoing rule, the Revenue Commissioner will retain a small reserve to meet applications from District Officers for extra grants. The Revenue Commissioner is authorized to redistribute District allotments, as occasion may require.

Application for additional grant over and above the annual allotment.

3. If in any year an additional grant, over and above the total allotment for the year, should be required, the Revenue Commissioner will submit an application for the orders of the Local Government.

Officers authorized to grant loans.

4. (a) Subject to the provisions of these rules, and within the limits of the funds allotted to him for the purpose, the Collector of a District may grant loans not exceeding R1,000 for any one improvement as defined in Section 4 of the Act. Applications for loans in excess of R1,000 for any one work shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner, who is authorized to sanction the grant of loans not exceeding R3,000 in any one case. Applications for loans in excess of R3,000 shall be submitted with the Revenue Commissioner's recommendations for the orders of the Local Government.

(b) The Collector may, in his discretion, allot funds from his District allotment to any Sub-Divisional Officer or Officers of his District, and may empower such Officer or Officers to grant loans up to a limit not exceeding R500 for any one work within the limits of the funds so allotted.

Applications for loans.

5. Applications for loans may be presented to any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar. Such applications should usually be in the annexed Form A, of which printed copies should be made available to intending borrowers free of charge. When an application for a loan is made orally, or otherwise than in Form A, the Officer to whom it is made shall himself record it in the prescribed form or he shall cause it to be so recorded by some responsible subordinate official.

Enquiry into application and officers by whom enquiry should be made.

6. A local enquiry shall be held at as early a date as possible by the Officer entertaining the application, or by such Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar as may be called upon by him to make such enquiry, into the circumstances of the applicant, the sufficiency of the security offered and such other particulars as may be necessary for determining whether or not it is desirable to grant the loan.

Enquiry to be made by Kanungo in special cases.

7. Where the amount of the loan applied for does not exceed R500 and the local enquiry cannot be made within a reasonable time by a Tahsildar or a Naib Tahsildar without detriment to his other work, the Sub-Divisional Officer or in his absence the Tahsildar may in his discretion cause the requisite enquiry to be made by a Kanungo of the Tahsil.

Report giving result of enquiry.

8. The result of the enquiry shall be recorded in Form B. (on the reverse of Form A) and the papers shall then be forwarded, through the proper channel, to the Officer having authority to sanction the loan.

Power to order further enquiry.

9. The Officer to whom such a report is submitted may for sufficient reason cause a further enquiry to be held before forwarding or recommending for sanctioning the application, but care should be taken that no unnecessary delay is allowed to occur in

making such further enquiry. No application shall be rejected except by order of the Officer competent to sanction it, or (in the case of loans requiring the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner or the Agent to the Governor General) of the Collector.

Conditions to be complied with before loans are given.

10. No loan shall be granted unless enquiries show that the conditions of Section 4, clause (1) of the Act are fulfilled, and that the security offered is good and sufficient.

Amount of loan to be sufficient to cover total outlay.

11. In dealing with applications for loans generally, and more particularly for loans for constructing or improving Karezes or water courses or for carrying out other irrigation schemes, it is of importance that a close estimate should be made of the total outlay required to complete the project, and that the amount of the loan should be sufficient to cover so much of the total outlay as the borrower is unable to provide from his own capital, or to obtain on reasonable terms from other sources.

Karezes.

12. The construction and extension of Karezes are works of a very speculative nature, and no loans should ordinarily be given in such cases until the probability of the success of the project has been ascertained by sinking trial wells and taking approximate levels. Where it is conveniently possible, and in all cases where the outlay is large, the Irrigation Officer in Baluchistan or some local Public Works Department Officer should be asked to examine and report on the project. The grant or refusal of the loan should mainly depend on such Officer's report. When such report is unfavourable, no loan should be given without the special sanction of the Revenue Commissioner.

Security for loan.

13. (*a*) Security as hereinafter prescribed shall be taken before any loan is made under these rules.

(1) Where the applicant's interest in the land or water to be improved, or in both, is apart from the improvement proposed in itself of sufficient value to cover the amount of the loan, the sanctioning officer may in his discretion dispense with further security.

(2) Where such interest is not in itself of sufficient value to cover the amount of the loan, further security should be taken, which may consist of:—

(*i*) The applicant's interest in other land or water or both,

(*ii*) Land or water, or both, belonging to any other person or persons who is or are willing to become the applicant's surety or sureties,

(*iii*) Personal security.

(3) (*a*) Where the application for a loan is made by a tenant or tenants (other than mere tenants-at-will) of immoveable property and the security offered is sufficient to ensure the repayment of the loan, loans may be freely given on such security.

Note.—A tenant's occupancy rights should not be accepted as security unless they are transferable at the tenant's option.

(*b*) The fact that an applicant is in arrears in respect of land revenue, or of a previous loan, does not necessarily bar the grant to him of a loan under these rules, provided the sanctioning authority is satisfied as to the security offered.

(*c*) It is for the sanctioning authority to satisfy himself in every case that the security offered, in whatever form, is sufficient to guarantee the repayment of the loan; and, when such authority is of opinion that security other than land is sufficient there is no objection to such security being accepted.

Encumbrances on land offered as security.

14. Enquiries as to existing encumbrances on land offered as security for the repayment of a loan should not be carried further than is absolutely necessary with due regard to the security for the loan.

Interest.

15. Loans shall not ordinarily be given under these rules unless the applicant is willing to pay simple interest at the rate of one anna in the rupee (*i.e.*, 6¼ per cent.) per annum. If in any case there are exceptional reasons to justify the grant of a loan at a lower rate of interest or without interest, the case should be submitted with the recommendations of the Collector, to the Revenue Commissioner, who will accept or reject any such application as to him may seem expedient; or in cases of loans in excess of Rs. 1,000 will submit the application with his recommendations for the orders of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General.

Repayment of loans.

16. Subject to the provisions of rules 17 and 18 the convenience of the borrower should be consulted as far as possible in fixing the instalments by which repayment is to be made. Repayments may be made by yearly or half-yearly instalments, and on dates convenient to the borrower, but the borrower may, if he so chooses, repay by larger instalments or repay the whole amount of his debt at any time.

Date from which repayment should begin.

17. Within reasonable limits, the convenience of the borrower should be consulted as to the date from which repayment should begin, and such date should not precede the date when by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence the profits from the improvement may be expected to cover the payment of the instalment. This period of grace, however, should not without the special sanction of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General exceed two and a half years in any case, and interest should be charged for the period in question.

Period within which loans should be repaid.

18. The period within which the repayment of the loan is to be completed should not ordinarily exceed twenty years, but this period may, in special cases, with the sanction of the Local Government, be extended, due regard being had to the nature and permanency or otherwise of the improvement effected.

Execution of agreements.

19. When it has been decided to grant or to recommend a loan, steps should forthwith be taken to have the necessary documents executed. The applicant or applicants should be required to execute an agreement in the annexed Form C, Clause 3 of this form should be filled up in cases in which the applicant or applicants hypothecates or hypothecate his or their own property as security; in other cases it should be struck out. If any land belonging to any other person or persons is to be hypothecated, an additional agreement should be executed in the annexed Form D. If personal security of any other person or persons is to be taken the additional agreement should be in the annexed Form E.

Planting of trees along water courses, etc.

20. Whenever possible in granting a loan for the construction of a new, or the repairing of an old Karez, water course, etc., the opportunity should be taken to insert a clause in the agreement (Form C) binding the applicant to plant and maintain a reasonable number of fruit or other trees along its bank.

Payment of loan in instalments.

21. Loans of considerable amount should, as a rule, be made not in lump sums, but in suitable instalments; and when money is so advanced, care should be taken to see that each instalment has been applied to the purpose for which it was given before a further instalment is paid; but the payments of the instalments should be made as promptly as possible so that the progress of work may not be retarded.

Order for payment of loan.

22. The order for the payment of a loan should be made out in the annexed Form F. If the loan is payable in a lump sum, the first and third paragraphs of the order Form F should be filled up. If the loan is payable in instalments, a separate order will be given to the applicant for each instalment. When the first instalment is to be drawn the first and third paragraphs of the form should be filled up; and when a second or subsequent instalment is to be drawn, the first and second paragraphs of the form should be filled in and the third paragraph struck out. Form F should be made over to the borrower, who should present it at the Treasury (or Sub-Treasury) for payment, and on payment the order form should be taken over by the Treasury (or Sub-Treasury) and forwarded as a voucher to the Accounts Department.

Penal interest for non-repayment on due date.

23. Subject to the provisions of Rule 26, if an instalment of principal, or of interest, or of consolidated principal and interest, is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceeds one month and shall if it exceeds six months, charge compound interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum, on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid, provided that, if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay, and the levy of such compound interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner, who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Inspection of improvements.

24. Collectors should make arrangements for the periodical inspection of all improvements undertaken with the aid of a loan in order to ensure that the loan is properly applied to the work for which it was granted. In all cases the work should be inspected within a month after the expiration of the time within which the applicant has bound himself in the agreement (Form C) to complete the work.

Penalty for misapplication of loan.

25. If it is proved at any time to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of a loan has been misapplied, he may, after recording the reasons for his decision, and subject to the control of the Revenue Commissioner, proceed to recover the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon.

Suspension.

26. (*a*) Suspensions should be readily given when owing to the failure of crops or delay in the completion of the improvement from causes beyond the borrower's control, the payment of instalments would be burdensome.

(*b*) No interest shall be charged on suspended instalments for the period of suspension.

Effect of suspension on repayment of loan.

(*c*) Unless the borrower so desires, suspended instalments should not be made repayable in the ensuing year together with the instalments due in that year, but the effect of suspension shall be to postpone for one instalment period the payment of all remaining instalments due on the loan.

Powers of officers to grant suspensions.

(*d*) Where the amount of the loan does not exceed R1,000 suspensions may be sanctioned by the Collector. Where the amount of the loan exceeds R1,000 a first suspension may be sanctioned by the Collector, a report being sent to the Revenue Commissioner, whose previous sanction should be obtained before a second or any subsequent suspension of the same instalment is given. The Revenue Commissioner may sanction suspensions of instalments irrespective of the amount of the loan.

Applications for remissions.

27. When any loan or any portion of a loan is found to be irrecoverable, or when for special reasons it appears undesirable to recover any outstanding amount, a special report shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. It is desirable that the recovery of a

loan should take precedence over the recovery of land revenue and it is ordinarily preferable that a remission of land revenue should be recommended rather than of the loan.

Foot-note.—Generally the risk of failure must be borne by the borrower, as this affords the best guarantee that the loan will be judiciously spent, and applications for the remission of outstanding instalments or any part of them will only be considered when it is clearly proved that the work for which the loan was given has failed from causes beyond the borrower's control and when recovery in full would occasion serious hardship.

28. The Revenue Commissioner may, on sufficient reasons being shown, remit any amount not exceeding R5,00. In any case where the amount proposed to be remitted exceeds this sum, the Revenue Commissioner shall take the orders of the Local Government which has power to grant remissions without limit. **Power to grant remissions.**

29. Whenever any loan or any part of a loan is remitted under the foregoing rule, a copy of the order sanctioning such remission shall be at once communicated to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, and the Treasury Officer, Quetta. **Copies of orders sanctioning remission to be sent to Account Officers.**

30. The Revenue Commissioner shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under the Act. **Forms.**

FORM B.

REPORT GIVING RESULT OF ENQUIRY.

(Rule 8.)

(1) Whether the amount of the loan asked for is sufficient to cover so much of the total outlay required to complete the work as the borrower is unable to provide from his own capital or on reasonable terms from other sources (Rule 11).

(2) The estimated value and utility of the proposed improvement (details of calculations should be given, and the date from which the profits from the improvement are expected to accrue); and increase in revenue expected to accrue.

(3) The status of the applicant, whether proprietor or tenant; if the tenant—

Whether the landlord has any objection?

(4) The objections, if any, of third parties.

(5) The extent to which the borrower is already indebted either to Government (on account of arrears of land revenue or other loans), or to professional money-lenders or other persons.

(6) The nature, value and soundness of the security offered for the repayment of the loan, with necessary particulars as to existing encumbrances, if any (Rule 14).

(7) Amount of loan recommended and mode of payment whether in lump sum, or by instalments—if in instalments the dates for payment. (Rule 21.)

(8) Any other particulars which the sanctioning authority should know.

Station

No.

Signature

Date

Designation

FORM A.

Application for a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act (Rule 5).

(i) Name of Applicant or Applicants. (ii) Father's Name. (iii) Tribe.	Residence of applicant (Village and Tahsil.)	Object for which loan is required.	Area of land to be improved and its situation (give survey No., if any) with applicant's rights therein.	Period within which work will be completed.	Amount of loan.	Security forthcoming for loan.	*MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN			REMARKS.
							Date.	Principal.	Interest.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

*Note.—These columns should be filled in by the Inspecting Officer with reference to rules 16, 17, and 18.

FORM C.

(Rule 19, also see Rule 20.)

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual or individuals receiving a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

(1)

Know all men by these presents that I/we

do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of the sum of as a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act and in consideration thereof, I/we do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators / ourselves and each of us and our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally to repay the aforesaid sum of together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of at by the following instalments, namely:—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan:—

(2)

(*a*) The amount of the loan shall be expended on

(*b*) that it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan, with such interest as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*c*) that unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*) that if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*e*) that if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement such compound interest not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they became due.

3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement, I/we do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interest in immoveable property shown in the schedule below against my name/our names respectively.

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

In witness whereof, I/we have set my seal/our seals and signature/signatures this

(1) Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residence.

(2) Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

FORM D.

Form of Mortgage bond to be used when immoveable property is tendered as Collateral Security by a third party.

(Rule 19)

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government, and whereas an aggreement has been taken from him with respect to the application and repayment of the loan, and whereas security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same, according to the terms of the agreement, is demanded from him, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the Schedule below as a (Collateral) Security and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property hereby mortgaged such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement, may be due from him.

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

FORM E.

Security bond to be used when applicant tenders personal security.

(Rule 19.)

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, $\frac{\text{I will be}}{\text{we will be jointly and severally}}$ liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

Entered in District Register at Serial No. of Tahsil under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

FORM F. (Rule 22.)

Order granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

To

(Name) son of
tribe
Resident of
(village) in
Tahsil.

On the production of this order the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the $\frac{\text{Treasury}}{\text{Sub-Treasury}}$ at (place) the sum of rupees in $\frac{\text{payment}}{\text{part payment}}$ of the loan of rupees sanctioned for him by (authority) for the purpose of

The first / second / third instalment of the said loan was drawn from the Treasury / Sub-Treasury at (place) on (date) and the amount drawn up to date inclusive of the amount now being drawn is Rs. (amount)-

To be deleted if the loan is paid in a lump sum or when the first instalment of a loan payable in instalments is to be drawn.

This loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid (name) together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum by the following instalments, namely :—

To be filled in when a loan is payable in a lump sum or when the first instalment of a loan is being drawn. To be deleted in the case of subsequent instalments.

Date.	Principal	Interest.	TOTAL.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
TOTAL .			

Signature of sanctioning authority.

Designation of sanctioning authority.

No. of this order

Date

Allotment for year R

Payments sanctioned including this loan

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

NO. 543.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by proviso (1) to section 11 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (Act XIX of 1883), as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to frame the following rules for the temporary exemption of improvements from assessment to land revenue in cases where the improvement is made with the aid of a loan under the said Act, and consists of the reclamation of waste land or of the irrigation of land assessed at unirrigated rates:—

1. (*a*) Reclamation of waste land.—When land is reclaimed from waste and is brought under cultivation by any means other than perennial irrigation, no revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of three years.

(*b*) Improvement by irrigation.—When rain-crop or flood irrigated land has been brought under perennial irrigation, no additional revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of 4 years.

(*c*) Waste land brought under irrigation.—When waste land is brought under perennial irrigation, no revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of five years.

2. In each of the above cases the period of exemption shall be reckoned from the beginning of the harvest first reaped after the improvement is effected.

3. Nothing in these rules shall be understood as limiting the power of the Local Government in any case to give more liberal terms than those above prescribed. Nor shall these rules be read as affecting any remission of revenue admissible to any person under the terms of any agreement or unexpired settlement.

4. These rules shall come into force from 1st April 1909.

NO. 547.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to extend section 2 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884), to British Baluchistan.

NO. 548.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2, sub-section (3), of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884) as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to extend sections 4, 5 and 6 of the said Act to British Baluchistan.

No. 549.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884) as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules for the working of the said Act in British Baluchistan.

Draft Rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Officers empowered to grant loans. 1. Subject to the provisions of these rules, and within the allotment placed at his disposal, the grant of loans (under these rules) shall be within the discretion of the Collector of the district.

Selected officers may be empowered to grant loans. 2. A Collector may empower officers not below the rank of Tahsildar to sanction loans not exceeding in each individual case R100 for the purchase of cattle and R20 for seed; and officers not below the rank of Extra-Assistant Commissioner to sanction loans not exceeding R200 in each individual case for the purchase of cattle and R50 for seed, provided that loans so given shall be debited against the allotment for the district.

Application for loans. 3. Applications from owners and occupiers of arable land for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or for any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but connected with Agricultural objects may be presented to any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib-Tahsildar. Such applications should usually be in the annexed form A, of which printed copies should be made available to intending borrowers free of charge. When an application is made orally or otherwise than in form A, the officer to whom it is made shall himself record it in the prescribed form or he shall cause it to be so recorded by some responsible subordinate official.

NOTE.—The words "relief of distress" mean relief of distress directly due to a calamity in agriculture, such as the destruction of crops by drought, floods, hail, blight, locusts or insects; loss of cattle by disease; scarcity and the like.

The words "any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act but connected with Agricultural objects" mean any other purpose directly connected with agriculture and its processes.

Enquiry into application and officers by whom enquiry should be made. 4. A local enquiry shall be held at as early a date as possible by the officer entertaining the application, or by such Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Kanungo as may be directed by the officer to whom the application is presented to make such enquiry (for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant is in need of the relief applied for).

Report of enquiring officer. 5. The result of the enquiry shall be recorded in the annexed form B (on the reverse of form A), and the report shall then be forwarded through the proper channel to the officer having power to sanction the loan

Power to order further enquiry. 6. Any officer to whom such a report is submitted may, for sufficient reason, cause a further enquiry to be held, before forwarding or recommending or sanctioning the application, but care should be taken that no unnecessary delay is allowed to occur in making such further enquiry.

Amount of Loan. 7. Loans when given should be on such a scale as to render it unnecessary for the borrower to resort elsewhere for supplementary loans in order adequately to supply the needs which have led him to ask for a loan.

Security. 8. The Collector, or any officer empowered by him to give loans under rule 2 may in his discretion require an applicant to furnish security for the repayment of the loan. The loans given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act being as a rule small, it will generally be unnecessary to demand any security other than personal security, but officers who are entrusted with the working of these rules should endeavour to encourage the system by which members of a village community, or a group of agriculturists, become jointly and severally responsible for the repayment of a loan required by an individual member.

Interest. 9. Loans shall not ordinarily be given under these rules, unless the applicant is willing to pay simple interest at the rate of one anna in the rupee, *i.e.*, 6¼ per cent. per annum. If in any case there are exceptional reasons to justify the grant of a loan at a lower rate of interest than that prescribed, or without interest, the case should be submitted, with the recommendations of the Collector, to the Revenue Commissioner, who will when the loan does not exceed 1,000 rupees accept or reject any such application as may to him seem expedient.

Repayment of Loans. 10. The convenience of the borrower should be consulted as far as possible in fixing the instalments by which repayment is to be made. The borrower should in ordinary circumstances be expected to repay a loan taken for the purchase of seed from the proceeds of the crop produced by the seed and in the case of a loan taken for the purchase of plough cattle to repay it within two years. The repayment of the whole amount of the debt should in no case take longer than ten years.

Option of borrower to repay before due date. 11. Whatever dates may be fixed for the repayment of a loan, the borrower may, if he so wishes, repay the amount due by him, by larger instalments or repay the whole amount due by him at one time.

Payment of loan and executions of agreements. 12. When it has been decided to grant or to recommend a loan, steps should forthwith be taken to have the necessary documents executed. The applicant or applicants should be required to execute an agreement in the annexed form C. Clause 3 of this form should be filled up in cases in which the applicant or applicants hypothecates or hypothecate his

or their own property as security; in other cases it should be struck out. If a third party becomes security an additional bond should be executed in the annexed form D or E, according as the surety is a village community or a group of agriculturists (see rule 8) or not, or in the annexed form F, where the security offered is immoveable property. After the necessary documents have been executed the officer having authority to sanction the loan shall give an order in the annexed form G for the payment of the amount of the loan.

N.B.—In case of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act all securities besides the applicant's personal security are optional (see rule 8).

Grants of loans in times of scarcity or famine and method of payment.

13. When scarcity or famine is apprehended the Collector may authorise selected officers, not below the rank of Naib-Tahsildar, to draw, on abstract bills, lump sums (the amount of which should in each case be specified) for distribution as loans under these rules. At such times enquiries should be made well in advance as to probable requirements so that arrangements may be made for the immediate disbursement of money when it is actually required. Loans may be granted in villages on the receipts of the borrowers subject to the condition that each agrees to pay interest at the prescribed rate. Receipts should be taken on the spot at the time that the amount of each loan is paid, and each receipt should be signed by at least two villagers as witnesses. The disbursing officer shall also observe the following procedure:—

(1) He shall not draw a second abstract bill without producing a detailed bill to account for the amounts already disbursed from the last advance taken by him, any balance being at the same time refunded into the Treasury or accounted for as prescribed below.

The balance need not be refunded on each occasion on which a detailed bill is sent to the Treasury. If the disbursing officer foresees that his advance will not be sufficient to meet the probable demands, he may, before his advance is exhausted, subject to the condition that funds have been placed at his disposal, prepare another abstract bill for a further advance and send it to the Treasury with the detailed bill in which the unexpended balance of the first advance should be shown as refunded, and such balance will be deducted at the Treasury from the amount of the second abstract bill.

(2) The submission of the detailed bill should in no case be delayed beyond the end of the month following that in which the advance was drawn from the Treasury.

(3) At the foot of each detailed bill the disbursing officer shall certify that the amount of each advance was duly sanctioned by him and actually paid in his presence, and that the requisite receipt has in each case been taken.

Levy of penal interest.

14. Subject to the provisions of rule 16 if an instalment of principal or of interest or of consolidated principal and interest is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceed one month, and shall if it exceeds six months, charge compound interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid,

provided that if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay and the levy of such compound interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Obligation on the Collector to see that loans are not misapplied, and penalty for misapplication.

15. In the case of a loan granted for any purpose other than the "relief of distress," the Collector should satisfy himself, within a month from the date of the payment of such loans, that the money has been properly applied; and if it is proved to his satisfaction that any portion of the loan has been misapplied, he may, after recording in writing the grounds for his decision, proceed to recover at once the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon.

Suspensions.

16. (*a*) Suspension should be readily given when, owing to the failure of crops or loss of cattle from causes beyond the borrower's control, the repayment of a loan, or of an instalment, would be burdensome.

Interest on suspended instalments.

(*b*) No interest shall be charged on suspended instalments for the period of suspension.

Effect of suspension on repayment of loans.

(*c*) Unless the borrower so desires suspended instalments should not be made repayable in the ensuing year together with the instalments due in that year, but the effect of suspension shall be to postpone for one instalment period the payment of all remaining instalments due on the advance.

Power of Collectors to grant suspension.

(*d*) Suspensions under these rules may be sanctioned by a Collector.

Remissions.

17. It is desirable that the recovery of a loan should take precedence over the recovery of land revenue and it is ordinarily preferable that a remission of land revenue should be recommended rather than of the loan. When, however, any loan or any portion of a loan is found to be irrecoverable, or when for special reasons it appears undesirable to recover any outstanding amount, a special report shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner may, on sufficient reasons being shown, remit any amount not exceeding R500. In any case where the amount proposed to be remitted exceeds this sum, the Revenue Commissioner shall take the orders of the Local Government, which has power to grant remissions without limit.

Copies of orders sanctioning remissions to be sent to account officers.

18. Whenever any loan or any part of a loan is remitted under the foregoing rule a copy of the order sanctioning such remissions shall be at once communicated to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, and the Treasury Officer, Quetta.

Forms.

19. The Revenue Commissioner shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under these rules.

Rule 5.]

FORM B.

Agriculturists' Loans Act Rules.

Report of officer making enquiry into application.

1. Extent to which applicant is already in debt and his present circumstances; whether he is in need of relief.

2. Whether amount asked for is sufficient to attain object of loan.

3. Status of applicant—whether proprietor or tenant, if tenant, whether landlord has any objection.

4. Objections, if any, of third parties.

5. Nature, value and soundness of security (if any) offered for repayment.

6. Whether method proposed repayment is satisfactory.

7. Any other particulars which sanctioning authority should know.

Station__________ __________Signature.

Date__________ __________Designation.

Rule 3.]

FORM A.

Application for loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

Name, Residence, etc., of applicant or applicants.	Amount of loan applied for.	Purpose for which loan is required.	MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN IF GRANTED.			Nature of security, if any, for repayment of loan if granted.	
			Date.	Principal.	*Interest.		

* The column interest will be filled in by the Inspecting Officer, who should inform applicant of the amount he will have to pay.

Dated the 190 .

Signature, seal or mark of applicant.

FORM C.

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual receiving a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

Rule 12.

(1)

Know all men by these presents that I/we

do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of the sum of as a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and in consideration thereof I/we do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators / ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally to repay the aforesaid sum of together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of • at by the following instalments namely:—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan:—

(2)

(*a*) That the amount of the loan shall be expended on

(*b*) that it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*c*) that unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*) that if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*e*) that if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement, such compound interest not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they become due.

*3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement I/we do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interests in immoveable property shown in the schedule below against my name / our names respectively.

* To be deleted when only personal security is taken.

Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by

In witness whereof I/we have set my seal/our seals and signature/signatures this

(1) Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residence.
(2) Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

Rules under Agriculturists' Loans Act.

FORM D.

Rule 12—

Security Bond to be used when Members of a Village Community or a Group of Agriculturists become surety for loan granted to an Applicant.

WHEREAS son of caste of (village) has on received from the Collector of (district) an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R (in words) as a loan from Government, we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date, now or at any future time fixed for its payment, or any interest that may be due or otherwise, we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which, in consequence of his default, he may have become liable to pay.

IN witness whereof we have set our seals and signatures this day of (date, month and year).

FORM E.

Security Bond to be used when Applicant tenders Personal Security.

Rule 12—

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government, I/we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date, now or at any future time fixed for its payment, or any interest that may be due, or otherwise, I will be / we will be jointly and severally liable to Government, for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary, to make good the amount which, in consequence of his default, he may have become liable to pay.

FORM F.

Form of mortgage bond to be used when immoveable property is tendered as collateral security by a third party.

(Rule 12.)

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government; and whereas an agreement has been taken from him with respect to the application and repayment of the loan; and whereas security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same, according to the terms of the agreement, is demanded from him; I hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a (collateral) security, and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment, or any interest that may be due, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property hereby mortgaged such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement, may be due from him.

Name of Owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

Entered in District Register at Serial No. of Tahsil under Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

RULE 12.

FORM G.

Order granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

To son of tribe of in

Tahsil

On production of this order the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the Treasury at (place) the following sums on the dates noted against them as a loan under the *Agriculturists' Loans Act* for the purpose of

The loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid (name) together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum by the following instalments, namely:—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	R a. p.	*R a. p.*	*a. p.*
Total			

No. and date of order

Allotment for this year R

Payments sanctioned including this loan R

Signature.

Designation of sanctioning authority.

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th February 1909.

No. 512.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59, sub-section (5) of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), as applied to the territories administered by the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the shortening of sentences by the grant of remission :—

1. These rules shall come into force with effect from the first March 1909.

In these rules,—

(*a*) "prisoner" includes a person committed to prison in default of furnishing security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour;

(b) "class 1 prisoner" means a thug, a robber by administration of poisonous drugs or a professional, hereditary or specially dangerous criminal convicted of heinous organised crime, such as dacoity:

(c) "class 2 prisoner" means a dacoit or other person convicted of heinous organised crime, not being a professional, hereditary, or specially dangerous criminal:

(d) "class 3 prisoner" means a prisoner other than a class 1 or class 2 prisoner:

(e) "sentence" means a sentence as finally fixed on appeal, revision or otherwise, and includes an aggregate of more sentences than one and an order of committal to prison in default of furnishing security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour:

(f) "life convict" means—

(i) a class 1 or class 2 prisoner whose sentence amounts to twenty-five years' imprisonment · or

(ii) a class 3 prisoner whose sentence amounts to twenty years' imprisonment.

2. No remission shall be earned in respect of any sentence of transportation or imprisonment under section 2 of the Frontier Murderous Outrages Regulation, 1901 (IV of 1901), passed on a person above the age of fifteen years.

3. No ordinary remission shall be earned in the following cases, namely:—

(1) in respect of any sentence of imprisonment amounting, exclusive of any sentence passed in default of payment of fine, to less than one year;

(2) in respect of any sentence of simple imprisonment except for any continuous period not being less than one month during which the prisoner labours voluntarily;

(3) in respect of any sentence passed on a prisoner for an offence committed after admission to jail under section 147, 148, 152 or 224 of the Indian Penal Code or section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894

4. The Superintendent may, with the previous sanction of the Inspector General re-admit to the remission system any prisoner who has been removed therefrom under rules framed under section 59, clause (3), of the Act. Such a prisoner shall earn remission under these rules from the commencement of the month following such re-admission.

5. Ordinary remission shall be awarded on the following scale:—

(a) one day per month for thoroughly good conduct and scrupulous attention to all prison regulations;

(b) two days per month for industry and the due performance of the daily task imposed.

Explanation—A prisoner who by reason of being at Court, in hospital, in transit from one jail to another, or in an invalid gang which does not perform daily labour, or for any two or more of these reasons combined, is absent from work for the period of one whole calendar month shall be debarred from earning remission for that month under clause (b), but remission under clause (a) shall be awarded according to the prisoner's conduct during the time he has actually been present in jail.

6. In lieu of the remission allowed under rule 6, convict warders shall receive eight days' ordinary remission per month, convict overseers six days per month and convict night watchmen four days per month.

7. Subject to the provisions of rule 5, remission under rule 6 shall be calculated from the first day of the calendar month next following the date of the prisoner's sentence; any prisoner who, after having been released on bail or because his sentence has been temporarily suspended is afterwards readmitted to jail shall be brought under the remission system on the first day of the calendar month next following his re-admission, but shall be credited on his return to jail with any remission which he may have earned previous to his release on bail or the suspension of his sentence. Remission under rule 7 shall be calculated from the first day of the next calendar month following the appointment of the prisoner as convict warder, convict overseer or convict night watchman.

8. Prisoners employed on prison services, such as cooks and sweepers, who work on Sundays and holidays, may be awarded two days' ordinary remission per quarter in addition to any other remission earned under these rules

9. Any prisoner eligible for remission under these rules who, for a period of one year reckoned from the first day of the quarter following the date of his sentence or the date on which he was last punished for a prison offence, has committed no prison offence whatever, shall be awarded fifteen days' ordinary remission in addition to any other remission earned under these rules.

10. Ordinary remission shall be awarded by the Superintendent or, subject to his control and supervision and to the provisions of rule 12, by the Deputy Superintendent, Jailer, Deputy Jailer or any other officer specially empowered in that behalf by him.

11. An officer awarding ordinary remission shall, before making the award, consult the prisoner's history ticket in which every offence proved against the prisoner must be carefully recorded.

If a prisoner has not been punished during the quarter otherwise than by a formal warning, he shall be awarded the full ordinary remission for that quarter under rule 6, or, if he is a convict officer, under rule 7.

If a prisoner has been punished during the quarter otherwise than by a formal warning, the case shall be placed before the Superintendent, who, after considering the punishment or punishments awarded, shall decide what amount of remission shall be granted under rule 6 or, if the convict is a convict officer, under rule 7. All remissions recorded on the prisoner's history ticket shall be entered quarterly on the remission sheet (or card).

12. The award of ordinary remission shall be made, as nearly as possible, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October, and the amount shall be intimated to the prisoner and recorded on his history ticket. Remission granted to a prisoner under rule 10 shall be recorded on his history ticket as soon as possible after it is awarded.

13. No prisoner shall receive ordinary remission for the calendar month in which he is released.

14. Special remission may be given to any prisoner other than a prisoner undergoing a sentence referred to in rule 3 for special services, as for example :—

(1) assisting in detecting or preventing breaches of prison discipline or regulations ;

(2) success in teaching handicrafts ;

(3) special excellence in, or greatly increased outturn of, work of good quality ;

(4) protecting an officer of the prison from attack ;

(5) assisting an officer of the prison in the case of outbreak, fire or similar emergency ;

(6) economy in wearing clothes.

15. Special remission may be awarded—

(*a*) by the Superintendent to an amount not exceeding thirty days in one year ;

(*b*) by the Inspector General or the local Government to an amount not exceeding sixty days in one year.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this rule years shall be reckoned from the date of sentence, and any fraction of a year shall be reckoned as a complete year.

16. An award of special remission shall be entered on the history ticket of the prisoner as soon as possible after it is made, and the reasons for every award of special remission by a Superintendent shall be briefly recorded.

17. The total remission awarded to a prisoner under all these rules shall not, without the special sanction of the local Government, exceed one-fourth part of his sentence.

18. In calculating the date of release of a prisoner the number of days of remission earned shall be converted into months and days, at the rate of thirty days to each month.

19. When a life-convict being a class I prisoner has earned such remission as entitles him to release, the Superintendent shall report accordingly to the local Government with a view to the passing of orders under section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

20. Save as provided by rule 20, when a prisoner has earned such remission as entitles him to release, the Superintendent shall release him.

21. When a prisoner is released under rule 21, the total amount of remission earned by him shall be endorsed on his warrant and the endorsement shall be signed by the Superintendent.

22. When a prisoner is transferred to another jail, the total amount of remission earned by him up to the end of the preceding quarter shall be endorsed on his warrant and entered on his history ticket, these entries being signed by the Superintendent.

The receiving jail shall be responsible that the above information is duly obtained. Each jail at which a prisoner serves a portion of his sentence shall be held responsible for the correct calculation of the remission earned in that jail.

23. Remission sheets (or cards) shall be retained in the office of a jail for a period of one year after the release of the prisoner to whom they relate or his transfer to another jail.

NOTE.—(To rule 2). The case of all life-convicts and of all prisoners sentenced to more than 14 years' imprisonment or transportation or to transportation and imprisonment for terms exceeding in the aggregate 14 years shall, when the term of imprisonment undergone together with any remission earned under the rules amounts to 14 years, be submitted for the orders of the local Government in accordance with the instructions contained in the Home Department Resolution No. 159-67 (Jails), dated the 6th September 1905.

NOTE.—(To rule 4 (1). The intention of this rule is that if a prisoner's sentence or total of sentences is reduced on appeal to less than one year he shall cease to be eligible for ordinary remission under these rules and any remission that he may have earned prior to the reduction of his sentence or sentences shall be forfeited. See in this connection the definition of 'sentence' in rule 2 (*e*).

NOTE.—(To rules 20 and 21):—The intention of these rules is (*a*) that the case of class (1) life-convicts should be submitted for the special orders of the local Government in each case as to whether release should be granted and if so, on what conditions, (*b*) that class (2) convicts and term-convicts of class (1) should be released without the special orders of the local Government in each case but subject to such general orders as to release and such general conditions as to police surveillance during the period of sentence remitted, as the local Government may prescribe. (*c*) Class (3) prisoners should be released unconditionally on expiry of their sentence, less the period of remission earned.

N. B.—The above notes should not be regarded as part of the statutory rules; they have merely been inserted for convenience of reference and with the object of assisting officers to interpret the rules.

No. 544.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by [Section 1 (2) of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883) as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, is pleased to appoint the 1st April 1909 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force in the above mentioned territories.

No. 545.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883) as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, as such Agent, the Agent to the Governer General in Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules for the working of the said Act in the above mentioned territories :—

Draft rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

1. On receipt of sanction to the annual estimate of Imperial advances and loans the Revenue Commissioner will distribute the allotment for the Baluchistan Agency. *Annual allotment and its distribution.*

2. In making the distribution required by the foregoing rule, the Revenue Commissioner will retain a small reserve to meet applications from District Officers for extra grants. The Revenue Commissioner is authorised to redistribute District allotments, as occasion may require. *Reserve with Revenue Commissioner and power to transfer funds.*

3. If in any year an additional grant, over and above the total allotment for the year, should be required the Revenue Commissioner will submit an application for the orders of the Local Government. *Application for additional grant over and above the annual allotment.*

4. (*a*) Subject to the provisions of these rules and within the limits of the funds alloted to him for the purpose, the Collector of a District may grant loans not exceeding R1,000 for any one improvement as defined in section 4 of the Act. Applications for loans in excess of R1,000 for any one work shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner, who is authorised to sanction the grant of loans not exceeding R3,000 in any one case. Applications for loans in excess of R3,000 shall be submitted with the Revenue Commissioner's recommendations for the orders of the Local Government. *Officers authorised to grant loans.*

(*b*) The Collector may, in his discretion, allot funds from his District allotment to any sub-divisional officer or officers of his District, and may empower such officer or officers to grant loans up to a limit not exceeding R500 for any one work within the limits of the funds so allotted.

5. Applications for loans may be presented to any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar. Such applications should usually be in the annexed form A, of which printed copies should be made available to intending borrowers free of charge. When an application for a loan is made orally, or otherwise than in form A, the officer to whom it is made shall himself record it in the prescribed form or he shall cause it to be so recorded by some responsible subordinate official. *Applications for loans.*

6. A local enquiry shall be held at as early a date as possible, by the officer entertaining the application, or by such Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar as may be called upon by him to make such enquiry, into the circumstances of the applicant, the sufficiency of the security offered and such other particulars as may be necessary for determining whether or not it is desirable to grant the loan. *Enquiry into application and officers by whom enquiry should be made.*

7. Where the amount of the loan applied for does not exceed R500 and the local enquiry cannot be made within a reasonable time by a Tahsildar or a Naib Tahsildar without detriment to his other work, the Sub-Divisional Officer or in his absence the Tahsildar may in his discretion cause the requisite enquiry to be made by a Kanungo of the Tahsil. *Enquiry to be made by Kanungo in special cases.*

8. The result of the enquiry shall be recorded in form B (on the reverse of form A) and the papers shall then be forwarded, through the proper channel, to the officer having authority to sanction the loan. *Report giving result of enquiry.*

9. The officer to whom such a report in submitted may for sufficient reason cause a further enquiry to be held before forwarding or recommending for sanctioning the application, but care should be taken that no unnecessary delay is allowed to occur in making such further enquiry. No application shall be rejected except by order of the officer competent to sanction it, or (in the case of the loans requiring the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner or the Agent to the Governor General) of the Collector. *Power to order further enquiry.*

10. No loan shall be granted unless enquiries show that the conditions of section 4, clause (1) of the Act are fulfilled, and that the security offered is good and sufficient. *Conditions to be complied with before loans are given.*

Amount of loan to be sufficient to cover total outlay.

11. In dealing with applications for loans generally and more particularly for loans for constructing or improving Karezes or water courses or for carrying out other irrigation schemes, it is of importance that a close estimate should be made of the total outlay required to complete the project, and that the amount of the loan should be sufficient to cover so much of the total outlay as the borrower is unable to provide from his own capital or to obtain on reasonable terms from other sources.

Karezes.

12. The construction and extension of Karezes are works of a very speculative nature, and no loans should ordinarily be given in such cases until the probability of the success of the project has been ascertained by sinking trial wells and taking approximate levels. Where it is conveniently possible, and in all cases where the outlay is large, the Irrigation Officer in Baluchistan or some local Public Works Department Officer should be asked to examine and report on the project. The grant or refusal of the loan should mainly depend on such officer's report. When such report is unfavourable, no loan should be given without the special sanction of the Revenue Commissioner.

Security for loan.

13. (*a*) Security as hereinafter prescribed shall be taken before any loan is made under these rules.

(1) Where the applicant's interest in the land or water to be improved, or in both, is apart from the improvement proposed in itself of sufficient value to cover the amount of the loan, the sanctioning officer may in his discretion dispense with further security.

(2) Where such interest is not in itself of sufficient value to cover the amount of the loan, further security should be taken, which may consist of :—

(i) The applicant's interest in other land or water or both.

(ii) Land or water, or both, belonging to any other person or persons who is or are willing to become the applicant's surety or sureties.

(iii) Personal security.

(3) (*a*) Where the application for a loan is made by a tenant or tenants (other than mere tenants-at-will) of immovable property and the security offered is sufficient to ensure the repayment of the loan, loans may be freely given on such security.

Note.—A tenants occupancy rights should not be accepted as security unless they are transferable at the tenant's option.

(*b*) The fact that an applicant is in arrears in respect of Land Revenue, or of a previous loan, does not necessarily bar the grant to him of a loan under these rules, provided the sanctioning authority is satisfied as to the security offered.

(*c*) It is for the sanctioning authority to satisfy himself in every case that the security offered, in whatever form, is sufficient to guarantee the repayment of the loan; and when such authority is of opinion that security other than land is sufficient there is no objection to such security being accepted.

Encumbrances on land offered as security.

14. Enquiries as to existing encumbrances on land offered as security for the repayment of a loan should not be carried further than is absolutely necessary with due regard to the security for the loan.

Interest.

15. Loans shall not ordinarily be given under these rules unless the applicant is willing to pay simple interest at the rate of one anna in the rupee (*i.e.*, 6¼ per cent.) per annum. If in any case there are exceptional reasons to justify the grant of a loan at a lower rate of interest or without interest, the case should be submitted, with the recommendation of the Collector, to the Revenue Commissioner who will accept or reject any such application as to him may seem expedient or in cases of loans in excess of R1,000 will submit the application with his recommendations for the orders of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General.

Repayments of loans.

16. Subject to the provisions of rules 17 and 18 the convenience of the borrower should be consulted as far as possible in fixing the instalments by which repayment is to be made. Repayments may be made by yearly or half-yearly instalments, and on dates convenient to the borrower, but the borrower may, if he so chooses, repay by larger instalments or repay the whole amount of his debt at any time.

Date from which payment should begin.

17. Within reasonable limits, the convenience of the borrower should be consulted as to the date from which repayment should begin, and such date should not precede the date when by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence the profits from the improvement may be expected to cover the payment of the instalment. This period of grace, however, should not, without the special sanction of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, exceed two and a half years in any case, and interest should be charged for the period in question.

Period within which loans should be repaid.

18. The period within which the repayment of the loan is to be completed should not ordinarily exceed twenty years, but this period may, in special cases, with the sanction of the Local Government, be extended, due regard being had to the nature and permanency or otherwise of the improvement effected.

Execution of agreement.

19. When it has been decided to grant or to recommend a loan, steps should forthwith be taken to have necessary documents executed. The applicant or applicants should be

required to execute an agreement in the annexed form C. Clause 3 of this form should be filled up in cases in which the applicant or applicants hypothicate or hypothicates his or their own property as security; in other cases, it should be struck out. If any land belonging to any other person or persons is to be hypothicated, an additional agreement should be executed in the annexed form D. If personal security of any other person or persons is to be taken the additional agreement should be in the anexed form E.

Planting of trees along water courses, etc.

20. Whenever possible in granting a loan for the construction of a new, or the repairing of an old Karez, water course, etc., the opportunity should be taken to insert a clause in the agreement (Form C) binding the applicant to plant and maintain a reasonable number of fruit or other trees along its bank.

Payment of loan in instalments.

21. Loans of considerable amount should, as a rule, be made not in lump sums, but in suitable instalments; and when money is so advanced, care should be taken to see that each instalment has been applied to the purpose for which it was given before a further instalment is paid; but the payment of the instalment should be made as promptly as possible so that the progress of work may not be retarded.

Order for payment of loans.

22. The order for the payment of a loan should be made out in the annexed form F. If the loan is payable in a lump sum the first and third paragraphs of the order form F should be filled up. If the loan is payable in instalments a separate order will be given to the applicant for each instalment. When the first instalment is to be drawn the first and third paragraphs of the form should be filled up; and when a second or subsequent instalment is to be drawn the first and second paragraphs of the form should be filled in and the third paragraph struck out. Form F should be made over to the borrower, who should present it at the Treasury (or sub-Treasury) for payment, and on payment the order form should be taken over by the Treasury (or sub-Treasury) and forwarded as a voucher to the Accounts Department.

Penal interest for non-repayment on due date.

23. Subject to the provisions of Rule 26 if an instalment of principal, or of interest or of consolidated principal and interest, is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceeds one month and shall, if it exceeds six months, charge compound interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent per annum, on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid: provided that, if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay, and the levy of such compound interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner, who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Inspection of improvements.

24. Collectors should make arrangements for the periodical inspection of all improvements undertaken with the aid of a loan in order to ensure that the loan is properly applied to the work for which it was granted. In all cases the work should be inspected within a month after the expiration of the time within which the applicant has bound himself in the agreement (Form C) to complete the work.

Penalty for misapplication of loan.

25. If it is proved at any time to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of a loan has been misapplied, he may, after recording the reasons for his decision, and subject to the control of the Revenue Commissioner, proceed to recover the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon.

Suspensions.

26. (*a*) Suspensions should be readily given when, owing to the failure of crops or delay in the completion of the improvement from causes beyond the borrower's control, the payment of instalments would be burdensome.

(*b*) No interest shall be charged on suspended instalments for the period of suspension.

Effect of suspension on repayment of loan.

(*c*) Unless the borrower so desires, suspended instalments should not be made repayable in the ensuing year together with the instalments due in that year, but the effect of suspension shall be to postpone for one instalment period the payment of all remaining instalments due on the loan.

Powers of officers to grant suspensions.

(*d*) Where the amount of the loan does not exceed R1,000 suspensions may be sanctioned by the Collector. Where the amount of the loan exceeds R1,000 a first suspension may be sanctioned by the Collector, a report being sent to the Revenue Commissioner, whose previous sanction should be obtained before a second or any subsequent suspension of the same instalment is given. The Revenue Commissioner may sanction suspensions of instalments irrespective of the amount of the loan.

Applications for remissions.

27. When any loan or any portion of a loan is found to be irrecoverable, or when for special reasons it appears undesirable, to recover any outstanding amount, a special report shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. It is desirable that the recovery of a loan should take precedence over the recovery of land revenue and it is ordinarily preferable that a remission of land revenue should be recommended rather than of the loan.

Foot-note.—Generally the risk of failure must be borne by the borrower, as this affords the best guarantee that the loan will be judiciously spent, and applications for the remission of outstanding instalments or any part of them will only be considered when it is clearly proved that the work for which the loan was given has failed from causes beyond the borrower's control and recovery in full would occasion serious hardship.

Power to grant remissions.

28. The Revenue Commissioner may, on sufficient reasons being shown, remit any amount not exceeding R500. In any case where the amount proposed to be remitted exceeds this sum, the Revenue Commissioner shall take the orders of the Local Government which has power to grant remissions without limit.

Copies of orders sanctioning remissions to be sent to Account Officer.

29. Whenever any loan or any part of a loan, is remitted under the foregoing rule, a copy of the order sanctioning such remission shall be at once communicated to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, and the Treasury Officer, Quetta.

Forms.

30. The Revenue Commissioner shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under the Act.

FORM B.

Report giving result of enquiry.

(Rule 8.)

(1) Whether the amount of the loan asked for is sufficient to cover so much of the total outlay required to complete the work as the borrower is unable to provide from his own capital or on reasonable terms from other sources (Rule 11).

(2) The estimated value and utility of the proposed improvement (details of calculations should be given and the date from which the profits from the improvement are expected to accrue); and increase in revenue expected to accrue.

(3) The status of the applicant, whether proprietor or tenant; if the tenant——
Whether the landlord has any objection?

(4) The objections, if any, of third parties.

(5) The extent to which the borrower is already indebted either to Government (on account of arrears of land revenue or other loans), or to professional money-lenders or other persons.

(6) The nature, value and soundness of the security offered for the repayment of the loan, with necessary particulars as to existing encumbrances if any (Rule 14).

(7) Amount of loan recommended and mode of payment whether in lump sum, or by instalments—if in instalments the dates for payment (Rule 21).

(8) Any other particulars which the sanctioning authority should know.

Signature

Designation

Station

No.

Date

FORM A.

Application for a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

(Rule 5.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(1) Name of applicant or applicants. (2) Father's name. (3) Tribe.	Residence of applicant (village and Tahsil).	Object for which loan is required.	Area of land to be improved and its situation (give Survey No., if any, with applicant's rights therein).	Period within which work will be completed.	Amount of loan.	Security forthcoming for loan.	* MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN.		Interest.	REMARKS.
							Date.	Principal.		
										*NOTE.—These columns should be filled in by the inspecting officer with reference to rules 16, 17 and 18.

FORM C.

(Rule 19, also see Rule 20.)

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual or individuals receiving a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Know all men by these presents that $\frac{I}{We}$ (1)

do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of the sum of as a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act and in consideration thereof $\frac{I}{We}$ do hereby bind $\frac{\text{myself, my heirs, executors and administrators}}{\text{ourselves and each of us and our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally}}$ to repay the aforesaid sum of together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of at by the following instalments namely:—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan:—

(*a*) The amount of the loan shall be expended on (2)

(*b*) that it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*c*) that unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied;

(*d*) that if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due;

(*e*) that if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement such compound interest not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they became due.

3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement $\frac{I}{we}$ do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interest in immoveable property shown in the schedule below against $\frac{\text{my name}}{\text{our names}}$ respectively.

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

In witness whereof $\frac{I}{we}$ have set $\frac{\text{my seal}}{\text{our seals}}$ and $\frac{\text{signature}}{\text{signatures}}$ this

(1) Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residence.

(2) Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

FORM D.

FORM OF MORTGAGE BOND TO BE USED WHEN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IS TENDERED AS COLLATERAL SECURITY BY A THIRD PARTY.

(Rule 19.)

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government, and whereas an agreement has been taken from him with respect to the application and repayment of the loan, and whereas security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same according to the terms of the agreement, is demanded from him, I/we hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a (Collateral) security and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property hereby mortgaged such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of failure to comply with the condition of the agreement, may be due from him :—

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

FORM E.

SECURITY BOND TO BE USED WHEN APPLICANT TENDERS PERSONAL SECURITY.

(Rule 19).

Whereas has on received from the Collector of an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government, I/we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, I will be/we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

Entered in District Register at Serial No. of Tahsil under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

FORM F.

(Rule 22).

ORDER GRANTED UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, 1883.

To

(Name) son of
tribe
Resident of
Village, in
Tahsil.

On the production of this order the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at (place) the sum of R in payment/part payment of the loan of R sanctioned for him by (authority) for the purpose of

The first/second/third instalment of the said loan was drawn from the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at (place) on (date) and the amount drawn up to date inclusive of the amount now being drawn is R (amount).

To be deleted if the loan is paid in a lump sum or when the first instalment of loan payable in instalments is to be drawn.

To be filled in when loan is payable in a lump sum or when the first instalment of a loan is being drawn. To be deleted in the case of subsequent instalments.

This loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid (name) together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum by the following instalments, namely :—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	TOTAL.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
TOTAL .			

Signature of sanctioning authority.
Designation of sanctioning authority.

No. of this order

Date

Allotment for year R

Payment sanctioned including this loan

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

No. 546.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by proviso (1) to Section 11 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (Act XIX of 1883), as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to frame the following rules for the temporary exemption of improvements from assessment to land revenue in cases where the improvement is made with the aid of a loan under the said Act, and consists of the reclamation of waste land or of the irrigation of land assessed at unirrigated rates :—

1. (*a*) *Reclamation of waste land.*—When land is reclaimed from waste and is brought under cultivation by any means other than perennial irrigation no revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of three years.

   (*b*) *Improvement by irrigation.*—When rain-crop or flood-irrigated land has been brought under perennial irrigation no additional revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of four years.

   (*c*) *Waste land brought under irrigation.*—When waste land is brought under perennial irrigation no revenue shall be assessed on it for a period of five years.

2. In each of the above cases the period of exemption shall be reckoned from the beginning of the harvest first reaped after the improvement is effected.

3. Nothing in these rules shall be understood as limiting the powers of the Local Government in any case to give more liberal terms than those above prescribed. Nor shall these rules be read as affecting any remission of revenue admissible to any person under the terms of any agreement or unexpired settlement.

4. These rules shall come into force from 1st April 1909.

No. 550.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2, sub-section (3) of the Agriculturists Loans Act (XII of 1884) as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan is pleased to extend to the above mentioned territories sections 4, 5 and 6 of the said Act.

No. 551.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists Loans Act (XII of 1884) as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules for the working of the said Act in the abovementioned territories—

Draft Rules under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

Officers empowered to grant loans.

1. Subject to the provisions of these rules, and within the allotment placed at his disposal, the grant of loans (under these rules) shall be within the discretion of the Collector of the District.

2. A Collector may empower Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar to sanction loans not exceeding in each individual case R100 for the purchase of cattle and R20 for seed and Officers not below the rank of Extra Assistant Commissioner to sanction loans not exceeding R200 in each individual case for the purchase of cattle and R50 for seed, provided that loans so given shall be debited against the allotment for the District.

Selected Officers may be empowered to grant loans.

3. Applications from owners and occupiers of arable land for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or for any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but connected with Agricultural objects may be presented to any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar. Such applications should usually be in the annexed form A of which printed copies should be made available to intending borrowers free of charge. When an application is made orally or otherwise than in form A, the Officer to whom it is made shall himself record it in the prescribed form or he shall cause it to be so recorded by some responsible subordinate official.

Application for loans.

Note.—The words "relief of distress" mean relief of distress directly due to a calamity in agriculture, such as the destruction of crops by drought, floods, hail, blight, locusts or insects; loss of cattle by disease, scarcity and the like.

The words "any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act but connected with agricultural objects" mean any other purpose directly connected with agriculture and its processes.

4. A local enquiry shall be held at as early a date as possible by the Officer entertaining the application, or by such Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Kanungo as may be directed by the Officer to whom the application is presented to make such enquiry (for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant is in need of the relief applied for).

Enquiry into application and officers by whom enquiry should be made.

5. The result of the enquiry shall be recorded in the annexed Form B (on the reverse of Form A), and the report shall then be forwarded through the proper channel to the Officer having power to sanction the loan.

Report of enquiring officer.

6. Any Officer to whom such a report is submitted may, for sufficient reason, cause a further enquiry to be held, before forwarding or recommending or sanctioning the application but care should be taken that no unnecessary delay is allowed to occur in making such further enquiry.

Power to order further enquiry.

7. Loans when given should be on such a scale as to render it unnecessary for the borrower to resort elsewhere for supplementary loans in order adequately to supply the needs which have led him to ask for a loan.

Amount of loan.

8. The Collector, or any Officer empowered by him to give loans under Rule 2 may in his discretion require an applicant to furnish security for the repayment of the loan. The loans given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act being as a rule small, it will generally be unnecessary to demand any security other than personal security, but officers who are entrusted with the working of these rules should endeavour to encourage the system by which members of a village, community, or a group of agriculturists, become jointly and severally responsible for the repayment of a loan required by an individual member.

Security.

9. Loans shall not ordinarily be given under these rules, unless the applicant is willing to pay simple interest at the rate of one anna in the rupee, *i. e.*, 6¼% per annum. If in any case there are exceptional reasons to justify the grant of a loan at a lower rate of interest than that prescribed, or without interest, the case should be submitted, with the recommendations of the Collector, to the Revenue Commissioner, who will when the loan does not exceed 1,000 rupees accept or reject any such application as may to him seem expedient.

Interest.

10. The convenience of the borrower should be consulted as far as possible in fixing the instalments by which repayment is to be made. The borrower should, in ordinary circumstances, be expected to repay a loan taken for the purchase of seed from the proceeds of the crop produced by the seed and in the case of a loan taken for the purchase of plough cattle to repay it within two years. The repayment of the whole amount of the debt should in no case take longer than ten years.

Repayment of loans.

11. Whatever dates may be fixed for the repayment of a loan, the borrower may, if he so wishes, repay the amount due by him, by larger instalments or repay the whole amount due by him at one time.

Option of borrower to repay before due date.

12. When it has been decided to grant or to recommend a loan, steps should forthwith be taken to have the necessary documents executed. The applicant or applicants should be required to execute an agreement in the annexed form C., clause 3 of this form should be filled up in cases in which the applicant or applicants hypothecates or hypothecate his or their own property as security; in other cases it should be struck out. If a third party becomes security an additional bond should be executed in the annexed form D. or E. according as the surety is a village community or a group of agriculturists (see rule 8) or not, or in the annexed form F. where the security offered is immoveable property. After the necessary documents have been executed the officer having authority to sanction the loan shall give an order in the annexed form G. for the payment of the amount of the loan.

Payment of loan and executions of agreements.

N. B.—In case of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act all securities besides the applicants' personal security are optional (see rule 8).

Grants of Loans in times of scarcity or famine and method of payment.

13. When scarcity or famine is apprehended the Collector may authorise selected officers not below the rank of Naib Tahsildar to draw, on abstract bills, lump sums (the amount of which should in each case be specified) for distribution as loans under these rules. At such times enquiries should be made well in advance as to probable requirements so that arrangements may be made for the immediate disbursement of money when it is actually required. Loans may be granted in villages on the receipts of the borrowers subject to the condition that each agrees to pay interest at the prescribed rate. Receipts should be taken on the spot at the time that the amount of each loan is paid, and each receipt should be signed by at least two villagers as witnesses. The disbursing officer shall also observe the following procedure :—

(1) He shall not draw a second abstract bill without producing a detailed bill to account for the amounts already disbursed from the last advance taken by him, any balance being at the same time refunded into the Treasury or accounted for as prescribed below:—

The balance need not be refunded on each occasion on which a detailed bill is sent to the Treasury. If the disbursing officer foresees that his advance will not be sufficient to meet the probable demands, he may before his advance is exhausted, subject to the condition that funds have been placed at his disposal prepare an other abstract bill for a further advance and send it to the Treasury with the detailed bill in which the unexpended balance of the first advance should be shown as refunded and such balance will be deducted at the Treasury from the amount of the second abstract bill.

(2) The submission of the detailed bill should in no case be delayed beyond the end of the month following that in which the advance was drawn from the Treasury.

(3) At the foot of each detailed bill the disbursing officer shall certify that the amount of each advance was duly sanctioned by him and actually paid in his presence, and that the requisite receipt has in each case been taken.

Levy of penal interest.

14. Subject to the provisions of rule 16 if an instalment of principal or of interest or of consolidated principal and interest is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceed one month, and shall if it exceeds six months charge compound interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid :

Provided that if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay and the levy of such compound interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Obligation on the Collector to see that loans are not misapplied and penalty for misapplication.

15. In the case of a loan granted for any purpose other than the "relief of distress" the Collector should satisfy himself within a month from the date of the payment of such loans, that the money has been properly applied; and if it is proved to his satisfaction that any portion of the loan has been misapplied he may after recording in writing the grounds for his decision, proceed to recover at once the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon.

Suspensions.

16. (*a*) Suspensions should be readily given when, owing to the failure of crops or loss of cattle from causes beyond the borrower's control, the repayment of a loan, or of an instalment, would be burdensome.

Interest on suspended instalments.

(*b*) No interest shall be charged on suspended instalments for the period of suspension.

Effect of Suspension on repayment of loans.

(*c*) Unless the borrower so desires suspended instalments should not be made repayable in the ensuing year together with the instalments due in that year, but the effect of suspension shall be to postpone for one instalment period the payment of all remaining instalments due on the advance.

Power of Collectors to grant suspension.

(*d*) Suspensions under these rules may be sanctioned by a Collector.

Remissions.

17. It is desirable that the recovery of a loan should take precedence over the recovery of land revenue and it is ordinarily preferable that a remission of land revenue should be recommended rather than of the loan. When, however, any loan or any portion of a loan is found to be irrecoverable, or when for special reasons it appears undesirable to recover any outstanding amount, a special report shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner may on sufficient reasons being shown remit any amount not exceeding R500. In any case where the amount proposed to be remitted exceeds this sum, the Revenue Commissioner shall take the orders of the Local Government, which has power to grant remissions without limit.

Copies of orders sanctioning remissions to be sent to account officers.

18. Whenever any loan or any part of a loan is remitted under the foregoing rule a copy of the order sanctioning such remissions shall be at once communicated to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, and the Treasury Officer, Quetta.

Forms.

19. The Revenue Commissioner shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under these rules.

Form B.

(*Rule 5.*)

AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT RULES

Report of Officer making enquiry into application.

1. Extent to which applicant is already in debt and his present circumstances whether he is in need of relief.

2. Whether amount asked for is sufficient to attain object of loan.

3. Status of applicant whether proprietor or tenant—if tenant, whether landlord has any objection.

4. Objections, if any, of third parties.

5. Nature, value and soundness of security (if any) offered for repayment.

6. Whether method proposed repayment is satisfactory.

7. Any other particulars which sanctioning authority should know.

Station
Date

Signatnre,
Designation.

Rule 3.]

FORM A.

Application for loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

Name, Residence etc., of applicant or applicants.	Amount of loan applied for.	Purpose for which loan is required.	MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN IF GRANTED.			Nature of security, if any, for repayment of loan, if granted.	REMARKS.
			Date.	Principal.	Interest.*		

* The column "Interest" will be filled in by the Inspecting Officer who should inform applicant of the amount he will have to pay.

Dated at the 190 .

Signature, seal or mark of applicant.

Rule 12.]

FORM C.

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual receiving a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

KNOW all men by these presents that I/we (1)

do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of the sum of as a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and in consideration thereof I/we do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators / ourselves, and each of us and our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally to repay the aforesaid sum of together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of at by the following instalments, namely :—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan :—

(*a*) That the amount of the loan shall be expended on (2).

(*b*) That it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan with such interest as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*c*) That unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*) That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*e*) That if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement such compound interest not exceeding 6½ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they became due.

*3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement I/we do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interests in immoveable property shown in the schedule below against my name / our names respectively.

* To be deleted when only personal security is taken.

Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by

In witness whereof I/we have set my seal / our seals and signature / signatures this

(1) Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residences.

(2) Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

Rule 12.]

Rules under Agriculturists' Loans Act.

FORM D.

Security bond to be used when members of a village community or a group of agriculturists become surety for loan granted to an applicant.

WHEREAS , son of , caste , of (village) has on received from the Collector of (district) an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R (in words) as a loan from Government, we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, we shall be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

In witness whereof we have set our seals and signatures this day of (date, month and year).

FORM E.

Rule 12.]

SECURITY BOND TO BE USED WHEN APPLICANT TENDERS PERSONAL SECURITY.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government I/we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or at any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due, or otherwise I will be / we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

FORM F.

Rule 12]

Form of Mortgage Bond to be used when Immoveable Property is tendered as Collateral Security by a third party.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of R as a loan from Government and whereas an agreement has been taken from him with respect to the application and repayment of the loan; and whereas, security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same according to the terms of the agreement is demanded from him, I hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a (Collateral) Security, and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same, or by failing to pay any instalment on the date now or any future time fixed for its payment or any interest that may be due or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property hereby mortgaged such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of failure to comply with conditions of the agreement, may be due from him.

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property.

Entered in District Register at Serial No. of Tahsil under Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

Rule 12.]

FORM G.

Order granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

To son of tribe of in Tahsil

On production of this order the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the Treasury at (place) the following sums on the dates noted against them as a loan under the *Agriculturists' Loans Act* for the purpose of

The loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid (name) together with interest thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum by the following instalments, namely:—

Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Total .			

No. and date of order

Allotment for the year R

Payments sanctioned including this loan R

Signature.
Designation of sanctioning authority.

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,
First Assistant.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th March 1909.

No. 367.—An examination for admission to the Provincial Service of the Survey of India will commence on the 30th August next at Calcutta, Dehra Dun, Mussooree, Bangalore, Poona and Maymyo.

The number of vacancies offered for this year's examination will probably be four, of which one will probably be for native candidates.

Applications for rules (a copy of which is printed below) should be addressed to the Assistant Surveyor General, in charge Surveyor General's Office, 13, Wood Street, Calcutta.

No application to appear as a candidate for the examination will be entertained after the 30th June 1909.

It is probable that this special departmental examination will not be held in future.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Bt.-Colonel, R.E.,
for Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

(*Vide* R. & A. Department No. 53-157—2, dated the 4th January 1901.)

MEMO. OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

1st—Every candidate for the Survey of India must forward his application in writing to the Surveyor General, accompanied by such certificates as to *age* (Baptismal Certificate required in case of European and Eurasian Candidates), *moral character*, *education*, *Soundness of health* and *good eye-sight* as will clearly establish his suitability for employment. The application must further be accompanied by *specimens of Plan and Free-hand drawing**. The candidate's name having been registered, he will be informed of the time and place of examination, when decided on. The examination papers will be issued from the Trigonometrical Branch Office in Dehra Dun.

2nd—No application can be entertained from any individual whose age at the date of the completion of the examination will be under 18 or above 22 years, except in the case of Natives whose maximum age is fixed at 24 years. The Surveyor General, however, has the power to extend the age limit to 30 years in the case of those candidates who are at the time in pensionable service in the subordinate grades of the Survey of India. No person who is married or is likely to be soon married will be admitted unless of pure Asiatic origin. Candidates, if of European parentage, must be Statutory Natives of India and have at least passed the High School Pass examination or First Arts examination at an Indian University having qualified in Algebra as one of the subjects, and if Natives the F. A. Pass examination.

3rd—Candidates must be prepared to undergo the examination detailed below, which will give them entrance to the Training School at Dehra; no candidate will be considered to have qualified unless he gets 50 per cent of the marks in Mathematics and 30 per cent. of the total marks in Drawing.

4th—Examinations will be held in August as a rule. The most suitable of the candidates who qualify will be selected.

5th—When under examination for the Department, the candidate must sign the Bond printed on the reverse of this paper.

6th—The selected candidates will enter the Department as Probationary Sub-Assistant Superintendents, 3rd grade, on a salary of R120 *per mensem*, and they must pass out of the Training School within a maximum limit of 2 years. They will not be confirmed in their appointments until they have served at least 1 year in a field party and have been well reported on.

7th—As Surveyors are liable to much exposure and to work in trying climates, the medical certificate should particularly specify that the candidate is of good physique and is likely to stand hard work, such as riding and walking long distances. The medical certificate should be in the form as given overleaf, signed by a Medical officer in Government employ not lower in rank than Lieutenant. During his course at the Training School should he prove to be in the opinion of the Superintendent, Trigonometrical Surveys, physically unfitted for the Department, that officer may demand a further certificate of fitness.

ABSTRACT OF EXAMINATION FOR THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

CANDIDATE.				MATHEMATICS.				DRAWING.				
NAME.	AGE.											
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem.	Geometry First Four and Sixth Books of Euclid with Problems.	Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration and Logarithms.	Total.	Free-hand from copies.	Map drawing.	Geometrical.†	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
Maximum marks				300	350	350	1,000	50	50	100	200	1,200
Marks gained by Candidate				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

†Drawing plane geometrical figures with compass and rule, and the construction of scales of all kinds, including diagonal scales.

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* Applications with necessary certificates in original and specimens of drawing (which should not be larger than foolscap size) should reach the Surveyor General's Office by the 30th June, after which date no applications will be entertained for that year's examination. Applicants should also state at which station they wish to be examined.

SCALE OF SALARIES SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

		Per mensem.
*Extra-Dy. Supdt.	1st Grade	R800
*Do.	2nd Do.	R650
*Extra-Asst. Supdt.	1st Grade	R550
Do.	2nd Do.	R500
Do.	3rd Do.	R450
Do.	4th Do.	R400
Do.	5th Do.	R350
Do.	6th Do.	R300
Sub-Asst. Supdt., 1st Grade, R200, rising by five annual increments to		R250
Sub-Asst. Supdt., 2nd Grade, R160, rising by five annual increments to		R200
Sub-Asst. Supdt., 3rd Grade, and Probationer, R120, rising by five annual increments to		R160

Travelling and other allowances in accordance with the rules laid down in Civil Service Regulations.

Sub-Asst. Supdts. whose pay is less than R200, will be considered to forfeit their appointments on marrying, unless they possess, or acquire by their marriage, sufficient means to raise their income to R200 per mensem, exclusive of local and travelling allowances.

* Promotion to these three grades will be made by selection only.

AGREEMENT of

Candidate for appointment as a Probationary Sub-Asst. Supdt. in the Survey of India.

I do hereby agree that I will not demand my discharge for three years from the date of joining the Survey of India, and never during the Field Season. I further agree to serve in any part of India or Burma to which I may be sent.

If against the tenor of this agreement, my discharge should at any time be insisted on, I do hereby agree to repay to the Government a sum equal to one half of the whole amount which I may have actually received in the shape of salary or allowance of any kind.

Place
Date } Signature

Witness to Signature {

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.*

I do hereby certify that I have examined a candidate for employment in the Survey of India, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, except

I do not consider this a disqualification for employment in the Survey of India. His age is, according to his own statement, years, and by appearance about years. He is of physique to stand hard work such as riding or walking long marches, and his eye-sight is

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*To be Submitted on first application and again in the case of successful candidates before appointment to the Department.

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Government Promissory Note No. 073860 of the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1900-01 for R500 (Rupees five hundred) only, originally standing in the name of Thackersey Goculdas & Premji Gokuldas or either, and last endorsed to Ramrao Ganesh Vaidya, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned Security.

Name of the Advertiser—RAMRAO GANESH VAIDYA.
Residence—No. 47, Khotachi Wadi, Girgaum, Bombay.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 061019 of the 3½ per cent. of 1900-01 for R500 (five hundred only) originally standing in the name of The Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Nuservanji Cursetji Kias or Avabai Nuservanji Kias or either of them, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned Security.

Name of the Advertiser—NUSERVANJI CURSETJI KIAS.
Residence—207, Barah Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.

Lost or Stolen.

The lower halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 016922 and 089342 of the 3½ per cent. loans of 1900-01 and 1854-55 respectively for R500 each originally standing in the name of Hari Dass Sreemaney and the Bank of Bengal respectively and last endorsed to Agabeg Brothers, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—AGABEG BROTHERS, JOGTA COLLIERY.
P. O. Sejua, Manbhoom.

Lost or Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 082062 of the 3½ per cent. of 1900-01 for R25,000 originally standing in the name of Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Tejpal Jumna Dass, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person but was endorsed in blank, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

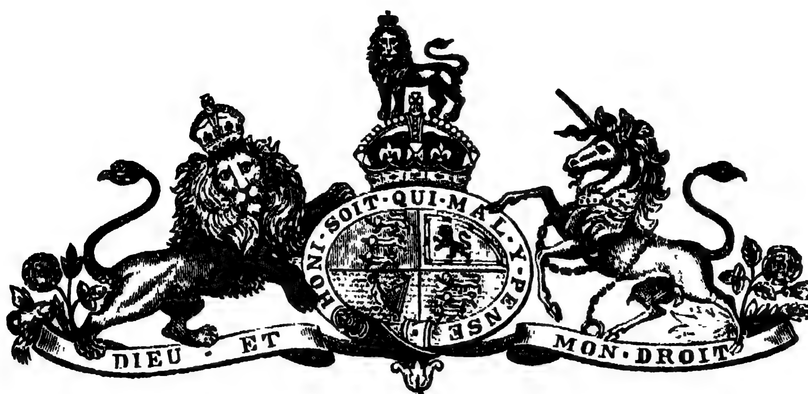
Name of the Advertiser.—Tejpal Jamna Das.
Residence.— No. 95, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.

Copy of the Resolution adopted by the subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund, Calcutta, at the annual general meeting held on the 30th January 1909.

That the Directors be authorised to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 73, R62,259, sixty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine only, from the Deposit Account with the Government of India to meet the expenditure provided in the Budget Estimate for the year 1909-1910.

AMRITA LAL MUKHARJI,
Chairman.

PRAN KISSEN BOSE,
Secretary.



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(Part I.—Constitution and Powers of Court.)

An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency in the Presidency-towns and the Town of Rangoon.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to insolvency in the Presidency-towns and the town of Rangoon; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of January 1910.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "creditor" includes a decree-holder;

(*b*) "debt" includes a judgment-debt, and "debtor" includes a judgment-debtor;

(*c*) "official assignee" includes an acting official assignee;

(*d*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules;

(*e*) "property" includes any property over which or the profits of which any person has a disposing power which he may exercise for his own benefit;

(*f*) "rules" means rules made under this Act;

(*g*) "secured creditor" includes a landlord who under any enactment for the time being in force has a charge on land for the rent of that land;

(*h*) "the Court" means the Court exercising jurisdiction under this Act; and

(*i*) "transfer of property" includes a transfer of any interest therein and any charge created thereon.

PART I.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF COURT

Jurisdiction.

Courts having jurisdiction in insolvency.

3. The Courts having jurisdiction in insolvency under this Act shall be—

(*a*) the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay; and

(*b*) the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Jurisdiction to be exercised by a single Judge.

4. All matters in respect of which jurisdiction is given by this Act shall be ordinarily transacted and disposed of by or under the direction of one of the Judges of the Court, and the Chief Justice or Chief Judge shall, from time to time, assign a Judge for that purpose.

Exercise of jurisdiction in chambers.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of rules, the Judge of a Court exercising jurisdiction in insolvency may exercise in chambers the whole or any part of his jurisdiction.

Delegation of powers to officers of Court.

6. (*1*) The Chief Justice or Chief Judge may, from time to time, direct that, in any matters in respect of which jurisdiction is given to the Court by this Act, an officer of the Court appointed by him in this behalf shall have all or any of the powers in this section mentioned; and any order made or act done by such officer in the exercise of the said powers shall be deemed the order or act of the Court.

(*2*) The powers referred to in sub-section (*1*) are the following, namely:—

(*a*) to hear insolvency petitions presented by debtors, and to make orders of adjudication thereon;

(*b*) to hold the public examination of insolvents;

(*c*) to make any order or exercise any jurisdiction which is prescribed as proper to be made or exercised in chambers;

(*d*) to hear and determine any unopposed or *ex parte* application;

(*e*) to examine any person summoned by the Court under section 36.

(*3*) An officer appointed under this section shall not have power to commit for contempt of Court.

Power of Court to decide all questions arising in insolvency.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have full power to decide all questions of priorities, and all other questions whatsoever, whether of law or fact, which may arise in any case of insolvency coming within the cognizance of the Court, or which the Court may deem it expedient or necessary to decide for the purpose of doing complete justice or making a complete distribution of property in any such case.

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Appeals.

8. (1) The Court may review, rescind or vary any order made by it under its insolvency jurisdiction.

Appeals in insolvency.

(2) Orders in insolvency matters shall, at the instance of any person aggrieved, be subject to appeal as follows, namely :—

(a) an appeal from an order made by an officer of the Court empowered under section 6 shall lie to the Judge assigned under section 4 for the transaction and disposal of matters in insolvency and no further appeal shall lie except by leave of such Judge ;

(b) save as otherwise provided in clause (a), an appeal from an order made by a Judge in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act shall lie in the same way and be subject to the same provisions as an appeal from an order made by a Judge in the exercise of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the Court.

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Acts of insolvency.

9. A debtor commits an act of insolvency in each of the following cases, namely :—

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(a) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes a transfer of all or substantially all his property to a third person for the benefit of his creditors generally ;

(b) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes a transfer of his property or of any part thereof with intent to defeat or delay his creditors ;

(c) if, in British India or elsewhere, he makes any transfer of his property or of any part thereof, which would, under this or any other enactment for the time being in force, be void as a fraudulent preference if he were adjudged an insolvent ;

(d) if, with intent to defeat or delay his creditors,—

(i) he departs or remains out of British India,

(ii) he departs from his dwelling-house or usual place of business or otherwise absents himself,

(iii) he secludes himself so as to deprive his creditors of the means of communicating with him ;

(e) if any of his property has been sold or attached for a period of not less than twenty-one days in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money ;

(f) if he petitions to be adjudged an insolvent ;

(g) if he gives notice to any of his creditors that he has suspended, or that he is about to suspend, payment of his debts ;

(h) if he is imprisoned in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the act of an agent may be the act of the principal, even though the agent have no specific authority to commit the act.

Order of adjudication.

10. Subject to the conditions specified in this Act, if a debtor commits an act of insolvency, an insolvency petition may be presented either by a creditor or by the debtor, and the Court may on such petition make an order (hereinafter called an order of adjudication) adjudging him an insolvent.

Power to adjudicate.

Explanation.—The presentation of a petition by the debtor shall be deemed an act of insolvency within the meaning of this section, and on such petition the Court may make an order of adjudication.

11. The Court shall not have jurisdiction to make an order of adjudication, unless—

Restrictions on jurisdiction.

(a) the debtor is, at the time of the presentation of the insolvency petition, imprisoned in execution of the decree of a Court for the payment of money in any prison to which debtors are ordinarily committed by the Court in the exercise of its ordinary original jurisdiction ; or

(b) the debtor, within a year before the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition, has ordinarily resided or had a dwelling-house or has carried on business either in person or through an agent within the limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the Court ; or

(c) the debtor personally works for gain within those limits ; or

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(*d*) in the case of a petition by or against a firm of debtors the firm has carried on business within a year before the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition within those limits

12. (*1*) A creditor shall not be entitled to present an insolvency petition against a debtor unless—

Conditions on which creditor may petition.

(*a*) the debt owing by the debtor to the creditor, or, if two or more creditors join in the petition, the aggregate amount of debts owing to such creditors, amounts to five hundred rupees, and

(*b*) the debt is a liquidated sum payable either immediately or at some certain future time, and

(*c*) the act of insolvency on which the petition is grounded has occurred within three months before the presentation of the petition.

(*2*) If the petitioning creditor is a secured creditor, he shall in his petition either state that he is willing to relinquish his security for the benefit of the creditors in the event of the debtor being adjudged insolvent or give an estimate of the value of the security. In the latter case he may be admitted as a petitioning creditor to the extent of the balance of the debt due to him after deducting the value so estimated in the same way as if he were an unsecured creditor.

13. (*1*) A creditor's petition shall be verified by affidavit of the creditor, or of some person on his behalf having knowledge of the facts.

Proceedings and order on creditor's petition.

(*2*) At the hearing the Court shall require proof of—

(*a*) the debt of the petitioning creditor, and

(*b*) the act of insolvency or, if more than one act of insolvency is alleged in the petition, some one of the alleged acts of insolvency.

(*3*) The Court may adjourn the hearing of the petition and order service thereof on the debtor.

(*4*) The Court shall dismiss the petition—

(*a*) if it is not satisfied with the proof of the facts referred to in sub-section (*2*); or

(*b*) if the debtor appears and satisfies the Court that he is able to pay his debts, or that he has not committed an act of insolvency or that for other sufficient cause no order ought to be made.

(*5*) The Court may make an order of adjudication if it is satisfied with the proof above referred to, or if on a hearing adjourned under sub-section (*3*) the debtor does not appear and service of the petition on him is proved, unless in its opinion the petition ought to have been presented before some other Court having insolvency jurisdiction.

(*6*) Where the debtor appears on the petition and denies that he is indebted to the petitioner, or that he is indebted to such an amount as would justify the petitioner in presenting a petition against him, the Court, on such security (if any) being given as the Court may require for payment to the petitioner of any debt which may be established against the debtor in due course of law, and of the costs of establishing the debt, may, instead of dismissing the petition, stay all proceedings on the petition for such time as may be required for trial of the question relating to the debt.

(*7*) Where proceedings are stayed, the Court may, if by reason of the delay caused by the stay of proceedings or for any other cause it thinks just, make an order of adjudication on the petition of some other creditor, and shall thereupon dismiss, on such terms as it thinks just, the petition on which proceedings have been stayed as aforesaid.

(*8*) A creditor's petition shall not, after presentation, be withdrawn without the leave of the Court.

14. A debtor shall not be entitled to present an insolvency petition unless—

Conditions on which debtor may petition.

(*a*) his debts amount to five hundred rupees, or

(*b*) he has been arrested and imprisoned in execution of the decree of any Court for the payment of money, or

(*c*) an order of attachment in execution of such a decree has been made and is subsisting against his property.

15. (*1*) A debtor's petition shall allege that the debtor is unable to pay his debts, and, if the debtor proves that he is entitled to present the petition, the Court may thereupon make an order of adjudication, unless in its opinion the petition ought to have been presented before some other Court having insolvency jurisdiction.

Proceedings and order on debtor's petition.

(*2*) A debtor's petition shall not, after presentation, be withdrawn without the leave of the Court.

16. The Court may, if it is shown to be necessary for the protection of the estate, at any time after the presentation of an insolvency petition and before an order of adjudication is made, appoint the official assignee to be interim receiver of the property of the debtor, or of any part thereof,

Discretionary powers as to appointment of interim receiver.

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and direct him to take immediate possession thereof or any part thereof, and the official assignee shall thereupon have such of the powers conferable on a receiver appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, as may be prescribed.

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Effect of order of adjudication.

17. On the making of an order of adjudication, the property of the insolvent wherever situate shall vest in the official assignee and shall become divisible among his creditors, and thereafter, except as directed by this Act, no creditor to whom the insolvent is indebted in respect of any debt provable in insolvency shall, during the pendency of the insolvency proceedings, have any remedy against the property of the insolvent in respect of the debt or shall commence any suit or other legal proceeding except with the leave of the Court and on such terms as the Court may impose:

Provided that this section shall not affect the power of any secured creditor to realize or otherwise deal with his security in the same manner as he would have been entitled to realize or deal with it if this section had not been passed.

Stay of proceedings.

18. (*1*) The Court may, at any time after the making of an order of adjudication, stay any suit or other proceeding pending against the insolvent before any Judge or Judges of the Court or in any other Court subject to the superintendence of the Court.

(*2*) An order made under sub-section (*1*) may be served by sending a copy thereof, under the seal of the Court, by post to the address for service of the plaintiff or other party prosecuting such suit or proceeding, and notice of such order shall be sent to the Court before which the suit or proceeding is pending.

(*3*) Any Court in which proceedings are pending against a debtor may on proof that an order of adjudication has been made against him under this Act, either stay the proceedings or allow them to continue on such terms as it may think just.

Power to appoint special manager.

19. (*1*) If in any case the Court, having regard to the nature of the debtor's estate or business or to the interests of the creditors generally, is of opinion that a special manager of the estate or business ought to be appointed to assist the official assignee, the Court may appoint a manager thereof accordingly to act for such time as the Court may authorize, and to have such powers of the official assignee as may be entrusted to him by the official assignee or as the Court may direct.

(*2*) The special manager shall give security and furnish accounts in such manner as the Court may direct, and shall receive such remuneration as the Court may determine.

Advertisement of order of adjudication.

20. Notice of every order of adjudication, stating the name, address and description of the insolvent, the date of the adjudication, the Court by which the adjudication is made and the date of presentation of the petition, shall be published in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazette and in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Annulment of adjudication.

Power for Court to annul adjudication in certain cases.

21. (*1*) Where, in the opinion of the Court, a debtor ought not to have been adjudged insolvent, or where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the debts of the insolvent are paid in full, the Court may, on the application of any person interested, by order annul the adjudication.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section, any debt disputed by a debtor shall be considered as paid in full, if the debtor enters into a bond, in such sum and with such sureties as the Court approves, to pay the amount to be recovered in any proceeding for the recovery of or concerning the debt, with costs, and any debt due to a creditor who cannot be found or cannot be identified shall be considered as paid in full if paid into Court.

Concurrent proceedings in British Courts.

22. Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that insolvency proceedings are pending in any other British Court whether within or without British India against the same debtor and that the property of the debtor can be more conveniently distributed by such other Court, the Court may annul the adjudication or may stay all proceedings thereon.

Proceedings on annulment.

23. (*1*) Where an adjudication is annulled, all sales and dispositions of property and payments duly made, and all acts theretofore done, by the official assignee or other person acting under his authority, or by the Court, shall be valid, but the property of the debtor who was adjudged insolvent shall vest in such person as the Court may appoint, or, in default of any such appointment, shall revert to the debtor to the extent of his right or interest therein on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Court may declare by order.

(*2*) Where a debtor has been released from custody under the provisions of this Act and the order of adjudication is annulled as aforesaid, the Court may, if it thinks fit, recommit the debtor to his former custody, and the

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jailor or keeper of the prison to whose custody such debtor is so recommitted shall receive such debtor into his custody according to such recommitment, and thereupon all processes which were in force against the person of such debtor at the time of such release as aforesaid shall be deemed to be still in force against him as if such order had not been made.

(3) Notice of the order annulling an adjudication shall be published in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazette and in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Proceedings consequent on order of adjudication.

Insolvent's schedule.

24. (1) Where an order of adjudication is made against a debtor, he shall prepare and submit to the Court a schedule verified by affidavit, in such form and containing such particulars of and in relation to his affairs as may be prescribed.

(2) The schedule shall be so submitted within the following times, namely:—

(a) if the order is made on the petition of the debtor, within thirty days from the date of the order,

(b) if the order is made on the petition of a creditor, within thirty days from the date of service of the order.

(3) If the insolvent fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirements of this section, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee or of any creditor, make an order for his committal to the civil prison.

(4) If the insolvent fails to prepare and submit any such schedule as aforesaid, the official assignee may, at the expense of the estate, cause such a schedule to be prepared in manner prescribed.

Protection order.

25. (1) Any insolvent who shall have submitted his schedule as aforesaid may apply to the Court for protection, and the Court may, on such application, make an order for the protection of the insolvent from arrest or detention.

(2) A protection order may apply either to all the debts mentioned in the schedule or to any of them as the Court may think proper, and may commence and take effect at and for such time as the Court may direct, and may be revoked or renewed as the Court may think fit.

(3) A protection order shall protect the insolvent from being arrested or detained in prison for any debt to which such order shall apply, and any insolvent arrested or detained contrary to the terms of such order shall be entitled to his release:

Provided that no such order shall operate to prejudice the right of any creditor in the event of such order being revoked or the adjudication annulled.

(4) Any creditor shall be entitled to appear and oppose the grant of a protection order, but the insolvent shall be *primâ facie* entitled to such order on production of a certificate signed by the official assignee that he has so far conformed to the provisions of this Act.

(5) The Court may make a protection order before an insolvent has submitted his schedule if it thinks it necessary to do so in the interests of the creditors.

Meetings of creditors.

26. (1) At any time after the making of an order of adjudication against an insolvent, the Court, on the application of a creditor or of the official assignee, may direct that a meeting of creditors shall be held to consider the circumstances of the insolvency and the insolvent's schedule and his explanation thereof and generally as to the mode of dealing with the property of the insolvent.

(2) With respect to the summoning of and proceedings at a meeting of creditors the rules in the First Schedule shall be observed.

Public examination of the insolvent.

27. (1) Where the Court makes an order of adjudication it shall hold a public sitting on a day to be appointed by the Court, of which notice shall be given to creditors in the prescribed manner, for the examination of the insolvent, and the insolvent shall attend thereat, and shall be examined as to his conduct, dealings and property.

(2) The examination shall be held as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of the time for the filing of the insolvent's schedule.

(3) Any creditor who has tendered a proof or a legal practitioner on his behalf may question the insolvent concerning his affairs and the causes of his failure.

(4) The official assignee shall take part in the examination of the insolvent; and for the purpose thereof, subject to such directions as the Court may give, may be represented by a legal practitioner.

(5) The Court may put such questions to the insolvent as it may think expedient.

(6) The insolvent shall be examined upon oath, and it shall be his duty to answer all such questions as the Court may put or allow to be put to him. Such notes of the examination as the Court thinks proper shall be taken down in writing and shall be read over either to or by the insolvent and signed by him, and may thereafter be used in evidence against him and shall be open to the inspection of any creditor at all reasonable times.

(7) When the Court is of opinion that the affairs of the insolvent have been sufficiently investigated, it shall, by order, declare that his examination is concluded, but such order shall

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not preclude the Court from directing further examination of the insolvent whenever it may deem fit to do so.

(8) Where the insolvent is a lunatic or suffers from any such mental or physical affliction or disability as in the opinion of the Court makes him unfit to attend his public examination, or is a woman who according to the customs and manners of the country ought not to be compelled to appear in public, the Court may make an order dispensing with such examination, or directing that the insolvent be examined on such terms, in such manner and at such place as to the Court seems expedient.

Composition and schemes of arrangement.

Submission of proposal and acceptance by creditors.

28. (1) An insolvent may at any time after the making of an order of adjudication submit a proposal for a composition in satisfaction of his debts or a proposal for a scheme of arrangement of his affairs in the prescribed form, and such proposal shall be submitted by the official assignee to a meeting of creditors.

(2) The official assignee shall send to each creditor who is mentioned in the schedule, or who has tendered a proof before the meeting, a copy of the insolvent's proposals with a report thereon, and if on the consideration of such proposal the majority in number and three-fourths in value of all the creditors whose debts are proved resolve to accept the proposal, the same shall be deemed to be duly accepted by the creditors.

(3) The insolvent may at the meeting amend the terms of his proposal if the amendment is in the opinion of the official assignee calculated to benefit the general body of creditors.

(4) Any creditor who has proved his debt may assent to or dissent from the proposal by a letter, in the prescribed form addressed to the official assignee so as to be received by him not later than the day preceding the meeting, and any such assent or dissent shall have effect as if the creditor had been present and had voted at the meeting.

Approval of proposal by Court.

29. (1) The insolvent or the official assignee may after the proposal is accepted by the creditors apply to the Court to approve it, and notice of the time appointed for hearing the application shall be given to each creditor who has proved.

(2) Except where an estate is being summarily administered or special leave of the Court has been obtained, the application shall not be heard until after the conclusion of the public examination of the insolvent. Any creditor who has proved may be heard by the Court in opposition to the application notwithstanding that he may at a meeting of creditors have voted for the acceptance of the proposal.

(3) The Court shall before approving the proposal hear a report of the official assignee as to the terms thereof and as to the conduct of the insolvent and any objections which may be made by or on behalf of any creditor.

(4) Where the Court is of opinion that the terms of the proposal are not reasonable or are not calculated to benefit the general body of creditors or in any case in which the Court is required to refuse the insolvent's discharge, the Court shall refuse to approve the proposal.

(5) Where any facts are proved on proof of which the Court would be required either to refuse, suspend or attach conditions to the debtor's discharge, the Court shall refuse to approve the proposal unless it provides reasonable security for payment of not less than four annas in the rupee on all the unsecured debts provable against the debtor's estate.

(6) No composition or scheme shall be approved by the Court which does not provide for the payment in priority to other debts of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of an insolvent.

(7) In any other case the Court may either approve or refuse to approve the proposal.

Order on approval.

30. (1) If the Court approves the proposal, the terms shall be embodied in an order of the Court, and an order shall be made annulling the adjudication, and the provisions of section 23, sub-sections (1) and (3), shall thereupon apply, and the composition or scheme shall be binding on all the creditors so far as relates to any debt due to them from the insolvent and provable in insolvency.

(2) The provisions of the composition or scheme may be enforced by the Court on application by any person interested, and any disobedience of an order of the Court made on the application shall be deemed a contempt of Court.

Power to re-adjudge debtor insolvent.

31. (1) If default is made in the payment of any instalment due in pursuance of any composition or scheme, approved as aforesaid, or if it appears to the Court that the composition or scheme cannot proceed without injustice or undue delay or that the approval of the Court was obtained by fraud, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on application by any person interested, re-adjudge the debtor insolvent and annul the composition or scheme, and the property of the debtor shall thereupon vest in the official assignee but without prejudice to the validity of any transfer or payment duly made or of anything duly done under or in pursuance of the composition or scheme.

(2) Where a debtor is re-adjudged insolvent under sub-section (1), all debts provable in other respects which have been contracted before the date of such re-adjudication shall be provable in the insolvency.

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Limitation of effect of composition or scheme.

32. Notwithstanding the acceptance and approval of a composition or scheme, the composition or scheme shall not be binding on any creditor so far as regards a debt or liability from which, under the provisions of this Act, the insolvent would not be discharged by an order of discharge in insolvency, unless the creditor assents to the composition or scheme.

Control over person and property of insolvent.

Duties of insolvent as to discovery and realization of property.

33. (1) Every insolvent shall, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, attend any meeting of his creditors which the official assignee may require him to attend, and shall submit to such examination and give such information as the meeting may require.

(2) The insolvent shall—

(a) give such inventory of his property, such list of his creditors and debtors, and of the debts due to and from them respectively,

(b) submit to such examination in respect of his property or his creditors,

(c) wait at such times and places on the official assignee or special manager,

(d) execute such powers-of-attorney, transfers and instruments, and

(e) generally do all such acts and things in relation to his property and the distribution of the proceeds amongst his creditors,

as may be required by the official assignee or special manager or may be prescribed or be directed by the Court by any special order or orders made in reference to any particular case, or made on the occasion of any special application by the official assignee or special manager, or any creditor or person interested.

(3) The insolvent shall aid, to the utmost of his power, in the realization of his property and the distribution of the proceeds among his creditors.

(4) If the insolvent wilfully fails to perform the duties imposed upon him by this section, or to deliver up possession to the official assignee of any part of his property, which is divisible amongst his creditors under this Act, and which is for the time being in his possession or under his control, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be subject, be guilty of a contempt of Court, and may be punished accordingly.

Arrest of insolvent.

34. (1) The Court may, either of its own motion or at the instance of the official assignee or of any creditor, by warrant addressed to any police-officer or prescribed officer of the Court, cause an insolvent to be arrested, and committed to the civil prison or if in prison to be detained until such time as the Court may order, under the following circumstances, namely:—

(a) if it appears to the Court that there is probable reason for believing that he has absconded or is about to abscond with a view of avoiding examination in respect of his affairs, or of otherwise avoiding, delaying or embarrassing proceedings in insolvency against him; or

(b) if it appears to the Court that there is probable reason for believing that he is about to remove his property with a view of preventing or delaying possession being taken of it by the official assignee, or that there is probable reason for believing that he has concealed or is about to conceal or destroy any of his property or any books, documents or writings which might be of use to his creditors in the course of his insolvency; or

(c) if he removes any property in his possession above the value of fifty rupees without the leave of the official assignee.

(2) No payment or composition made or security given after arrest made under this section shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act relating to fraudulent preferences.

Redirection of letters.

35. Where the official assignee has been appointed interim receiver or an order of adjudication is made, the Court, on the application of the official assignee, may, from time to time, order that for such time, not exceeding three months, as the Court thinks fit, all post letters, whether registered or unregistered, parcels and money orders addressed to the debtor at any place or places mentioned in the order for re-direction,

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shall be re-directed, or delivered by the Postal authorities in British India, to the official assignee, or otherwise as the Court directs; and the same shall be done accordingly.

Discovery of insolvent's property.

36. (1) The Court may, on the application of the official assignee or of any creditor who has proved his debt, at any time after an order of adjudication has been made, summon before it in such manner as may be prescribed the insolvent or any person known or suspected to have in his possession any property belonging to the insolvent, or supposed to be indebted to the insolvent, or any person whom the Court may deem capable of giving information respecting the insolvent, his dealings or property; and the Court may require any such person to produce any documents in his custody or power relating to the insolvent, his dealings or property.

(2) If any person so summoned, after having been tendered a reasonable sum, refuses to come before the Court at the time appointed, or refuses to produce any such document, having no lawful impediment made known to the Court at the time of its sitting and allowed by it, the Court may, by warrant, cause him to be apprehended and brought up for examination.

(3) The Court may examine any person so brought before it concerning the insolvent, his dealings or property, and such person may be represented by a legal practitioner.

(4) If on the examination of any such person the Court is satisfied that he is indebted to the insolvent, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, order him to pay to the official assignee, at such time and in such manner as to the Court seems expedient, the amount in which he is indebted, or any part thereof, either in full discharge of the whole amount or not, as the Court thinks fit, with or without costs of the examination.

(5) If, on the examination of any such person, the Court is satisfied that he has in his possession any property belonging to the insolvent, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, order him to deliver to the official assignee that property, or any part thereof, at such time, in such manner and on such terms as to the Court may seem just.

(6) Orders made under sub-sections (4) and (5) shall be executed in the same manner as decrees for the payment of money or for the delivery of property under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, respectively.

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(7) Any person making any payment or delivery in pursuance of an order made under sub-section (4) or sub-section (5) shall by such payment or delivery be discharged from all liability whatsoever in respect of such debt or property.

Power to issue commissions.

37. The Court shall have the same powers to issue commissions and letters of request for the examination on commission or otherwise of any person liable to examination under section 36 as it has for the examination of witnesses under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

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Discharge of Insolvent.

Discharge of insolvent.

38. (1) An insolvent may, at any time after the order of adjudication, apply to the Court for an order of discharge, and the Court shall appoint a day for hearing the application, but, save where the public examination of the insolvent has been dispensed with under the provisions of this Act, the application shall not be heard until after such examination has been concluded. The application shall be heard in open Court.

(2) On the hearing of the application, the Court shall take into consideration any report of the official assignee as to the insolvent's conduct and affairs, and, subject to the provisions of section 39, may—

(a) grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge, or

(b) suspend the operation of the order for a specified time, or

(c) grant an order of discharge subject to any conditions with respect to any earnings or income which may afterwards become due to the insolvent, or with respect to his after-acquired property.

Cases in which the Court must refuse an absolute discharge.

39. (1) The Court shall refuse the discharge in all cases where the insolvent has committed any offence under this Act, or under sections 421 to 424 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall, on proof of any of the facts hereinafter mentioned, either—

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(a) refuse the discharge; or

(b) suspend the discharge for a specified time; or

(c) suspend the discharge until a dividend of not less than four annas in the rupee has been paid to the creditors;

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(*d*) require the insolvent as a condition of his discharge to consent to a decree being passed against him in favour of the official assignee for any balance or part of any balance of the debts provable under the insolvency which is not satisfied at the date of his discharge; such balance or part of any balance of the debts to be paid out of the future earnings or after-acquired property of the insolvent in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Court may direct; but in that case the decree shall not be executed without leave of the Court, which leave may be given on proof that the insolvent has since his discharge acquired property or income available for payment of his debts.

(2) The facts hereinbefore referred to are—

(*a*) that the insolvent's assets are not of a value equal to four annas in the rupee on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, unless he satisfies the Court that the fact that the assets are not of such value has arisen from circumstances for which he cannot justly be held responsible;

(*b*) that the insolvent has omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his insolvency;

(*c*) that the insolvent has continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent;

(*d*) that the insolvent has contracted any debt provable under this Act without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation (the burden of proving which shall lie on him) that he would be able to pay it;

(*e*) that the insolvent has failed to account satisfactorily for any loss of assets or for any deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities;

(*f*) that the insolvent has brought on or contributed to his insolvency by rash or hazardous speculations or by unjustifiable extravagance in living or by gambling, or by culpable neglect of his business affairs;

(*g*) that the insolvent has put any of his creditors to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to any suit properly brought against him;

(*h*) that the insolvent has within three months preceding the time of presentation of the petition incurred unjustifiable expense by bringing a frivolous or vexatious suit;

(*i*) that the insolvent has within three months preceding the date of the presentation of the petition, when unable to pay his debts as they become due, given an undue preference to any of his creditors;

(*j*) that the insolvent has concealed or removed his books or his property or any part thereof or has been guilty of any other fraud or fraudulent breach of trust.

(3) The power of suspending and of attaching conditions to an insolvent's discharge may be exercised concurrently.

(4) On any application for discharge the report of the official assignee shall be *prima facie* evidence and the Court may presume the correctness of any statement contained therein.

Hearing of application for discharge

40. Notice of the appointment by the Court of the day for hearing the application for discharge shall be published in the prescribed manner and sent one month at least before the day so appointed to each creditor who has proved, and the Court may hear the official assignee and may also hear any creditor. At the hearing the Court may put such questions to the insolvent and receive such evidence as it may think fit.

Power to annul adjudication on failure to apply for discharge.

41. If an insolvent does not appear on the day so appointed for hearing his application for discharge or if an insolvent shall not apply to the Court for an order of discharge within such time as may be prescribed, the Court, on the application of the official assignee or of a creditor or of its own motion, may annul the adjudication or make such other order as it may think fit, and the provisions of section 23 shall apply on such annulment.

Renewal of application and variation of terms of order.

42. (1) Where the Court refuses the discharge of the insolvent it may, after such time and in such circumstances as may be prescribed, permit him to renew his application.

(2) Where an order of discharge is made subject to conditions and at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of the order the insolvent shall satisfy the Court that there is no reasonable probability of his being in a position to comply with the terms of such order, the Court may modify the terms of the order, or of any substituted order, in such manner and upon such conditions as it may think fit.

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Duty of discharged insolvent to assist in realization of property.

43. A discharged insolvent shall, notwithstanding his discharge, give such assistance as the official assignee may require in the realization and distribution of such of his property as is vested in the official assignee, and, if he fails to do so, shall be guilty of a contempt of Court; and the Court may also, if it thinks fit, revoke his discharge, but without prejudice to the validity of any sale, disposition or payment duly made or thing duly done subsequent to the discharge, but before its revocation.

Fraudulent settlements.

44. In either of the following cases, that is to say:—

(1) in the case of a settlement made before and in consideration of marriage where the settlor is not at the time of making the settlement able to pay all his debts without the aid of the property comprised in the settlement; or

(2) in the case of any covenant or contract made in consideration of marriage for the future settlement on or for the settlor's wife or children of any money or property wherein he had not at the date of his marriage any estate or interest (not being money or property of or in right of his wife);

if the settlor is adjudged insolvent or compounds or arranges with his creditors, and it appears to the Court that the settlement, covenant or contract was made in order to defeat or delay creditors, or was unjustifiable having regard to the state of the settlor's affairs at the time when it was made, the Court may refuse or suspend an order of discharge or grant an order subject to conditions or refuse to approve a composition or arrangement.

Effect of order of discharge.

45. (1) An order of discharge shall not release the insolvent from—

(a) any debt due to the Crown;

(b) any debt or liability incurred by means of any fraud or fraudulent breach of trust to which he was a party; or

(c) any debt or liability in respect of which he has obtained forbearance by any fraud to which he was a party; or

(d) any liability under an order for maintenance made under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(2) Save as otherwise provided by sub-section (1), an order of discharge shall release the insolvent from all debts provable in insolvency.

(3) An order of discharge shall be conclusive evidence of the insolvency, and of the validity of the proceedings therein.

(4) An order of discharge shall not release any person who at the date of the presentation of the petition was a partner or co trustee with the insolvent or was jointly bound or had made any joint contract with him, or any person who was surety or in the nature of a surety for him.

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Proof of debts.

Debts provable in insolvency.

46. (1) Demands in the nature of unliquidated damages arising otherwise than by reason of a contract or breach of trust shall not be provable in insolvency.

(2) A person having notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor shall not prove for any debt or liability contracted by the debtor subsequently to the date of his so having notice.

(3) Save as provided by sub-sections (1) and (2), all debts and liabilities, present or future, certain or contingent, to which the debtor is subject when he is adjudged an insolvent or to which he may become subject before his discharge by reason of any obligation incurred before the date of such adjudication, shall be deemed to be debts provable in insolvency.

(4) An estimate shall be made by the official assignee of the value of any debt or liability provable as aforesaid which by reason of its being subject to any contingency or contingencies, or for any other reason, does not bear a certain value:

Provided that if in his opinion the value of the debt or liability is incapable of being fairly estimated, he shall issue a certificate to that effect, and thereupon the debt or liability shall be deemed to be a debt not provable in insolvency.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section "liability" includes any compensation for work or labour done, any obligation or possibility of an obligation to pay money or money's worth on the breach of any express or implied covenant, contract, agreement or undertaking, whether the breach does or does not occur, or is or is not likely to occur or capable of occurring,

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before the discharge of the debtor, and generally it includes any express or implied engagement, agreement or undertaking to pay, or capable of resulting in the payment of, money, or money's worth, whether the payment is, as respects amount, fixed or unliquidated; as respects time, present or future, certain or dependent on any contingency or contingencies; as to mode of valuation, capable of being ascertained by fixed rules, or as matter of opinion.

Mutual dealings and set-off.

47. Where there have been mutual dealings between an insolvent and a creditor proving or claiming to prove a debt under this Act, an account shall be taken of what is due from the one party to the other in respect of such mutual dealings, and the sum due from the one party shall be set off against any sum due from the other party, and the balance of the account, and no more, shall be claimed or paid on either side respectively:

Provided that a person shall not be entitled under this section to claim the benefits of any set-off against the property of an insolvent in any case where he had at the time of giving credit to the insolvent notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against him.

Rules as to proof of debts.

48. With respect to the mode of proving debts, the right of proof by secured and other creditors, the admission and rejection of proofs, and the other matters referred to in the Second Schedule, the rules in that schedule shall be observed.

Priority of debts.

49. (1) In the distribution of the property of the insolvent there shall be paid in priority to all other debts—

(a) all debts due to the Crown or to any local authority;

(b) all salary or wages of any clerk, servant or labourer in respect of services rendered to the insolvent during four months before the date of the presentation of the petition, not exceeding three hundred rupees for each such clerk, and one hundred rupees for each such servant or labourer, and

(c) rent due to a landlord from the insolvent: provided the amount payable under this clause shall not exceed one month's rent.

(2) The debts specified in sub-section (1) shall rank equally between themselves, and shall be paid in full, unless the property of the insolvent is insufficient to meet them, in which case they shall abate in equal proportions between themselves.

(3) Subject to the retention of such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of administration or otherwise, the debts specified in sub-section (1) shall be discharged forthwith in so far as the property of the insolvent is sufficient to meet them.

(4) In the case of partners the partnership property shall be applicable in the first instance in payment of the partnership debts, and the separate property of each partner shall be applicable in the first instance in payment of his separate debts. Where there is a surplus of the separate property of the partners, it shall be dealt with as part of the partnership property; and where there is a surplus of the partnership property, it shall be dealt with as part of the respective separate property in proportion to the rights and interests of each partner in the partnership property.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all debts proved in insolvency shall be paid rateably according to the amounts of such debts respectively and without any preference.

(6) Where there is any surplus after payment of the foregoing debts, it shall be applied in payment of interest from the date on which the debtor is adjudged an insolvent at the rate of six per centum per annum on all debts proved in the insolvency.

Rent due before adjudication.

50. After an order of adjudication has been made no distress for rent due before such order shall be made upon the goods or effects of the insolvent, unless the order be annulled, but the landlord or party to whom the rent may be due shall be entitled to prove in respect of such rent.

Property available for payment of debts.

Relation of assignee's title.

51. The insolvency of a debtor, whether the same takes place on the debtor's own petition or upon that of a creditor or creditors, shall be deemed to have relation back to and to commence at—

(a) the time of the commission of the act of insolvency on which an order of adjudication is made against him, or

(b) if the insolvent is proved to have committed more acts of insolvency than one, the time of the first of the acts of insolvency proved to have been committed by the insolvent within three months next preceding the date of the presentation of the insolvency petition:

Provided that no insolvency petition or order of adjudication shall be rendered invalid by reason of any act of insolvency committed anterior to the debt of the petitioning creditor.

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Description of insolvent's property divisible amongst creditors.

52. (1) The property of the insolvent divisible amongst his creditors, and in this Act referred to as the property of the insolvent, shall not comprise the following particulars, namely:—

(a) property held by the insolvent on trust for any other person;

(b) the tools (if any) of his trade and the necessary wearing apparel, bedding, cooking vessels, and furniture of himself, his wife and children, to a value, inclusive of tools and apparel and other necessaries as aforesaid, not exceeding three hundred rupees in the whole.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the property of the insolvent shall comprise the following particulars, namely:—

(a) all such property as may belong to or be vested in the insolvent at the commencement of the insolvency or may be acquired by or devolve on him before his discharge;

(b) the capacity to exercise and to take proceedings for exercising all such powers in or over or in respect of property as might have been exercised by the insolvent for his own benefit at the commencement of his insolvency or before his discharge; and

(c) all goods being at the commencement of the insolvency in the possession, order or disposition of the insolvent, in his trade or business by the consent and permission of the true owner, under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof:

Provided that things in action other than debts due or growing due to the insolvent in the course of his trade or business shall not be deemed goods within the meaning of clause (c):

Provided also that the true owner of any goods which have become divisible among the creditors of the insolvent under the provisions of clause (c) may prove for the value of such goods.

Effect of insolvency on antecedent transactions.

Restriction of rights of creditor under execution.

53. (1) Where execution of a decree has issued against the property of a debtor, no person shall be entitled to the benefit of the execution against the official assignee, except in respect of assets realized in the course of the execution by sale or otherwise before the date of the order of adjudication and before he had notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of a secured creditor in respect of property against which a decree is executed.

(3) A person who in good faith purchases the property of a debtor under a sale in execution shall in all cases acquire a good title to it against the official assignee.

Duties of Court executing decree as to property taken in execution.

54. Where execution of a decree has issued against any property of a debtor which is saleable in execution, and before the sale thereof notice is given to the Court executing the decree that an order of adjudication has been made against the debtor, the Court shall, on application, direct the property, if in the possession of the Court, to be delivered to the official assignee, but the costs of the execution shall be a first charge on the property so delivered, and the official assignee may sell the property or an adequate part thereof for the purpose of satisfying the charge.

Avoidance of voluntary transfer.

55. Any transfer of property, not being a transfer made before and in consideration of marriage, or made in favour of a purchaser or incumbrancer in good faith and for valuable consideration, shall, if the transferor is adjudged insolvent within two years after the date of the transfer, be void against the official assignee.

Avoidance of preference in certain cases.

56. (1) Every transfer of property, every payment made, every obligation incurred, and every judicial proceeding taken or suffered by any person unable to pay his debts as they become due from his own money in favour of any creditor, with a view of giving that creditor a preference over the other creditors, shall, if such person is adjudged insolvent on a petition presented within three months after the date thereof, be deemed fraudulent and void as against the official assignee.

(2) This section shall not affect the rights of any person making title in good faith and for valuable consideration through or under a creditor of the insolvent.

Protection of *bona fide* transactions.

57. Subject to the foregoing provisions with respect to the effect of insolvency on an execution and with respect to the avoidance of certain transfers and preferences, nothing in this Act shall invalidate in the case of an insolvency—

(a) any payment by the insolvent to any of his creditors;

(b) any payment or delivery to the insolvent;

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(*c*) any transfer by the insolvent for valuable consideration ; or

(*b*) any contract or dealing by or with the insolvent for valuable consideration :

Provided that any such transaction takes place before the date of the order of adjudication and that the person with whom such transaction takes place has not at the time notice of the presentation of any insolvency petition by or against the debtor.

Realization of property.

Possession of property by official assignee.

58. (*1*) The official assignee shall, as soon as may be, take possession of the deeds, books and documents of the insolvent and all other parts of his property capable of manual delivery.

(*2*) The official assignee shall, in relation to and for the purpose of acquiring or retaining possession of the property of the insolvent, be in the same position as if he were a receiver of the property appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Court may on his application enforce such acquisition or retention accordingly.

(*3*) Where any part of the property of the insolvent consists of stock, shares in ships, shares, or any other property transferable in the books of any company, office or person, the official assignee may exercise the right to transfer the property to the same extent as the insolvent might have exercised it, if he had not become insolvent.

(*4*) Where any part of the property of the insolvent consists of things in action, such things shall be deemed to have been duly transferred to the official assignee.

(*5*) Any treasurer or other officer, or any banker, attorney or agent of an insolvent, shall pay and deliver to the official assignee all money and securities in his possession or power as such officer, banker, attorney or agent, which he is not by law entitled to retain as against the insolvent or the official assignee. If he fails so to do, he shall be guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be punishable accordingly on the application of the official assignee.

Seizure of property of insolvent.

59. (*1*) The Court may grant a warrant to any prescribed officer of the Court or any police-officer above the rank of a constable to seize any part of the property of an insolvent in the custody or possession of the insolvent or of any other person, and with a view to such seizure to break open any house, building or room of the insolvent where the insolvent is supposed to be, or any building or receptacle of the insolvent where any of his property is supposed to be.

(*2*) Where the Court is satisfied that there is reason to believe that property of the insolvent is concealed in a house or place not belonging to him, the Court may, if it thinks fit, grant a search-warrant to any such officer as aforesaid who may execute it according to its tenor.

Appropriation of portion of pay or other income to creditors.

60. (*1*) Where an insolvent is an officer of the Army or Navy or of His Majesty's Royal Indian Marine Service, or an officer or clerk or otherwise employed or engaged in the civil service of the Crown, the official assignee shall receive for distribution amongst the creditors so much of the insolvent's pay or salary liable to attachment in execution of a decree as the Court may direct.

(*2*) Where an insolvent is in the receipt of a salary or income other than as aforesaid, the Court may, at any time after adjudication and from time to time, make such order as it thinks just for the payment to the official assignee, for distribution among the creditors of so much of such salary or income as may be liable to attachment in execution of a decree, or of any portion thereof.

Vesting and transfer of property.

61. The property of the insolvent shall pass from official assignee to official assignee, and shall vest in the official assignee for the time being during his continuance in office, without any transfer whatever.

Disclaimer of onerous property.

62. (*1*) Where any part of the property of an insolvent consists of land of any tenure burdened with onerous covenants, of shares or stocks in companies, of unprofitable contracts, or of any other property that is unsaleable, or not readily saleable, by reason of its binding the possessor thereof to the performance of any onerous act or to the payment of any sum of money, the official assignee may, notwithstanding that he may have endeavoured to sell or have taken possession of the property, or exercised any act of ownership in relation thereto, but subject always to the provisions hereinafter contained in that behalf, by writing signed by him, at any time within twelve months after the insolvent has been adjudged insolvent, disclaim the property:

Provided that, where any such property has not come to the knowledge of the official assignee within one month after such adjudication as aforesaid, he may disclaim the property at any time within twelve months after he has first become aware thereof.

(*2*) The disclaimer shall operate to determine as from the date thereof, the rights, interests

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and liabilities of the insolvent and his property in or in respect of the property disclaimed, and shall also discharge the official assignee from all personal liability in respect of the property disclaimed as from the date when the property vested in him, but shall not, except so far as is necessary for the purpose of releasing the insolvent and his property and the official assignee from liability, affect the rights or liabilities of any other person.

Disclaimer of leaseholds.

63. Subject always to such rules as may be made in this behalf, the official assignee shall not be entitled to disclaim any leasehold interest without the leave of the Court; and the Court may, before or on granting such leave, require such notices to be given to persons interested, and impose such terms as a condition of granting leave, and make such orders with respect to fixtures, tenant's improvements and other matters arising out of the tenancy, as the Court thinks just.

Power to call on official assignee to disclaim.

64. The official assignee shall not be entitled to disclaim any property in pursuance of section 62 in any case where an application in writing has been made to the official assignee by any person interested in the property requiring him to decide whether he will disclaim, and the official assignee has for a period of twenty-eight days after the receipt of the application, or such extended period as may be allowed by the Court, declined or neglected to give notice that he disclaims the property; and in the case of a contract, if the official assignee, after such application as aforesaid, does not within the said period or extended period disclaim the contract, he shall be deemed to have adopted it.

Power for Court to rescind contract.

65. The Court may, on the application of any person who is, as against the official assignee, entitled to the benefit or subject to the burden of a contract made with the insolvent, make an order rescinding the contract on such terms as to payment by or to either party of damages for the non-performance of the contract, or otherwise, as to the Court may seem equitable, and any damages payable under the order to any such person may be proved by him as a debt under the insolvency.

Power for Court to make vesting order in respect of disclaimed property.

66. (1) The Court may, on the application of any person either claiming any interest in any disclaimed property, or under any liability not discharged by this Act in respect of any disclaimed property, and on hearing such persons as it thinks fit, make an order for the vesting of the property in or delivery thereof to any person entitled thereto, or to whom it may seem just that the same should be delivered by way of compensation for such liability as aforesaid, or a trustee for him, and on such terms as the Court thinks just; and on any such vesting order being made, the property comprised therein shall vest accordingly in the person therein named in that behalf without any transfer for the purpose:

Provided always, that where the property disclaimed is of a leasehold nature, the Court shall not make a vesting order in favour of any person claiming under the insolvent, whether as under-lessee or as mortgagee except upon the terms of making such person subject to the same liabilities and obligations as the insolvent was subject to under the lease in respect of the property at the date when the insolvency petition was filed, and any under-lessee or mortgagee declining to accept a vesting order upon such terms shall be excluded from all interest in and security upon the property, and if there is no person claiming under the insolvent who is willing to accept an order upon such terms, the Court shall have power to vest the insolvent's interest in the property in any person liable either personally or in a representative character, and either alone or jointly with the insolvent, to perform the lessee's covenants in such lease, freed and discharged from all estates, incumbrances and interests created therein by the insolvent.

(2) The Court may, if it thinks fit, modify the terms prescribed by the foregoing proviso so as to make a person in whose behalf the vesting order may be made subject only to the same liabilities and obligations as if the lease had been assigned to him at the date when the insolvency petition was filed, and (if the case so requires) as if the lease had comprised only the property comprised in the vesting order.

Persons injured by disclaimer may prove.

67. Any person injured by the operation of a disclaimer under the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to be a creditor of the insolvent to the amount of the injury, and may accordingly prove the same as a debt under the insolvency.

Duty and powers of official assignee as to realization.

68. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the official assignee shall, with all convenient speed, realize the property of the insolvent, and for that purpose may—

(a) sell all or any part of the property of the insolvent;

(b) give receipts for any money received by him;

and may, by leave of the Court, do all or any of the following things, namely:—

(c) carry on the business of the insolvent so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up of the same;

(d) institute, defend or continue any suit or other legal proceeding relating to the property of the insolvent;

(e) employ a legal practitioner or other agent to take any proceedings or do any business which may be sanctioned by the Court;

(f) accept as the consideration for the sale of any property of the insolvent a sum of money payable at a future time

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or fully paid shares, debentures or debenture stock in any limited company subject to such stipulations as to security and otherwise as the Court thinks fit;

(*g*) mortgage or pledge any part of the property of the insolvent for the purpose of raising money for the payment of his debts or for the purpose of carrying on the business;

(*h*) refer any dispute to arbitration, and compromise all debts, claims and liabilities, on such terms as may be agreed upon;

(*i*) divide in its existing form amongst the creditors, according to its estimated value, any property which, from its peculiar nature or other special circumstances, cannot readily or advantageously be sold.

(*2*) The official assignee shall account to the Court and pay over all monies and deal with all securities in such manner as is prescribed or as the Court directs.

Distribution of property.

Declaration and distribution of dividends.

69. (*1*) The official assignee shall, with all convenient speed, declare and distribute dividends amongst the creditors who have proved their debts.

(*2*) The first dividend (if any) shall be declared and be distributed within six months after the adjudication, unless the official assignee satisfies the Court that there is sufficient reason for postponing the declaration to a later date.

(*3*) Subsequent dividends shall, in the absence of sufficient reason to the contrary, be declared and be payable at intervals of not more than six months.

(*4*) Before declaring a dividend, the official assignee shall cause notice of his intention to do so to be published in the prescribed manner, and shall also send reasonable notice thereof to each creditor mentioned in the insolvent's schedule who has not proved his debt.

(*5*) When the official assignee has declared a dividend, he shall send to each creditor who has proved a notice showing the amount of the dividend, and when and how it is payable, and if required by any creditor a statement in the prescribed form as to the particulars of the estate.

Joint and separate properties.

70. Where one partner in a firm is adjudged insolvent, a creditor to whom the insolvent is indebted jointly with the other partners in the firm or any of them shall not receive any dividend out of the separate property of the insolvent until all the separate creditors have received the full amount of their respective debts.

Calculation of dividends.

71. (*1*) In the calculation and distribution of dividends, the official assignee shall retain in his hands sufficient assets to meet—

(*a*) debts provable in insolvency and appearing from the insolvent's statements or otherwise to be due to persons resident in places so distant that in the ordinary course of communication they have not had sufficient time to tender their proofs;

(*b*) debts provable in insolvency the subject of claims not yet determined;

(*c*) disputed proofs or claims; and

(*d*) the expenses necessary for the administration of the estate or otherwise.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), all money in hand shall be distributed as dividends.

Right of creditor who has not proved debt before declaration of a dividend.

72. Any creditor who has not proved his debt before the declaration of any dividend or dividends shall be entitled to be paid out of any money for the time being in the hands of the official assignee any dividend or dividends which he may have failed to receive, before that money is applied to the payment of any future dividend or dividends, but he shall not be entitled to disturb the distribution of any dividend declared before his debt was proved by reason that he has not participated therein.

Final dividend.

73. (*1*) When the official assignee has realized all the property of the insolvent, or so much thereof as can, in his opinion, be realized without needlessly protracting the proceedings in insolvency, he shall, with the leave of the Court, declare a final dividend; but, before so doing, he shall give notice in manner prescribed to the persons whose claims to be creditors have been notified to him but not proved that, if they do not prove their claims, to the satisfaction of the Court, within the time limited by the notice, he will proceed to make a final dividend without regard to their claims.

(*2*) After the expiration of the time so limited, or, if the Court on application by any such claimant grants him further time for establishing his claim, then on the expiration of that further time, the property of the insolvent shall be divided among the creditors who have proved their debts, without regard to the claims of any other persons.

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No suit for dividend.

74. No suit for a dividend shall lie against the official assignee, but, where the official assignee refuses to pay any dividend, the Court may, on the application of the creditor who is aggrieved by such refusal, order him to pay it, and also to pay out of his own money interest thereon at such rate as may be prescribed for the time that it is withheld, and the costs of the application.

Power to allow insolvent to manage property, and allowance to insolvent for maintenance or service.

75. (1) Subject to such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed, the official assignee may appoint the insolvent himself to superintend the management of the property of the insolvent or of any part thereof, or to carry on the trade (if any) of the insolvent for the benefit of his creditors, and in any other respect to aid in administering the property in such manner and on such terms as the official assignee may direct.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the Court may, from time to time, make such allowance as it thinks just to the insolvent out of his property, for the support of the insolvent and his family, or in consideration of his services, if he is engaged in winding up his estate, but any such allowance may at any time be varied or determined by the Court.

Right of insolvent to surplus.

76. The insolvent shall be entitled to any surplus remaining after payment in full of his creditors, with interest, as provided by this Act and of the expenses of the proceedings taken thereunder.

PART IV.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.

Appointment and removal of official assignees of insolvent's estate.

77. (1) The Chief Justice of each of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, and the Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, may from time to time appoint substantively or temporarily such person as he thinks fit to the office of official assignee of insolvents' estates for each of the said Courts respectively, and may, with the concurrence of a majority of the other Judges of the Court, remove the person for the time being holding that office for any cause appearing to the Court sufficient.

(2) Every official assignee shall give such security and shall be subject to such rules and shall act in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), the persons substantively or temporarily holding the office of official assignee immediately before the commencement of this Act in the Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay respectively under the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, and in the Chief Court of Lower Burma under that Act as applied by the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900, shall, without further appointment for that purpose, become the official assignees, substantive or temporary, as the case may be, under this Act in the High Courts at Fort William, Madras and Bombay and in the Chief Court of Lower Burma, respectively.

11 & 12 Vict., c. 21. VI of 1900.

Power to administer oath.

78. An official assignee may, for the purpose of affidavits verifying proofs, petitions or other proceedings under this Act, administer oaths.

Duties as regards the insolvent's conduct.

79. (1) The duties of an official assignee shall have relation to the conduct of the insolvent as well as to the administration of his estate.

(2) In particular it shall be the duty of the official assignee—

(a) to investigate the conduct of the insolvent and to report to the Court upon any application for discharge, stating whether there is reason to believe that the insolvent has committed any act which constitutes an offence under this Act or under sections 421 to 424 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with his insolvency or which would justify the Court in refusing, suspending or qualifying an order for his discharge; XLV of 1860

(b) to make such other reports concerning the conduct of the insolvent as the Court may direct or as may be prescribed; and

(c) to take such part and give such assistance in relation to the prosecution of any fraudulent insolvent as the Court may direct or as may be prescribed.

Duty to furnish list of creditors.

80. The official assignee shall, whenever required by any creditor so to do, and on payment by the creditor of the prescribed fee, furnish and send to the creditor by post a list of the creditors showing in the list the amount of the debt due to each of the creditors.

Remuneration.

81. (1) Such remuneration shall be paid to the official assignee as may be prescribed.

(2) No remuneration whatever beyond that referred to in sub-section (1) shall be received by an official assignee as such.

Misfeasance.

82. The Court shall call the official assignee to account for any misfeasance, neglect or omission which may appear in his accounts or otherwise, and may require the official assignee to make

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good any loss which the estate of the insolvent may have sustained by reason of the misfeasance, neglect or omission.

Name under which to sue or be sued.

83. The official assignee may sue and be sued by the name of "the official assignee of the property of , an insolvent," inserting the name of the insolvent, and by that name may hold property of every description, make contracts, enter into any engagements binding on himself and his successors in office, and do all other acts necessary or expedient to be done in the execution of his office.

Office vacated by insolvency.

84. If an order of adjudication is made against an official assignee, he shall thereby vacate the office of official assignee.

Discretionary powers and control thereof.

85. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and to the directions of the Court, the official assignee shall, in the administration of the property of the insolvent and in the distribution thereof amongst his creditors, have regard to any resolution that may be passed by the creditors at a meeting.

(2) The official assignee may, from time to time, summon meetings of the creditors for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes, and it shall be his duty to summon meetings at such times as the creditors, by resolution at any meeting, or the Court may direct, or whenever requested in writing to do so by one-fourth in value of the creditors who have proved.

(3) The official assignee may apply to the Court for directions in relation to any particular matter arising under the insolvency.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the official assignee shall use his own discretion in the management of the estate and its distribution among the creditors.

Appeal to Court.

86. If the insolvent or any of the creditors or any other person, is aggrieved by any act or decision of the official assignee, he may appeal to the Court, and the Court may confirm, reverse or modify the act or decision complained of, and make such order as it thinks just.

Control of Court.

87. (1) If any official assignee does not faithfully perform his duties and duly observe all the requirements imposed on him by any enactment, rules or otherwise, with respect to the performance of his duties, or if any complaint is made to the Court by any creditor in regard thereto, the Court shall enquire into the matter and take such action thereon as may be deemed expedient.

(2) The Court may at any time require any official assignee to answer any enquiry made by it in relation to any insolvency in which he is engaged, and may examine him or any other person on oath concerning the insolvency.

(3) The Court may also direct an investigation to be made of the books and vouchers of the official assignee.

PART V.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION.

Committee of inspection.

88. The Court may, if it so thinks fit, authorize the creditors who have proved to appoint from among the creditors or holders of general proxies or general powers-of-attorney from such creditors, a committee of inspection for the purpose of superintending the administration of the insolvent's property by the official assignee :

Provided that a creditor who is appointed a member of a committee of inspection shall not be qualified to act until he has proved.

Control of committee of inspection over official assignee.

89. The committee shall have such powers of control over the proceedings of the official assignee as may be prescribed.

PART VI.

PROCEDURE.

Powers of the Court.

90. (1) In proceedings under this Act the Court shall have the like powers and follow the like procedure as it has and follows in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall in any way limit the jurisdiction conferred on the Court under this Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and rules, the costs of and incidental to any proceeding in the Court shall be in the discretion of the Court.

(3) The Court may at any time adjourn any proceedings before it upon such terms, if any, as it thinks fit to impose.

(4) The Court may at any time amend any written process or proceeding under this Act upon such terms, if any, as it thinks fit to impose.

(5) Where by this Act or by rules the time for doing any act or thing is limited, the Court may extend the time either before or after the expiration thereof, upon such terms, if any, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

(6) Subject to rules, the Court may in any matter take the whole or any part of the evidence either *vivâ voce* or by interrogatories, or upon affidavit, or by commission.

(7) For the purpose of approving a composition or scheme by joint debtors the Court may, if it thinks fit, and on the report of the official assignee that it is expedient so to do, dispense with the public examination of one of the joint debtors if he is unavoidably prevented from

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attending the examination by illness or absence abroad.

(8) For the purposes of this Act the Chief Court of Lower Burma shall have all the powers to punish for contempt of Court which are possessed by the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay respectively.

Consolidation of petitions.

91. Where two or more insolvency petitions are presented against the same debtor or against joint debtors, or where joint debtors file separate petitions, the Court may consolidate the proceedings or any of them on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

Power to change carriage of petition.

92. Where the petitioner does not proceed with due diligence on his petition, the Court may substitute as petitioner any other creditor to whom the debtor is indebted in the amount required by this Act in the case of a petitioning creditor.

Continuance of proceedings on death of debtor.

93. If a debtor by or against whom an insolvency petition has been presented dies, the proceedings in the matter shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be continued as if he were alive.

Power to stay proceedings.

94. The Court may, at any time, for sufficient reason, make an order staying the proceedings under an insolvency petition, either altogether or for a limited time, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Court thinks just.

Power to present petition against a partner.

95. Any creditor whose debt is sufficient to entitle him to present an insolvency petition against all the partners in a firm may present a petition against any one or more partners in the firm without including the others.

Power to dismiss petition against some respondents only.

96. Where there are more respondents than one to a petition, the Court may dismiss the petition as to one or more of them without prejudice to the effect of the petition as against the other or others of them.

Separate insolvency petitions against partners.

97. Where an order of adjudication has been made on an insolvency petition against or by one partner in a firm, any other insolvency petition against or by a partner in the same firm shall be presented in or transferred to the Court in which the first-mentioned petition is in course of prosecution; and such Court may give such directions for consolidating the proceedings under the petitions as it thinks just.

Suits by official assignee and insolvent's partners.

98. (1) Where a partner in a firm is adjudged insolvent, the Court may authorize the official assignee to continue or commence and carry on any suit or other proceeding in his name and that of the insolvent's partner; and any release by the partner of the debt or demand to which the proceeding relates shall be void.

(2) Where application for authority to continue or commence any suit or other proceeding has been made under sub-section (1), notice of the application shall be given to the insolvent's partner and he may show cause against it, and on his application the Court may, if it thinks fit, direct that he shall receive his proper share of the proceeds of the proceeding, and if he does not claim any benefit therefrom he shall be indemnified against costs in respect thereof as the Court directs.

Proceedings in partnership name.

99. (1) Any two or more persons, being partners, or any person carrying on business under a partnership name, may take proceedings or be proceeded against under this Act in the name of the firm:

Provided that in that case the Court may, on application by any person interested, order the names of the persons who are partners in the firm, or the name of the person carrying on business under a partnership name, to be disclosed in such manner and verified on oath or otherwise, as the Court may direct.

(2) In the case of a firm in which one partner is an infant, an adjudication order may be made against the firm other than the infant partner.

Warrants of Insolvency Courts.

100. (1) A warrant of arrest issued by the Court may be executed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a warrant of arrest issued under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, may be executed.

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(2) A warrant to seize any part of the property of an insolvent, issued by the Court under section 59, sub-section (1), shall be in the form prescribed, and sections 77 (2), 79, 82, 83, 84 and 102 of the said Code shall, so far as may be, apply to the execution of such warrant.

(3) A search-warrant issued by the Court under section 59, sub-section (2), may be executed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a search-warrant for property supposed to be stolen may be executed under the said Code.

PART VII.

LIMITATION.

Limitation of appeals.

101. The period of limitation for an appeal from any act or decision of the official assignee or from an order made by an officer of the Court empowered under section 6 shall be twenty days from the date of such act, decision or order, as the case may be.

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PART VIII.

PENALTIES.

Undischarged insolvent obtaining credit.

102. An undischarged insolvent obtaining credit to the extent of fifty rupees or upwards from any person without informing such person that he is an undischarged insolvent shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

Punishment of insolvents for certain offences.

103. Any person adjudged insolvent who—

(*a*) fraudulently with the intent to conceal the state of his affairs or to defeat the objects of this Act,

(i) has destroyed or otherwise wilfully prevented or purposely withheld the production of any book, paper or writing relating to such of his affairs as are subject to investigation under this Act, or

(ii) has kept or caused to be kept false books, or

(iii) has made false entries in or withheld entries from, or wilfully altered or falsified, any book, paper or writing relating to such of his affairs as are subject to investigation under this Act, or

(*b*) fraudulently with intent to diminish the sum to be divided amongst his creditors or of giving an undue preference to any of the said creditors,

(*i*) has discharged or concealed any debt due to or from him, or

(*ii*) has made away with, charged, mortgaged or concealed any part of his property of what kind soever,

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Procedure on charge under section 103.

104. (*1*) Where the official assignee reports to the Court that in his opinion an insolvent has been guilty of any offence under section 103, or where the Court is satisfied upon the representation of any creditor that there is ground to believe that the insolvent has been guilty of any such offence, the Court may direct that a notice be served on the insolvent in the prescribed manner to show cause why a charge or charges should not be framed against him.

(*2*) The notice shall set forth the substance of the offence and any number of offences may be set forth in the same notice.

(*3*) At the hearing of such notice and of any charge framed in pursuance thereof the Court shall, so far as may be, follow the procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates prescribed by Chapter XXI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and nothing in Chapter XXIII of the said Code relating to trials before High Courts and Courts of Session shall be applicable to such trial.

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(*4*) Any number of offences under this Act may be charged at the same time.

Criminal liability after discharge or composition.

105. Where an insolvent has been guilty of any of the offences specified in section 102 or section 103, he shall not be exempt from being proceeded against therefor by reason that he has obtained his discharge or that a composition or scheme of arrangement has been accepted or approved.

PART IX.

SMALL INSOLVENCIES.

Summary administration in small cases.

106. Where the Court is satisfied by affidavit or otherwise, or the official assignee reports to the Court, that the property of an insolvent is not likely to exceed in value three thousand rupees or such other less amount as may be prescribed, the Court may make an order that the insolvent's estate be administered in a summary manner, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(*a*) no appeal shall lie from any order of the Court, except by leave of the Court;

(*b*) no examination of the insolvent shall be held except on the application of a creditor or the official assignee;

(*c*) the estate shall, where practicable, be distributed in a single dividend;

(*d*) such other modifications as may be prescribed with the view of saving expense and simplifying procedure:

Provided that nothing in this section shall permit the modification of the provisions of this Act relating to the discharge of the insolvent.

(*2*) The Court may at any time, if it thinks fit, revoke an order for the summary administration of an insolvent's estate.

PART X

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Exemption of corporation, etc., from insolvency proceedings.

107. No insolvency petition shall be presented against any corporation or against any association or company registered under any enactment for the time being in force.

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Administration in insolvency of estate of person dying insolvent.

108. (*1*) Any creditor of a deceased debtor whose debt would have been sufficient to support an insolvency petition against the debtor, had he been alive, may present to the Court within the limits of whose ordinary original civil jurisdiction the debtor resided or carried on business for the greater part of the six months immediately prior to his decease, a petition in the prescribed form praying for an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased debtor under this Act.

(*2*) Upon the prescribed notice being given to the legal representative of the deceased debtor, the Court may, upon proof of the petitioner's debt, unless the Court is satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that the estate will be sufficient for the payment of the debts owing by the deceased, make an order for the administration in insolvency of the deceased debtor's estate, or may upon cause shown dismiss the petition with or without costs.

(*3*) A petition for administration under this section shall not be presented to the Court after proceedings have been commenced in any Court of justice for the administration of the deceased debtor's estate; but that Court may in that case, on proof that the estate is insufficient to pay its debts, transfer the proceedings to the Court exercising jurisdiction in insolvency under this Act, and thereupon the last-mentioned Court may make an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased debtor, and the like consequences shall ensue as under an administration order made on the petition of a creditor.

Vesting of estate and mode of administration.

109. (*1*) Upon an order being made for the administration of a deceased debtor's estate under section 108, the property of the debtor shall vest in the official assignee of the Court, and he shall forthwith proceed to realize and distribute the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) With the modification hereinafter mentioned, all the provisions of Part III, relating to the administration of the property of an insolvent, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the case of such administration order in like manner as to an order of adjudication under this Act.

(*3*) In the administration of the property of the deceased debtor under an order of administration, the official assignee shall have regard to any claims by the legal representative of the deceased debtor to payment of the proper funeral and testamentary expenses incurred by him in and about the debtor's estate; and those claims shall be deemed a preferential debt under the order, and be payable in full, out of the debtor's estate, in priority to all other debts.

(*4*) If, on the administration of a deceased debtor's estate, any surplus remains in the hands of the official assignee after payment in full of all the debts due from the debtor, together with the costs of the administration and interest as provided by this Act in case of insolvency, such surplus shall be paid over to the legal representative of the deceased debtor's estate, or dealt with in such other manner as may be prescribed.

Payments or transfer by legal representatives.

110. (1) After notice of the presentation of a petition under section 108 no payment or transfer of property made by the legal representative shall operate as a discharge to him as between himself and the official assignee.

(*2*) Save as aforesaid nothing in section 108 or section 109 or this section shall invalidate any payment made or act or thing done in good faith by the legal representative or by a District Judge acting under the powers conferred on him by section 64 of the Administrator General's Act, 1874, before the date of the order for administration.

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Saving of jurisdiction of Administrator General.

111 The provisions of section 108, 109 and 110 shall not apply to any case in which probate or letters of administration to the estate of a deceased debtor have been granted to an Administrator General.

PART XI.

RULES.

Rules.

112. (*1*) The Courts having jurisdiction under this Act may from time to time make rules for carrying into effect the objects of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for and regulate—

(*a*) the fees and percentages to be charged under this Act and the manner in which the same are to be collected and accounted for and the account to which they are to be paid;

(*b*) the investment, whether separately or collectively, of unclaimed dividends, balances and other sums appertaining to the estates of insolvent debtors whether adjudicated insolvent under this or any former enactment; and the application of the proceeds of such investment;

(*c*) the proceedings of the official assignee in taking possession of and realizing the estates of insolvent debtors;

(*d*) the remuneration of the official assignee;

(*e*) the receipts, payments and accounts of the official assignee;

(*f*) the audit of the accounts of the official assignee;

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(*g*) the payment of the remuneration of the official assignee, of the costs, charges and expenses of his establishment, and of the costs of the audit of his accounts out of the proceeds of the investments in his hands;

(*h*) the payment of the costs incurred in the prosecution of fraudulent debtors and in legal proceedings taken by the official assignee under the direction of the Court out of the proceeds aforesaid;

(*i*) the payment of any civil liability incurred by an official assignee acting under the order or direction of the Court;

(*j*) the proceedings to be taken in connection with proposals for composition and schemes of arrangement with the creditors of insolvent debtors;

(*k*) the intervention of the official assignee at the hearing of applications and matters relating to insolvent debtors and their estates;

(*l*) the examination by the official assignee of the books and papers of account of undischarged insolvent debtors;

(*m*) the service of notices in proceedings under this Act;

(*n*) the appointment, meetings and procedure of committees of inspection;

(*o*) the conduct of proceedings under this Act in the name of a firm;

(*p*) the forms to be used in proceedings under this Act;

(*q*) the procedure to be followed in the case of estates to be administered in a summary manner;

(*r*) the procedure to be followed in the case of estates of deceased persons to be administered under this Act.

Sanction to rules.

113. Rules made under the provisions of this Part shall be subject, in the case of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and, in the case of any other Court, of the Local Government.

Publication of rules.

114. Rules so made and sanctioned shall be published in the Gazette of India or in the local official Gazette, as the case may be, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect with regard to proceedings under this Act in the Court which made them as if they had been enacted in this Act.

PART XII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Exemption from duty of transfers, etc., under this Act.

115. (*1*) Every transfer, mortgage, assignment, power-of-attorney, proxy paper, certificate, affidavit, bond or other proceedings, instrument or writing whatsoever before or under any order of the Court, and any copy thereof shall be exempt from payment of any stamp or other duty whatsoever.

(*2*) No stamp-duty or fee shall be chargeable for any application made by the official assignee to the Court under this Act, or for the drawing and issuing of any order made by the Court on such application.

The Gazette to be evidence.

116. (*1*) A copy of the official Gazette containing any notice inserted in pursuance of this Act shall be evidence of the facts stated in the notice.

(*2*) A copy of the official Gazette containing any notice of an order of adjudication shall be conclusive evidence of the order having been duly made, and of its date.

Swearing of affidavits.

117. Any affidavit may be used in a Court having jurisdiction under this Act if it is sworn—

(*a*) in British India, before—

(*i*) any Court or Magistrate, or

(*ii*) any officer or other person appointed to administer oaths under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; V of 1908.

(*b*) in England, before any person authorized to administer oaths in His Majesty's High Court of Justice, or in the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, or before any Registrar of a Bankruptcy Court, or before any officer of a Bankruptcy Court authorized in writing in that behalf by the Judge of the Court or before a Justice of the Peace for the county or place where it is sworn;

(*c*) in Scotland or in Ireland, before a Judge Ordinary, Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and,

(*d*) in any other place, before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or other person qualified to administer oaths in that place (he being certified to be a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or qualified as aforesaid, by a British Minister or British Consul or British Political Agent or by a notary public).

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Formal defect not to invalidate proceedings.

118. (1) No proceeding in insolvency shall be invalidated by any formal defect or by any irregularity unless the Court before which an objection is made to the proceeding is of opinion that substantial injustice has been caused by the defect or irregularity, and that the injustice cannot be remedied by any order of that Court.

(2) No defect or irregularity in the appointment of an official assignee or member of a committee of inspection shall vitiate any act done by him in good faith.

Application of Trustee Act to insolvency of trustee. XXVII of 1866.

119. Where an insolvent is a trustee within the Indian Trustee Act, 1866, section 35 of that Act shall have effect so as to authorize the appointment of a new trustee in substitution for the insolvent (whether voluntarily resigning or not), if it appears expedient to do so, and all provisions of that Act, and of any other Act relative thereto, shall have effect accordingly.

Certain provisions to bind the Crown.

120. Save as herein provided, the provisions of this Act relating to the remedies against the property of a debtor, the priorities of debts, the effect of a composition or scheme of arrangement, and the effect of a discharge shall bind the Crown.

Saving for existing rights of audience.

121. Nothing in this Act, or in any transfer of jurisdiction effected thereby, shall take away or affect any right of audience that any person may have had immediately before the commencement of this Act, or shall be deemed to confer such right in insolvency matters on any person who had not a right of audience before the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Lapse and credit to Government of unclaimed dividends.

122. Where the official assignee has under his control any dividend which has remained unclaimed for fifteen years from the date of declaration or such less period as may be prescribed, he shall pay the same to the account and credit of the Government of India, unless the Court otherwise directs.

Claims to monies credited to Government under section 122.

123. Any person claiming to be entitled to any monies paid to the account and credit of the Government of India under section 122, may apply to the Court for an order for payment to him of the same; and the Court, if satisfied that the person claiming is entitled, shall make an order for payment to him of the sum due:

Provided that, before making an order for the payment of a sum which has been carried to the account and credit of the Government of India, the Court shall cause a notice to be served on such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf, calling on the officer to show cause within one month from the date of the service of the notice, why the order should not be made.

Access to insolvent's books.

124. (1) No person shall, as against the official assignee, be entitled to withhold possession of the books of accounts belonging to the insolvent or to set up any lien thereon.

(2) Any creditor of the insolvent may, subject to the control of the Court, and on payment of such fee, if any, as may be prescribed, inspect at all reasonable times, personally or by agent, any such books in the possession of the official assignee.

Fees and percentages.

125. Such fees and percentages shall be charged for and in respect of proceedings under this Act as may be prescribed.

Courts to be auxiliary to each other.

126. All Courts having jurisdiction under this Act shall make such orders and do such things as may be necessary to give effect to section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and to section 50 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907. 46 & 47 Vict., c. 52. III of 1907.

Repeal of enactments.

127. (1) The enactments mentioned in the third schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal effected by this Act, the proceedings under an insolvency petition under the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, pending at the commencement of this Act shall, except so far as any provision of this Act is expressly applied to pending proceedings, continue, and all the provisions of the said Indian Insolvency Act shall, except as aforesaid, apply thereto, as if this Act had not been passed. 11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See section 26.)

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Meetings of creditors.

1. The official assignee may at any time summon a meeting of creditors, and shall do so whenever so directed by the Court or by the creditors by resolution at any meeting or whenever requested in writing by one-fourth in value of the creditors who have proved.

Summoning of meetings.

2. Meetings shall be summoned by sending notice of the time and place thereof to each creditor at the address given in his proof, or, if he has not proved, at the address given in the insolvent's schedule, or such other address as may be known to the official assignee.

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3. The notice of any meeting shall be sent off not less than seven days before the day appointed for the meeting and may be delivered personally or sent by prepaid post letter, as may be convenient. The official assignee may, if he thinks fit, also publish the time and place of any meeting in any local newspaper or in the local official Gazette.

Notice of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the insolvent to attend any meeting which the official assignee may, by notice, require him to attend, and any adjournment thereof. Such notice shall be either delivered to him personally or sent to him at his address by post at least three days before the date fixed for the meeting.

Duty of insolvent to attend if required.

5. The proceedings held and resolutions passed at any meeting shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be valid notwithstanding that any creditor has not received the notice sent to him.

Proceedings not to be avoided for non-receipt of notice.

6. A certificate of the official assignee that the notice of any meeting has been duly given, shall be sufficient evidence of such notice having been duly sent to the person to whom the same was addressed.

Proof of issue of notice.

7. Where on the request of creditors the official assignee summons a meeting, there shall be deposited with the written request the sum of five rupees for every twenty creditors for the costs of summoning the meeting, including all disbursements: Provided that the official assignee may require such further sum to be deposited as in his opinion shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of the meeting.

Costs of meeting.

8. The official assignee shall be the chairman of any meeting.

Chairman.

9. A creditor shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting unless he has duly proved a debt provable in insolvency to be due to him from the insolvent, and the proof has been duly lodged one clear day before the time appointed for the meeting.

Right to vote.

10. A creditor shall not vote at any such meeting in respect of any unliquidated or contingent debt, or any debt the value of which is not ascertained.

No vote in respect of certain debts.

11. For the purpose of voting, a secured creditor shall, unless he surrenders his security, state in his proof the particulars of his security, the date when it was given, and the value at which he assesses it, and shall be entitled to vote only in respect of the balance, if any, due to him after deducting the value of his security. If he votes in respect of his whole debt, he shall be deemed to have surrendered his security, unless the Court on application is satisfied that the omission to value the security has arisen from inadvertence.

Secured creditor.

12. Where a creditor seeks to prove in respect of a bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument or security on which the insolvent is liable, such bill of exchange, note, instrument or security must, subject to any special order of the Court made to the contrary, be produced to the official assignee before the proof can be admitted for voting.

Proof in respect of negotiable instruments.

13. It shall be competent to the official assignee, within twenty-eight days after a proof estimating the value of a security has been made use of in voting at any meeting, to require the creditor to give up the security for the benefit of the creditors generally, on payment of the value so estimated.

Power to require creditor to give up security.

14. If one partner in a firm is adjudged insolvent, any creditor to whom that partner is indebted jointly with the other partners in the firm, or any of them, may prove his debt for the purpose of voting at any meeting of creditors and shall be entitled to vote thereat.

Proof by partner.

15. The official assignee shall have power to admit or reject a proof for the purpose of voting, but his decision shall be subject to appeal to the Court. If he is in doubt whether the proof of a creditor should be admitted or rejected, he shall mark the proof as objected to, and shall allow the creditor to vote, subject to the vote being declared invalid in the event of the objection being sustained.

Power of official assignee to admit or reject proof.

16. A creditor may vote either in person or by proxy.

Proxy.

17. Every instrument of proxy shall be in the prescribed form and shall be issued by the official assignee.

Instrument of proxy.

18. A creditor may give a general proxy to his attorney or to his manager or clerk, or any other person in his regular employment. In such case the instrument of proxy shall state the relation in which the person to act thereunder stands to the creditor.

General proxy.

19. A proxy shall not be used unless it is deposited with the official assignee one clear day before the time appointed for the meeting at which it is to be used.

Proxy to be deposited one day before date of meeting.

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20. A creditor may appoint the official assignee to act as his proxy.
Official assignee as proxy.

21. The official assignee may adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, and no notice of the adjournment shall be necessary.
Adjournment of meeting.

22. The official assignee shall draw up a minute of the proceedings at the meeting and shall sign the same.
Minute of proceedings.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See section 48.*)

PROOF OF DEBTS.

Proofs in ordinary cases.

1. Every creditor shall lodge the proof of his debt as soon as may be after the making of an order of adjudication.
Time for lodging proof.

2. A proof may be lodged by delivering or sending by post in a registered letter to the official assignee an affidavit verifying the debt.
Mode of lodging proof.

3. The affidavit may be made by the creditor himself or by some person authorized by or on behalf of the creditor. If made by a person so authorized, it shall state his authority and means of knowledge.
Authority to make affidavit.

4. The affidavit shall contain or refer to a statement of account showing the particulars of the debt, and shall specify the vouchers, if any, by which the same can be substantiated. The official assignee may at any time call for the production of the vouchers.
Contents of affidavit.

5. The affidavit shall state whether the creditor is or is not a secured creditor.
Affidavit to state if creditor holds security.

6. A creditor shall bear the cost of proving his debt unless the Court otherwise specially orders.
Cost of proving debts.

7. Every creditor who has lodged a proof shall be entitled to see and examine the proofs of other creditors at all reasonable times.
Right to see and examine proof.

8. A creditor in lodging his proofs shall deduct from his debt all trade discounts, but he shall not be compelled to deduct any discount, not exceeding five per centum on the net amount of his claim, which he may have agreed to allow for payment in cash.
Deduction to be made from proof.

Proof by secured creditors.

9. If a secured creditor realizes his security, he may prove for the balance due to him, after deducting the net amount realized.
Proof where security realized.

10. If a secured creditor surrenders his security to the official assignee for the general benefit of the creditors, he may prove for his whole debt.
Proof where security is surrendered.

11. If a secured creditor does not either realize or surrender his security, he shall, before ranking for dividend, state in his proof the particulars of his security, the date when it was given and the value at which he assesses it, and shall be entitled to receive a dividend only in respect of the balance due to him after deducting the value so assessed.
Proof in other cases.

12. (*1*) Where a security is so valued the official assignee may at any time redeem it on payment to the creditor of the assessed value.
Valuation of security.

(*2*) If the official assignee is dissatisfied with the value at which a security is assessed, he may require that the property comprised in any security so valued be offered for sale at such times and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the creditor and the official assignee, or as, in default of agreement, the Court may direct. If the sale is by public auction, the creditor, or the official assignee on behalf of the estate, may bid or purchase:

Provided that the creditor may at any time, by notice in writing, require the official assignee to elect whether he will or will not exercise his power of redeeming the security or requiring it to be realized, and if the official assignee does not, within six months after receiving the notice, signify in writing to the creditor his election to exercise the power, he shall not be entitled to exercise it; and the equity of redemption, or any other interest in the property comprised in the security which is vested in the official assignee, shall vest in the creditor, and the amount of his debt shall be reduced by the amount at which the security has been valued.

13. Where a creditor has so valued his security, he may at any time amend the valuation and proof on showing to the satisfaction of the official assignee, or the Court, that the valuation and proof were made *bonâ fide* on a mistaken estimate, or that the security has diminished or increased in value since its previous valuation; but every such amendment shall be made at the cost of the creditor, and upon such terms as the Court shall order, unless the official assignee shall allow the amendment without application to the Court.
Amendment of valuation.

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14. Where a valuation has been amended in accordance with the foregoing rule, the creditor shall forthwith repay any surplus dividend which he has received in excess of that to which he would have been entitled on the amended valuation, or, as the case may be, shall be entitled to be paid out of any money for the time being available for dividend any dividend or share of dividend which he has failed to receive by reason of the inaccuracy of the original valuation, before that money is made applicable to the payment of any future dividend, but he shall not be entitled to disturb the distribution of any dividend declared before the date of the amendment.

Refund of excess received.

15. If a creditor after having valued his security subsequently realizes it, or if it is realized under the provisions of rule 12, the net amount realized shall be substituted for the amount of any valuation previously made by the creditor and shall be treated in all respects as an amended valuation made by the creditor.

Amendment where security subsequently realized.

16. If a secured creditor does not comply with the foregoing rules, he shall be excluded from all share in any dividend.

Exclusion from sharing in dividend.

17. Subject to the provisions of rule 12, a creditor shall in no case receive more than sixteen annas in the rupee and interest as provided by this Act.

Limit of receipt.

Taking Accounts of Property Mortgaged, and of the Sale thereof.

18. Upon application by any person claiming to be a mortgagee of any part of the insolvent's real or leasehold estate and whether such mortgage is by deed or otherwise, and whether the same is of a legal or equitable nature, or upon application by the official assignee with the consent of such person claiming to be a mortgagee as aforesaid, the Court shall proceed to inquire whether such person is such mortgagee, and for what consideration and under what circumstances; and if it is found that such person is such mortgagee, and if no sufficient objection appears to the title of such person to the sum claimed by him under such mortgage, the Court shall direct such accounts and inquiries to be taken as may be necessary for ascertaining the principal, interest and costs due upon such mortgage, and of the rents and profits, or dividends, interest or other proceeds received by such person, or by any other person by his order or for his use in case he has been in possession of the property over which the mortgage extends or any part thereof, and the Court, if satisfied that there ought to be a sale, shall direct notice to be given in such newspapers as the Court thinks fit, when and where, and by whom and in what way the said premises or property, or the interest therein so mortgaged, are to be sold, and that such sale be made accordingly, and that the official assignee (unless it is otherwise ordered) shall have the conduct of such sale; but it shall not be imperative on any such mortgagee to make such application. At any such sale the mortgagee may bid and purchase.

Inquiry into mortgage, etc.

19. All proper parties shall join in the conveyance to the purchaser, as the Court directs.

Conveyance.

20. The monies to arise from such sale shall be applied, in the first place, in payment of the costs, charges and expenses of and occasioned by the application to the Court, and of such sale and the commission (if any) of the official assignee, and in the next place in payment and satisfaction, so far as the same extend, of what shall be found due to such mortgagee, for principal, interest and costs, and the surplus of the sale moneys (if any) shall then be paid to the official assignee But if the moneys to arise from such sale are insufficient to pay and satisfy what is so found due to such mortgagee, then he shall be entitled to prove as a creditor for such deficiency, and receive dividends thereon rateably with the other creditors, but so as not to disturb any dividend then already declared.

Proceeds of sale.

21. For the better taking of such inquiries and accounts, and making a title to the purchaser, all parties may be examined by the Court upon interrogatories or otherwise as the Court thinks fit, and shall produce before the Court upon oath all deeds, papers, books and writings in their respective custody or power relating to the estate or effects of the insolvent as the Court directs.

Proceedings on inquiry.

Periodical payments.

22. When any rent or other payment falls due at stated periods, and the order of adjudication is made at any time other than one of those periods, the person entitled to the rent or payment may prove for a proportionate part thereof up to the date of the order as if the rent or payment grew due from day to day.

Periodical payments.

Interest.

23. (1) On any debt or sum certain whereon interest is not reserved or agreed for and which is overdue when the debtor is adjudged an insolvent, and which is provable under this Act, the

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(The Second Schedule.—Proof of Debts. Third Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

creditor may prove for interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum—

(*a*) if the debt or sum is payable by virtue of a written instrument at a certain time, from the time when such debt or sum was payable to the date of such adjudication; or,

(*b*) if the debt or sum is payable otherwise, from the time when a demand in writing has been made giving the debtor notice that interest will be claimed from the date of the demand until the time of payment to the date of such adjudication.

(*2*) Where a debt which has been proved in insolvency includes interest or any pecuniary consideration in lieu of interest, the interest or consideration shall, for the purposes of dividend, be calculated at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, without prejudice to the right of a creditor to receive out of the debtor's estate any higher rate of interest to which he may be entitled after all the debts proved have been paid in full.

Debt payable at a future time.

24. A creditor may prove for a debt not payable when the debtor is adjudged an insolvent as if it were payable presently, and may receive dividends equally with the other creditors, deducting therefrom only a rebate of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum computed from the declaration of a dividend to the time when the debt would have become payable, according to the terms on which it was contracted.

Debt payable in future.

Admission or rejection of proofs.

25. The official assignee shall examine every proof and the grounds of the debt, and in writing admit or reject it in whole or in part, or require further evidence in support of it. If he rejects a proof, he shall state in writing to the creditor the grounds of the rejection.

Admission or rejection of proof.

26. If the official assignee thinks that a proof has been improperly admitted, the Court may, on the application of the official assignee, after notice to the creditor who made the proof, expunge the proof or reduce its amount.

Court may expunge proof improperly received.

27. The Court may also expunge or reduce a proof upon the application of a creditor if the official assignee declines to interfere in the matter, or in the case of a composition or scheme upon the application of the insolvent.

Power for Court to expunge or reduce proof.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

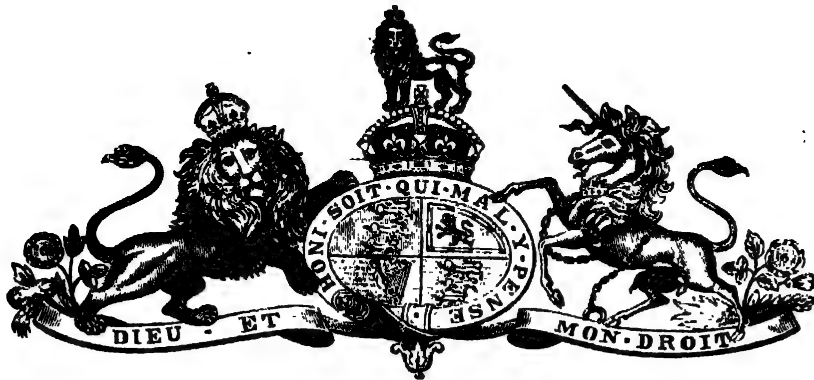
(*See section 127.*)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Year.	No.	Short title	Extent of repeal.
		I.—Statute.	
1848	11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.	The Indian Insolvency Act, 1848.	So much as has not been repealed.
		II—Acts of the Governor General in Council.	
1841	XXVII	The Insolvent Estates (Unclaimed Dividends) Act, 1841.	So much as has not been repealed.
1898	X	The Indian Insolvency Rules Act, 1898.	Sections 2 and 3.
1900	VI	The Lower Burma Courts Act.	Section 8, sub-section (*1*), clause (*d*), and sub-section (*2*); and in section 17, in sub-section (*1*) the words "an official assignee", and in sub-sections (*2*) and (*4*) the words "official assignee."
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.	Section 120, sub-section (*2*).

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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th March 1909:—

No. 2 OF 1909.

A Bill to amend certain enactments relating to the Army.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain enactments relating to the Army in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Amending (Army) Act, 1909.

Amendment of enactments in Schedule.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

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Year.	No.	Short title.	Amendments.
		Acts of the Governor General in Council.	
1869	XX	The Indian Volunteers' Act, 1869.	After section 7 insert the following:— "7-A. (1) The Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps may strike off the rolls any volunteer, not being an officer, of the Corps under his command, who has been absent without leave for not less than six months, or has quitted the Corps otherwise than in accordance with section 13, or has been classed as non-efficient for two consecutive years. [Marginal note: Power of Commanding Officer to strike volunteers off the rolls in certain circumstances.] (2) Every volunteer so struck off the rolls shall be deemed to have been removed from the Corps." In section 15, insert the words "removal or" before the words "dismissal therefrom".
1877	XI	The Military Lunatics Act, 1877.	For section 3 substitute the following:— "3. Whenever a European officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, soldier or other person subject to the provisions of the Army Act has been declared a lunatic in accordance with the provisions of the military regulations in force for the time being, and it appears to any administrative medical officer that it is inexpedient that he should be removed to England or

Acts of the Governor General in Council—contd.

1 Year.	2 No.	3 Short title.	4 Amendments.
1877	XI—*contd.*	The Military Lunatics Act, 1877—*contd.*	that he should be detained in military custody until he can be conveniently sent to England, such administrative medical officer may, if he thinks fit, make an order under his hand for the reception of the said lunatic into any lunatic asylum which has been duly authorized for the purpose by the Governor General in Council ; and the officer in charge of such asylum shall receive the lunatic into the asylum and detain him therein until he is discharged therefrom, in accordance with the military regulations in force for the time being or until such administrative medical officer applies for his transfer to the military authorities in view to his removal to England." In section 7, for the words "general officer commanding the district or force" substitute the words "general or other officer commanding the division, district, brigade or force," and omit the word "other" before the words "officer authorized".
1889	XIII	The Cantonments Act, 1889.	In section 13, for the words "European soldier, or to or for the use of any European or Eurasian being a follower or a soldier's wife" substitute the words "soldier, or follower, or soldier's wife". In section 15, sub-section (*1*), after the words "police-officer" insert the words "or excise-officer".
1902	II	The Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1902.	In section 2, sub-section (*1*), for clauses (*b*) and (*c*) substitute the following :— "(*b*) 'Division' means one of the Divisions into which the Army in India is, for the time being, divided, and includes the Bannu, Derajat and Kohat Independent Brigades ; (*c*) 'Officer Commanding the Division' means the Officer Commanding a Division, and includes the Officers Commanding the Bannu, Derajat and Kohat Brigades"; in clause (*e*), for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division." In section 10, sub-section (*1*), for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division."

Acts of the Governor General in Council—concld.

1 Year.	2 No.	3 Short title.	4 Amendments.
1902	II—*contd.*	The Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1902—*contd.*	In section 11, clause (*d*), for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division." In section 15, sub-section (*1*), for the word "District" substitute the word "Division." In section 35, sub-section (*1*), for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division." In section 36, sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*), for the words "General Officer of the Command", wherever they occur, substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division." In section 37, for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "Officer Commanding the Division." In section 39, sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*), for the word "District" substitute the word "Division."
1903	VII	The Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903.	In section 2, for clauses (*c*) and (*d*) substitute the following :— "(*c*) the expression 'Division' means one of the Divisions into which the Army in India is, for the time being, divided, and includes the Bannu, Derajat and Kohat Independent Brigades : (*d*) the expression 'General Officer Commanding the Division' means the General Officer Commanding a Division, and includes the General Officers Commanding the Bannu, Derajat and Kohat Brigades." In section 7— (1) in clause (*a*), sub-clauses (i) and (iv), and clause (*b*), sub-clauses (i) and (ii), for the words "General Officer of the Command" substitute the words "General Officer Commanding the Division"; (2) in clause (*a*), sub-clause (*ii*), and clause (*b*), sub-clause (*i*), for the word "District" substitute the words "Division, District or Brigade."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to effect certain amendments in the Military Lunatics Act, 1877, the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1902, and the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903, which are necessitated by the abolition of Commands and the reorganization of the Army in India.

The opportunity is also taken to remedy certain other defects in the Military Lunatics Act, 1877. All Administrative Medical Officers are now given power by section 3 to make an order for the reception of a military lunatic into any asylum (duly authorized by the Governor General in Council,) or to apply for his transfer to the military authorities with a view to his removal to England.

In section 7 the word "other" before the words "officer authorized" is meaningless and has been omitted.

It has been found that the names of volunteers remain on the rolls of their corps after they have become ineffective from various causes, as the Commanding Officer has not the power to remove the name of a man from the rolls of the Corps in such circumstances.

The opportunity is taken of remedying this defect in the Act.

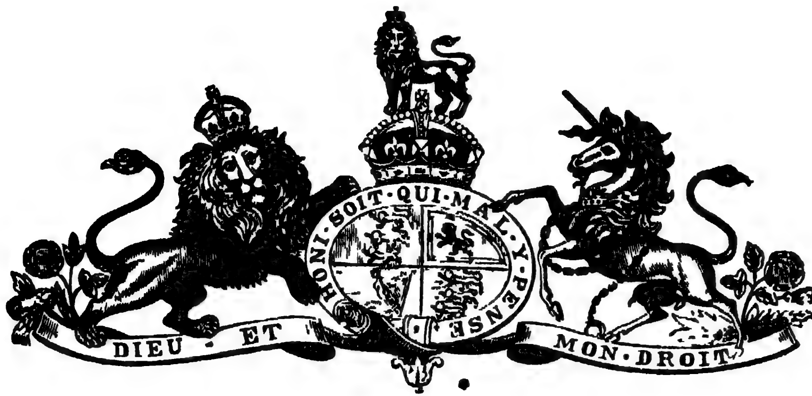
It is considered desirable, for the purpose of admitting of better control over the sale or supply of spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs to Native troops and followers in cantonments or within such limits around a cantonment as the Local Government may prescribe by notification in the official Gazette, that section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, should be made applicable to Native troops and followers, so as to provide for the infliction of penalties in cases where a person sells such liquors or drugs to the said Native troops or followers, without having first obtained the necessary permission from the Commanding Officer of the cantonment or from some person authorized by the Commanding Officer to grant such permission.

With the object of facilitating the apprehension of offenders who sell liquor to soldiers or their families or to followers contrary to law, it is considered desirable to expand the provisions of section 15 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, so as to empower excise-officers to take action under that section, that is to say, to arrest without an order from a Magistrate, and without a warrant, any person committing an offence under sections 13 and 14.

KITCHENER,
General.

The 11th March 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 26th February, 1909.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.
His Excellency General Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief in India.
The Hon'ble Sir H. Erle Richards, K.C.S.I., K.C.
The Hon'ble Major-General C. H. Scott, C.B., R.A.
The Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, Kt., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir G. D. F. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
The Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Sir Khwaja Salimulla of Dacca, K.C.S.
The Hon'ble Maung Bah Too, C.I.E., K.S.M.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Drew.
The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Raja Sir Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan, K.C.I.E., Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad.
The Hon'ble Mr. N. C. Macleod.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Andrew.
The Hon'ble Mr. Maneckjee Byramjee Dadabhoy.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"IN view of the demand for a local Legislative Council by 'advanced public opinion in the Central Provinces', the need felt by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner for the 'assistance and support of public expression of views on public affairs', as stated in paragraph 28 of his note on the Government of India's Reform Proposals, forwarded with his letter No. 1285 1-15-2 of 18th June, 1908, and the final abandonment by the Secretary of State of the general proposal for the creation of Advisory Councils and the consequential non-adoption of the special scheme recommended for the Central Provinces by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner for securing such 'assistance and support', will the Government, in working out the details of the Reform Scheme, be pleased, in consultation with the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, to consider the desirability of creating for the Central Provinces and Berar or for the Central Provinces only a local Legislative Council, without raising the Administration into the status of a Lieutenant-Governorship, in exercise of the extensive powers conferred by section 46 of the Indian Councils Act of 1861?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"In connection with the Reform Scheme now under consideration, the Government of India do not at present contemplate the establishment of a Legislative Council for either the Central Provinces and Berar or the Central Provinces alone."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Will Government be pleased to state the present amounts of the Gold Standard Reserve and the Paper Currency Reserve? Has either of these Reserves been depleted during the current financial year, and, if so, to what extent, and under what circumstances?"

The Hon'ble SIR G. F. WILSON replied :—

"The amount of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 15th instant was £18,417,833; of which £5,978,899 was held in gold or sterling securities in England, and the balance in rupees in India. Its composition has been altered by the substitution of rupees for gold to the extent of the sterling bills sold on London in 1908, but the Reserve has not been depleted during the current financial year, except to the extent of a temporary loan for general purposes, which it is intended to repay before the 31st of March.

"The amount of the Paper Currency Reserve on the 15th instant was R 41,37,07,715; of which £2,865,970 was held in gold and sterling securities and the balance in rupees, silver bullion and rupee securities. This Reserve has not been depleted during the current financial year. It has been maintained, as required by law, at the equivalent of the amount of currency notes in circulation."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

"Is it true that imports of sugar from Austria-Hungary have more than doubled during the current year, as compared with the figures of the last year? Is this abnormal increase due to any special advantage enjoyed by the manufacturers of that country?"



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The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 12th March 1909.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.
His Honour Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
His Excellency General Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief in India.
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The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holmes, C.S.I.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked:—

"Has the Government received a memorial from the malguzars of the Central Provinces, praying for longer period settlements and more moderate assessments? If so, has the matter been decided? In view of the generally impoverished condition of the malguzars and the successive famines, will the Government be pleased, in consultation with the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, to provide at the forthcoming renewal for thirty-year settlements, and to allow the malguzars a higher percentage of profits than in previous settlements?"

The Hon'ble MR. MILLER replied:—

"The memorial referred to by the Hon'ble Member has not yet reached the Government of India.

"The Government have no reason to believe that the malguzars generally are in an impoverished condition. The Central Provinces have suffered severely from famines, but the effect of these famines was carefully watched in the districts affected, and liberal measures of relief were adopted where necessary. In some districts a considerable abatement of the land-revenue demand accompanied by a reduction of rent was given, while in other districts the existing settlement term was prolonged and re-settlement operations postponed until the tracts had fully recovered from the effects of the famine. Any representations that may be submitted through the Chief Commissioner on the subjects mentioned in the last part of the question will be fully considered. The Government of India are not prepared without such consideration to give any such pledge as the Hon'ble Member asks for."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked:—

"Is the Government aware that in the Central Provinces the Government Treasuries do not afford facilities for the exchange of the currency notes of different circles? In view of the steady commercial progress and the advancement of the people of the Central Provinces during the past few years, and particularly the great inconvenience experienced by the numerous Coal and Manganese Companies, Mills, Factories and Trading Associations, will the Government be pleased to establish either a Paper Currency Office or a Currency Exchange in Nagpur in order to afford greater facilities for commercial operations?"

The Hon'ble SIR G. F. WILSON replied:—

"Government have already under consideration measures to improve the system of its note circulation and hope that Nagpur in common with other internal centres of trade will benefit by the changes made."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked:—

"Is it a fact that the gross receipts from Railway earnings have fallen off this year to the extent of nearly three crores of rupees, and the working expenses have increased by a crore-and-a-half? If so, will these facts be taken into consideration in making allotment for Capital Expenditure on Railways during 1909-1910?"

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY replied :—

" The gross receipts from Railway earnings have fallen off this year to the extent of about 109 lakhs below the actuals of the past year, and the working expenses have increased by 204 lakhs over the actuals of the past year.

" The amount of Capital to be expended in any year on Railways is not fixed with immediate reference to the results of working of the previous year."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Will Government be pleased to enlighten the public on the causes to which the fall in the one case and the rise in the other can respectively be ascribed ?"

The Hon'ble Mr. HARVEY replied :—

" The causes of the falling off in receipts and the increase in expenses will as usual be fully explained in the Financial Statements and in the Memorandum by the Railway Board on Railway working for the year which will shortly be laid before Council and published in the Gazette of India. Briefly it may be said that the decrease in Revenue is due to general depression in trade and to local famine conditions. The increase in working expenses is due principally to larger renewals of Permanent Way and Rolling-stock, repairs of extraordinary flood damages, scarcity allowances to staff, abnormal empty running resulting from abnormal trade conditions, and increased cost of coal."

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY asked :—

" Has the attention of Government been drawn to an article published in *Indian Engineering* of 2nd January last, condemning in strong terms the treatment of third class passengers on Indian railways, especially the following passages :—

' The whole treatment of third class passengers throughout the country is indefensible in any serious reckoning of railway responsibilities .. ..It is not so much in the station latrines and lavatories, but in the cars that humanity is sometimes outraged.

' Notwithstanding the provisions of what is known as the "Sardines section" of the Railway Act, which distinctly prohibits huddling, not only are passengers permitted to stuff compartments beyond their assigned accommodation, but railway officials have often been known, and can always be seen, to thrust passengers into well-filled carriages to their own manifest suffering and that of others already penned in.'

"Do the evils pointed out in the article exist ? If so, what action does Government propose to take for their prevention ?"

The Hon'ble MR. HARVEY replied :—

" The article in *Indian Engineering* from which three extracts have been quoted on the question has been read.

" Crowding in trains does and must occasionally occur in this as in other countries, especially at times of festivals or other large public concentrations.

" Railway Administrations are fully aware of their responsibilities in this matter, and Government have no reason to doubt that every reasonable endeavour is made by them to deal efficiently with the passenger traffic offering at all times, and Government Inspectors have instructions to pay special attention to the conditions under which third class passengers are carried on the various railways.

"Moreover, the principal Railway Administrations have spent during the past few years, and are still spending, large sums of money in building third class carriages of an improved (bogie) type, which add considerably to the comfort of the Indian passenger. In the circumstances Government do not propose to take any further special action in the matter."

The Hon'ble MR. GOKHALE asked :—

" HAVE the Government of India received from the wife of Babu Ashwini Kumar Dutt of Barisal, one of the nine Bengalee gentlemen recently deported, a memorial drawing the attention of the Government to the report that her husband is seriously ill and praying for his restoration to home and liberty ?

Is it a fact that Babu Ashwini Kumar Dutt is seriously ill?

Are the Government now in a position to state how long they propose to keep Ashwini Babu as also the other deportees under restraint?"

The Hon'ble SIR HARVEY ADAMSON replied:—

"The Government of India have received the memorial mentioned in the question. It is not a fact that Babu Ashwini Kumar Dutt is seriously ill. On the 4th March the Medical Officer in charge of the jail in which this State prisoner is confined reported that his health has continued to be very good and that he has gone up in weight since he was received in the jail.

"The Government are unable to make any statement regarding the release of the State prisoners."

PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ERLE RICHARDS moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency in the Presidency-towns and in the Town of Rangoon be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR ERLE RICHARDS moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. DADABHOY said:—"My Lord, I desire to say a few words today as I had the privilege of serving on the Select Committee, and had the good fortune of being associated with the Hon'ble the Law Member in the preparation of this important measure, though I must confess I have played an insignificant part. The Committee had the expert advice and guidance of the Hon'ble Mr. Macleod, whose extensive knowledge of the practical working of the English Statute in an important commercial city like Bombay was of immense service to us; we had, besides, the inestimable advantage of the erudition and skill of the Hon'ble Law Member whose exactitude and precision in drafting are unrivalled, and but for whose masterly grasp of the varied and complicated details of the English Bankruptcy Act we should not have been in a position to present so complete and self-contained a Bill to this Council.

"This Bill is one of the most important measures of legislation undertaken by this Council for many a year, and I have no hesitation in congratulating the public, especially the commercial public, of this rising Empire with an expanding trade on their being given a suitable and workable Insolvency Act. The Bill is of a highly technical nature and the most gratifying feature of it is that many difficulties have been overcome and complexities have been simplified, and the public will now have an Act in no way less complete and comprehensive than the English Bankruptcy Act. I have great pleasure in supporting the revised Bill which now embodies the numerous useful suggestions made by the several High Courts and influential commercial bodies and organisations. The amended Bill ought to be received favourably by the public, as the provisions are suitable and framed in the light of the experience gained by the working of the old Act during a long series of years.

"But, my Lord, though I support this Bill, I confess it is with some degree of reluctance that I have become party to the substitution of an Indian Act for an Imperial Statute. In my opinion, so far as the Presidency-towns are concerned, it is necessary and expedient that the Insolvency Law should be an Imperial Statute. It is very desirable that the law for the administration of property of insolvent debtors in Presidency-towns should be passed directly by the Imperial Parliament. But for the proverbial apathy and indifference of the House of Commons for any legislation affecting India, this Council should never have undertaken the preparation of this Bill. Indian interests and vital questions affecting the political and commercial affairs of this vast and growing Dependency, unfortunately, trouble very little English statesmen. This apathy is a regrettable feature of English Parliamentary life. The Indian law, as embodied in the Act of 1848, is on the same lines as the English Acts before 1869, which were

superseded by the Bankruptcy Code of 1869, which in its turn was substituted by the more comprehensive and elastic Act of 1883. The present law is thus behind the times by half-a-century, and though admittedly ineffective and out-of-date it is surprising that the task of supplying a suitable law was not till very recently undertaken. Sir James Stephen's Bill of 1870 was withdrawn, because it was too ambitious in its scope, and was intended to apply to the whole of India. Sir Courtenay Ilbert's attempt in 1886 to give a comprehensive Act to India proved abortive, because the Select Committee to which it was referred was of opinion that it was too complicated to suit Indian conditions, but was neither willing to suggest modifications nor to undertake the preparation of a suitable Bill. It was then shelved till last March, and, my Lord, it is due to your incentive and the general animation pervading Your Excellency's administration that this difficult measure, which the Imperial Parliament has so long neglected, has again come up on the tapis, and has assumed a shape which ought to command general assent.

"But, my Lord, as pointed out above, the proposed legislation might be open to objection from one point of view. An Indian Act is, after all, going to be substituted for an Imperial Statute. That is not merely a sentimental objection; it is one founded in reason. It is a matter of no small importance that a discharge granted by Courts in India should operate as a conclusive discharge in respect of all debts provable in the insolvency proceedings in this country; for instance, a debt contracted in England should be fully covered by an order of discharge passed by an Indian High Court. Again the sea-borne trade of a city like Bombay is fast expanding, and Bombay traders enter into direct commercial relations not only with merchants doing business in England, but also in Mauritius, Africa, Penang, Shanghai, Hongkong and other distant ports, and the Bill now before this Council will not be as effective in its operation for the purpose of securing for the official assignee immoveable and other valuable property of insolvents situated in other parts of the British possessions as the present Imperial Statute. A vesting order made under the Act of 1848 now in force immediately vests in the official assignee by direct operation the whole of the property and effects of the insolvent in whatever part of His Majesty's extensive dominions they may be situate or accrue; and likewise a discharge made under that Act takes effect in every part of the British Empire. In the Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill it is remarked that the advantages conferred by the Act of 1848 are of *no real value*, since experience has shown that in practically every case in which there are assets in both countries concurrent proceedings are instituted in England and India. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, in presenting the Report of the Select Committee, also stated to this Council that on comparison of the effect of an adjudication order under the Act of 1848 with the effect of an adjudication order under the Bill the advantages of an Imperial Statute would appear to be of small practical value. I hope my Hon'ble friend will bear with me if I am not able to wholly reconcile myself to that view. The advantages of having an Imperial Act are obvious, and cannot be gainsaid; and though it is true that in many cases concurrent proceedings are promptly instituted in England and in this country, I venture to assert that the official assignee in this country is in a distinctly more favourable and unassailable position by reason of his drawing his authority from an Imperial Statute than if he were merely deriving his power to act under a Statute of the local legislature, which is necessarily limited in its operation to British India only. The present Bill when passed into law will certainly bring about some inconvenient results in so far as the immoveable property of insolvents situate outside the limits of British India is concerned. It will be difficult to get at the assets of foreign merchants trading in India and investing in real property outside British India; likewise debts, securities, and mortgages due to the insolvents outside British India will not be very easily approachable as under the present Act. An insolvent again, obtaining his discharge in any Presidency-town, will be liable to constant and vexatious persecutions outside British India. The valuable provision of the present Act whereby the vesting order *ipso facto* operates as a statutory transfer of immoveable property within any

part of the British Empire is lost in the Bill under discussion. Henceforward the official assignee will have to call in the aid of section 118 of the Bankruptcy Act for an order which would make the Indian vesting order effective as regards immoveable property lying outside the limits of British India, provided the vesting order purports to deal with such assets; but even in that case his title must date from the order made by the Bankruptcy Court and abundant opportunities will thus be afforded to a dishonest insolvent to dispose of his property in the interval. We must, however, accept this Bill as practical men, and make a virtue of necessity. We must be content to forego the advantages of the present Act in view of the somewhat extensive application of section 118 of the English Bankruptcy Act of 1883; and in order to gain the end more effectively, we have incorporated section 126 with the object of declaring all British Courts exercising Insolvency jurisdiction to be auxiliary to one another. Section 126 of the Bill is thus not a wholly inadequate set-off against the distinct and important advantages that we are going to lose by the repeal of the Act of 1848. My Lord, to be fair, I must state that it is not a case of absolute disadvantage or loss. The Bill under discussion has some distinct merits which the old antiquated Imperial Act does not possess. It is decidedly an improvement on that Act It is modelled on the present English Law of Bankruptcy; it removes disabilities and defects; it provides a more effective and suitable machinery for compelling insolvent debtors to make a full disclosure of their assets and liabilities, and complete and drastic means for reaching and recovering property improperly concealed or disposed of by them. Creditors have been given not only a voice in the preliminary investigation, but have also been given extensive rights of putting debtors into Court before the assets have been made away with, and are, further, associated in the management and distribution of the assets. Moreover, means have been provided for the recovery without serious trouble of the insolvent debtor's property collusively and fraudulently held by third parties, and the official assignee has been invested with powers relating to the conduct of the insolvent and the administration of his property which must inure to the benefit of all parties. The official assignee will thus be every way in a more advantageous position under the present measure than under the Act of 1848, while any possible misuse of the larger powers and privileges by that official is effectively guarded against by the limitations requiring him to act in the light of day and in the presence of the general body of creditors. The provisions in the Bill about composition mark a distinct advance. Proposals for composition must be circulated among the creditors, and after they have been considered by the official assignee, it will not be open, as in the existing Act, to a small number of recusant creditors to disturb the arrangement, and to dictate their own terms. Under the Bill the voice of the majority will prevail. In short, the Bill offers ample protection to an honest insolvent who has come into trouble through the vicissitudes of fortune, at the same time that it places in the hands of the Court necessary means for the prompt and effective punishment of dishonest adventurers. The language is clear, and judges and lawyers will have less difficulty in interpreting and administering the law. The Bill is decidedly less cumbrous and verbose than the existing Act. The underlying principle is different. Unlike the Act of 1848, the Bill aims at the protection of the interests of creditors, whereas the principal function of that Act has been to relieve insolvent debtors and to leave honest creditors at their mercy.

"The Bill may therefore be safely passed into law, and left to work out its own destiny. Meanwhile, I shall, in common with the Hon'ble Law Member and many of my colleagues, cherish the hope that the Imperial Parliament will see its way in the near future to pass an enabling Act for the extension of the scope and operation of the Indian Act."

The Hon'ble MR. MACLEOD said:—"My Lord, for nearly forty years the question of amending the law relating to Insolvency in India has been more or less under the consideration of Government. It has been generally admitted that the law required amendment, but the difficulties in the way have been of an extremely intricate and technical character. This subject must naturally be of the

greatest importance to the commercial community, and it is due to my learned and Hon'ble friend the Law Member that all obstacles have been removed and that the persistent demand for reform has at last been satisfied.

"The first step was to provide the Mufassal with a simplified form of Insolvency Law. That was effected by the passing of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907, and it then became imperative that the Insolvency Law in the Presidency-towns and Rangoon should be brought up to date. Accordingly, this Bill was introduced and has now reached its final stage before the Council. Shortly, it is based on the English Bankruptcy Acts of 1883 and 1890, adapted with the greatest possible consideration for the special conditions which exist in India. The administration of the English Bankruptcy Law has recently been subjected to an exhaustive enquiry before a Special Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, and the report of the Committee forms a striking testimony to the general efficiency of those Acts. The Committee reported that the evidence and documents placed before them did not disclose any dissatisfaction on the part of the commercial community with the main features of the existing law and procedure; the matters of complaint and suggestions for reform of the law with which they had to deal had principally related to special incidents of the law and branches of its administration.

"It cannot be said that any great changes in the existing law are recommended, but the Select Committee have carefully considered that report and have incorporated in the Bill such few of the suggestions for reform as appeared suitable to Indian conditions.

"Since that report was published, the Right Hon'ble President of the Board of Trade was waited on by a deputation representing the Association of Chambers of Commerce and the Association of Trades Protection Societies, which asked for the introduction of a Bill to amend the existing Bankruptcy Law. As far as I can gather from the newspaper report, the deputation had only four principal points to urge. Two are provided for by the Bill before this Council, the other two were comparatively unimportant and impracticable to adopt as regards India. At any rate this would go to prove that the commercial community in England can find but few suggestions to make for the improvement of the English Acts on which this Bill is based.

"In the note which I was allowed to annex to the report of the Select Committee I have dealt in detail with the advantages which will be secured by passing the Bill, but there are one or two points which I should like to emphasise more clearly. The present Act is entitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Creditors receive very little consideration. Some people think they are not entitled to much. The Right Hon'ble President of the Board of Trade, when replying to the deputation I have just referred to, is reported to have said: 'The creditor in bankruptcy is not a public benefactor. The mere fact of his being a creditor shows that he has been guilty of misplaced confidence. He has made an error of judgment and is not so much entitled to state protection as some people claim. If he has lost by unsuccessful trading, he must reap the result of his own act.' If that view were correct no one would give credit for fear of making bad debts, then there would be no insolvency, neither would there be any trade.

"The real point is that when an order of adjudication is made against a debtor either on his own or on a creditor's petition, his creditors are deprived of the ordinary remedies which otherwise the law would have allowed them to pursue, and have to depend on the Insolvency Laws to protect their interests. Under such circumstances, it is the duty of Government not only in the interests of creditors but also of the whole community to provide the Courts and their officers with the necessary powers to exercise complete control over the conduct and affairs of insolvent debtors. In this respect the Act of 1848 is lamentably deficient.

"For while the provisions for the discovery of an insolvent's property are inadequate, the burden of proving misconduct and opposing an insolvent's application for discharge is thrown entirely on the creditors. The official assignee

is merely a collector of assets, he has neither the right nor the means to intervene. I attach the very greatest importance to the reform it is proposed to effect by the Bill with regard to these two points.

"As to the first, it is proposed to give the Courts the widest possible powers to compel the discovery and production of an insolvent's property. This may not always prevent the successful concealment of property, but legislation can go no further.

"As to the second point, clause 79 provides that the duties of an official assignee shall have relation to the conduct of the insolvent as well as to the administration of his estate. It will be the duty of the official assignee to report to the Court on the conduct of every insolvent who applies for his discharge. The official assignee's report will be *primâ facie* evidence of the statements contained therein and the onus will lie on the insolvent to rebut them. Even if an insolvent declines to apply for his discharge, the Court can direct the official assignee to report in any case in which he is of opinion that an offence under the Act has been committed.

"The result will be that offences under the Insolvency Law will no longer pass unnoticed. At the hearing of applications for discharge the time of the Court will be saved, and a serious burden on creditors will be removed.

"On the other hand, while the conduct of each insolvent will be officially scrutinized, the procedure whereby a man who has become insolvent through no fault of his own can get an absolute discharge has been very much simplified. Such an insolvent will be able to get protection for his after-acquired property as easily as he can now get protection for his person only. The present law regarding after-acquired property may in many cases work very harshly. Few insolvents go to the trouble and expense of a second hearing to get absolute protection for their property, and even then, if judgment has been already entered up, their property is never safe from execution. The Bill provides that judgment cannot be entered up against an insolvent unless one or more of certain facts have been proved against him. Another great improvement will be effected by enabling insolvency proceedings to be taken by or against a firm in the name of the firm. My Lord, however much care is exercised in framing a measure dealing with insolvency, it is inevitable that complaints will always be forthcoming from persons who suffer from the pecuniary misfortunes of those with whom they deal. Delays in realising insolvents' property must occur, opportunities for the successful concealment of assets will exist, and the administration of insolvent estates must be accompanied by a certain amount of formality and expense, but I am in hopes that this Bill will enable insolvency administration to be far more efficient than it can ever be under the present Act.

"No doubt cases will occur in which a vesting order or an order of discharge will not have so far-reaching an effect as under the Act of 1848. This can be remedied by an Imperial Act, but I have endeavoured in the note referred to above to show that the advantages to debtors as well as creditors to be obtained under the Bill altogether outweigh any loss that may be entailed by the repeal of the present Act. The loss is problematical, the advantages are real. The Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy is afraid that the official assignee will not be in such an advantageous position as he is now when seeking to recover assets outside British India. I do not share his fears. I claim that all the points raised by the Hon'ble Member have been met by my note. My experience in the case of assets situate in Hong Kong or in any of the other British Colonies referred to by the Hon'ble Member is that almost invariably the domicile of the insolvent is Indian and the assets are moveable, so that the Indian vesting order will for all practical purposes operate in such cases as efficiently as hitherto.

"The official assignee must always be at a disadvantage if he has to take proceedings which he cannot personally superintend in a Foreign Court. One must assume, however, that the general principles of private international law will be recognized by other British Courts and due effect given to section 118 of the English Bankruptcy Act of 1883. I do not anticipate therefore that the official assignee, if he has to seek the assistance of such Courts, will be in any worse position than he is now.

"But I should also like to point out that it is just in those cases that we are brought in contact with Insolvency Law in other parts of the British Empire and that the disadvantages of the Indian Insolvency Law not being in line with that law are most apparent. Moreover, it is taking a very narrow view of the subject to rivet the attention to what may happen in a particular case. Rather we should consider whether the old or the new legislation is the most efficient and best answers the requirements of the community.

"My Lord, I may claim to have had considerable experience in the actual working of the present Act, and during the last few months I have had ample opportunities of testing this question from every point of view. I am satisfied that in passing this Bill we shall be effecting a very necessary and long called for reform."

The Hon'ble SIR ERLE RICHARDS said :—"The Council have heard the speeches of my two Hon'ble Colleagues, and their opinions are, I submit, a sufficient warrant for this motion. The Hon'ble Mr. Macleod speaks with wide practical experience gained as Official Assignee of Bombay; he knows the defects of the existing law and is confident that this Bill will effect a valuable reform. My Hon'ble and learned friend Mr. Dadabnoy, a lawyer of experience, joins in commending the Bill and points out that it has received the assent of the commercial communities of India.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy devoted some portion of his speech to a point which has been discussed in this Council on more than one previous occasion, as to the disadvantages of giving up the Imperial Statute from which our present law of insolvency derives its authority. The Hon'ble and learned Member is enamoured of this Bill, but he cannot quite make up his mind to break with the past: he is on with the new love, but he is not completely off with the old. He is anxious that this Bill should step into the Statute-book, but he views with regret the departure of the present Act which it must displace. This question has been examined in detail in the Report of the Select Committee and in the papers appended to that Report. We may differ as to the exact degree of loss we must suffer from the fact that vesting orders and discharges under Indian insolvencies will no longer, if this Bill be passed into law, have the same effect of themselves outside British India; but we are all united, and as my Hon'ble and learned friend says, all practical men must be united in recognising that, whatever these disadvantages may amount to, the advantages to be gained by the substitution of the new law over the present out-of-date enactment, altogether outweigh them. Therefore I ask this Council to carry this motion unconditionally and to pass this Bill without reference to the possibility of obtaining an Imperial Act to supplement it. At the same time, my Lord, I desire to state on behalf of the Government of India that they have carefully considered the argument in favour of having an Imperial Statute and that they are prepared to request the Secretary of State to consider the matter, and if he be so advised to ask the Imperial Parliament to pass a short Bill to give effect to Indian vesting orders and discharges in the British Empire outside India. That is the position under the present Act and it is only fair, as it seems to us, that we should be put in the same position under this Bill. It may be said that an Act of this Council will have the same effect as the Bankruptcy Acts of other Colonial Legislatures, and that we cannot fairly claim to be in a better position than other parts of the British dominions. But our answer to that is that in India we are already in a more favourable position and that we are only asking Parliament to maintain the existing position. We do not ask them to enact a new Act for us, that would be unreasonable; but we do ask them to give the Act which we are about to pass the same effect as the present law has. We hope that we shall succeed in our request but we hold that this Bill, even if it be not supplemented by Imperial legislation, will effect a marked improvement in the law, and we recommend you to enact it independently of that consideration.

"During the past few days I have received petitions from various Associations representing vakils and pleaders asking that the Bill may be amended in order to give them a right of audience in insolvency matters, a right which they do not at present possess. Changes of this kind, my Lord, are not easy to make; they involve interference with vested

interests and at best they cannot be made at the eleventh hour; they require the fullest consideration. The Bill provides for the maintenance of the existing state of things, and I think the Council will be wise to adhere to that.

"My Lord, I have little more to say. The lot of a Legal Member in this Council is a hard one; it is almost always his duty to speak on measures of a character so technical that it is impossible to invest them with any general interest. During the past few years we have passed Acts in this Council dealing with the subjects of Civil Procedure, Provincial Insolvency, the Limitation of Actions and the Registration of Documents. These are all matters of legal importance, but they are none of them subjects on which it is possible to arouse general enthusiasm. Today, the last occasion on which I shall have the honour of addressing this Council, my task is even worse, and I confess that it is beyond my powers to discuss the provisions of this Bill in such a way as to make it of interest to my Colleagues. I content myself with claiming for it that it will effect an important and much-needed alteration of the law. It is in the interests of the State that commercial transactions should be maintained at a high level of honesty, and that the law should give sufficient powers to prevent fraudulent trading. The Bill will do much to accomplish this object, and it is for that reason that I ask the Council to pass it into law."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE AMENDING (ARMY) BILL.

His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend certain enactments relating to the Army. He said :—" The Amending (Army) Bill I have the honour to propose to introduce is of an entirely formal character rendered necessary by recent changes in the ranks and designations of Generals Commanding in India. Advantage has however, been taken of the introduction of this Bill to remedy certain defects in our military laws :

(1) regulating the admission of soldier lunatics to asylums ;
(2) giving power to the Commanding Officers of Volunteer Corps to remove the names of those members who have become non-effective from the roll of their corps ; and
(3) affording better control over the sale and supply of spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs in cantonments.

" These three amendments to the law have been dealt with in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF introduced the Bill.

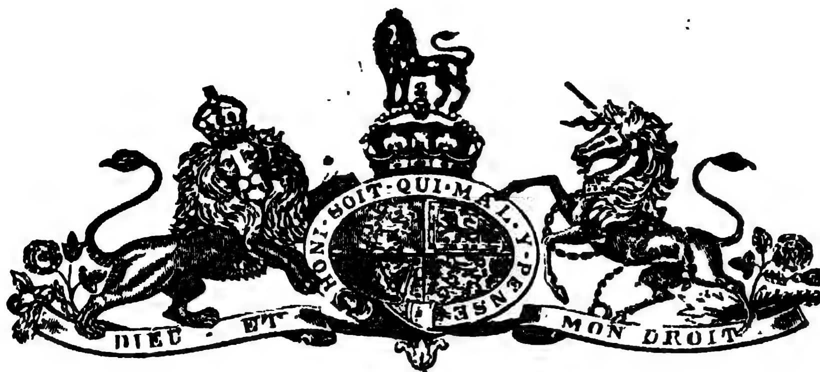
His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF moved that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in English in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazettes.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Monday, the 22nd March 1909.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GENERAL REVIEW.

[Throughout the report the rupee figures are in thousands of rupees and the sterling figures in hundreds of £; thus 10,64 reads as ten lakhs and sixty-four thousands of rupees, and £71,2 reads as seventy-one thousand and two hundreds of pounds sterling. The rupee figures are converted into sterling amounts at R15=£1.]

The Financial Statement for 1907-08 announced two important measures of fiscal relief and administrative improvement. The first related to the reduction of the salt duty to Re. 1 per maund with effect from 20th March 1907 throughout the whole of India involving an anticipated sacrifice of revenue of £1,266,7. The second related to a reduction in postal rates with effect from 1st October 1907 estimated to cost £73,3 for the six months of the year. The elasticity of Indian revenues enabled the Government of India to undertake these important measures without restricting their programme of improvements in the administration of matters relating to Police, Education and Agriculture. In response to a desire expressed by the Chinese Government for a gradual reduction of the imports of Indian opium into China, the number of chests of Bengal opium to be offered for sale was reduced, necessarily causing some loss of revenue. A scheme was also introduced, for the first time, of placing the Provincial expenditure on Famine Relief on a satisfactory basis by making annual grants to the extent of £250,0 to Provinces usually afflicted by Famine, in order to enable them to build up a credit with the Government of India to be drawn upon in times of scarcity. After making these allowances the Budget estimated for a surplus of £774,7.

2. The unsatisfactory character of the autumn monsoon of 1907 considerably affected Land Revenue in many of the provinces, chiefly the United Provinces, and under this head the actual realisations proved short of the Budget Estimate by £1,516,6. Forest Revenue also proved worse to the extent of £157,2 chiefly in Burma. Railway Revenue was worse by £1,150,2 due to a growth in the working expenses largely exceeding the corresponding growth of earnings. To some extent these deteriorations from the Budget Estimate were counterbalanced by the revenue under most of the other Revenue heads exceeding the anticipations of the Budget. The chief increases occurred under Opium (£393,9) due to better prices fetched by Bengal Opium and to increased exports of Malwa Opium, under Stamps (£91,6) due to growth of litigation, under Customs (£109,0) due to increased imports of cotton goods, metals, petroleum, and manufactured articles, under Assessed Taxes (£71,2) due to general activity in trade, and under Mint (£198,6) due to large issues of bronze and nickel coins.

3. On the expenditure side, there were considerable savings chiefly under Opium (£135,4) due to a contraction of the poppy growing area in Bengal, under Forest (£90,6) due to a restriction of departmental exploitation, under Political (£138,5) owing to the full amount of subsidy due to His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan not having been drawn, and under Army, (£832,0) due to the postponement of schedule measures or inability to carry them out to the extent anticipated. On the other hand, the Famine Insurance grant was exceeded by £301,7 chiefly on account of heavy Famine Relief Charges in the United Provinces; and there were considerable excesses over the Budget Estimate chiefly under Interest (including interest charged to Railways and Irrigation) (£114,7) due chiefly to the absence of provision for discount on the issues of 3½% India stock in England, under Stationery and Printing (£89,9)

due to large purchases for the Central Stores, and under Other Public Works (£129,7) owing to an expansion of programme. Provincial deficits exceeded the Estimate by £422,0. The net result of these and other variations was a surplus of £300,6.

4. Reference has been made in the report for 1906-07 to the change in the system of allocation of Interest charges between Ordinary Debt and Railway and Irrigation Debt. The change having been introduced after the framing of the Budget Estimate for 1907-08, a proper comparison of the Budget and account figures necessitates an allowance for the change of classification. Marine Pensions formerly shown under 29—Superannuation, &c., are now shown as Marine Charges under the group Army Services.

5. As explained in para. 101 of the Financial Statement for 1908-09, the Revised Estimate for the year 1907-08 as shown therein excluded the figures for the Local Section of the accounts, except in respect of funds not truly of a local character. As the exclusion does not take effect till 1908-09, the Revised Estimate in the present report, includes the figures for the Local Section and differs in some respects from the figures of the Financial Statement, the net surplus shown in that statement being 235,4 against 235,8 shown in the Revised Estimate in this report.

6. The following summary gives the Budget and Account figures of 1907-08 which are reviewed in this report. The details will be found in the statements on pages 646 to 660 :—

Receipts.		Revenue and Expenditure.	Outgoings.	
Budget.	Accounts.		Budget.	Accounts.
£	£		£	£
50,027,9	49,386,9	A Principal Heads of Revenue .	9,201,7	8,883,6
962,1	973,9	B Interest	1,062,9	1,815,4
1,795,7	1,824,0	Post Office . . .	1,689,8	1,772,7
991,9	1,006,8	C Telegraph	1,080,1	1,084,5
245,3	443,9	Mint	150,8	164,9
1,413,5	1,424,9	D Civil Departments . .	14,285,9	14,214,8
799,4	807,7	E Miscellaneous . . .	4,513,5	4,640,6
...	...	F Famine	1,000,0	1,301,7
13,670,9	12,520,7	H Railways	11,521,2	10,948,1
3,425,3	3,485,9	J Irrigation	3,057,1	2,864,2
499,8	524,3	K Other Public Works . .	5,870,6	6,024,8
1,181,0	1,167,4	L Military Services . . .	21,247,8	20,415,8
...	...	M Provincial Surplus + or Deficit — . . .	—443,3	—865,3
...	...	Imperial Surplus + or Deficit —	+774,7	+300,6
75,012,8	73,566,4	TOTAL .	75,012,8	73,566,4
774,7	300,6	Imperial Surplus or Deficit as above	...	...
3,840,4	3,367,4	N Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue	9,874,0	13,215,4
4,914,9	10,726,0	O Permanent Debt . .	...	...
...	1,000,0	O Temporary Debt . .	...	...
684,8	515,5	P Unfunded Debt . . .	...	...
16,4	655,3	Q Deposits and Advances ..	...	...
61,6	400,7	R Loans and Advances by Imperial Government . .	...	...
...	...	RR Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments . .	141,9	1,621,8
1,7	1,6	S Capital Account of Local Boards	...	...
98,7	39,9	T Remittances . . .	...	...
18,100,0	15,705,7	U Secretary of State's Bills .	18,103,9	15,420,4
15,432,5	15,935,1	V Cash Balance, April 1st .	...	...
...	...	Ditto, March 31st .	15,805,9	18,590,2
43,925,7	48,647,8	TOTAL .	43,925,7	48,647,8

Comparison with the year 1906-07.

7. The comparison in respect of revenues with the year 1906-07 was as follows :—

REVENUES.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Difference, 1906-07. Greater (+) or less (—).	
	£	£	£	R
Principal Heads of Revenue	50,588,7	49,386,9	—1,201,8	— 1,80,27
Interest	979,9	973,9	—6,0	—90
Post Office	1,751,1	1,824,0	+72,9	+10,93
Telegraph	953,0	1,006,8	+53,8	+8,07
Mint	419,5	443,9	+24,4	+3,66
Civil Departments	1,391,3	1,424,9	+33,6	+5,04
Miscellaneous	1,007,0	807,7	—199,3	—29,90
Railways	13,001,2	12,520,7	—480,5	—72,07
Irrigation	3,538,3	3,485,9	—52,4	—7,86
Other Public Works	532,6	524,3	—8,3	—1,24
Military Receipts	1,415,2	1,167,4	—247,8	—37,17
TOTAL	75,577,8	73,566,4	—2,011,4	—3,01,71

8. The important variations under *Principal Heads of Revenue* were the following :—

	£	R
Land Revenue	—1,075,9	—1,61,38
Opium	—415,5	—62,33
Salt	—1,023,7	—1,53,56
Stamps	+229,3	+34,40
Excise	+316,0	+47,40
Customs	+652,8	+97,92
Assessed Taxes	+80,3	+12,05
Other Heads	+34,9	+5,23
TOTAL	—1,201,8	—1,80,27

9. The heavy falling off under *Land Revenue* was caused by the revenue in many of the provinces chiefly the Central Provinces, the United Provinces, the Punjab and Bombay having been considerably affected by the failure of the monsoon. The decrease would have been larger still but for a bumper rice crop in Lower Burma and for large recoveries of Survey and Settlement charges in the two Bengals. A part of the decrease (£60,8 on R9,13) was nominal and due to the transfer of certain credits on account of share of land and water rate in Burma to the head Irrigation. The decrease under *Opium* was caused by reductions both in the number and price of Bengal opium chests sold, partly counterbalanced by an increase in the Bombay opium pass fees. The decrease under *Salt* was caused by the reduction in the duty partly covered by increased consumption. The increases under *Stamps*, *Excise* and *Assessed Taxes* were due, as usual, to progressive growth. Under *Customs* there was a large increase due to an unusual growth of imports, partly covered by a falling off of exports.

10. The falling off under *Interest* was small. The increases under *Post Office* and *Telegraph* were caused by normal growth, partly covered, in the case of the first named department, by the reduction in the rates. Under *Mint* there were increased profits on heavy issues of bronze and nickel coinage partly with the object of meeting Famine demands. In the *Civil Departments*, there were increased receipts under *Police* and *Education*. In the *Miscellaneous* Departments, the receipts were higher in the previous year under *Exchange* due to a higher average rate of Secretary of State's bills and under *Miscellaneous* due to certain special receipts as explained in the report for that year. Certain recoveries from Local Funds on account of audit fees were also remitted with effect from the year of report.

11. Under *Railways* there was an increase in the gross receipts due to the opening of additional mileage, development of passenger traffic, larger coal traffic on the East Indian Railway and movements of food grains to famine districts on the East Indian, Oudh and Rohilkhand and North Western Railways; but this was more than counterbalanced by increase in the working expenses due to increased train mileage, higher cost of coal, heavier renewals of permanent-way, engines and vehicles, increased pay of station and train staff and the grant of grain compensation allowances. Under *Irrigation* there were decreases in the Direct Receipts chiefly in the Punjab and the United Provinces, due in the former case to abnormally high receipts in 1906-07 and in the latter case to the Rabi of 1906-07 not having been as favourable as that of 1905-06. The decrease would have been larger but for the transfer to this head of the share of land revenue and water rate hitherto credited to Land Revenue in Burma. The decline under *Other Public Works* was small.

12. *Military Receipts* were lower chiefly under Army due to the stoppage of supply of malt liquor on payment from 1st January 1908, to smaller sale-proceeds of Ordnance Stores and to the inclusion in the accounts of the previous year of special refunds by the War Office on account of the Indian Troop Service and on account of pay of Indian Troops during furlough earned on Field Service in China and Somaliland. *Marine* receipts were also lower, but the decrease was nominal and due to recoveries from Local Governments and Departments and from the Royal Navy on account of labour and stores being taken by deduction from expenditure instead of being credited to receipts as formerly. The receipts from rents of buildings under *Military Works* showed a small increase.

13. A comparison of the expenditure side is given below:—

	1906-07.	1907-08.	Difference, 1906-07. Greater (+)	or less (−).
	£	£	£	R
Direct Demands on the Revenues	8,980,7	8,883,6	−97,1	−14,56
Interest	1,912,2	1,815,4	−96,8	−14,52
Post Office	1,602,9	1,772,7	+169,8	+25,47
Telegraph	1,126,2	1,084,5	−41,7	−6,26
Mint	166,9	164,9	−20	−30
Civil Departments	13,707,8	14,214,8	+507,0	+76,05
Miscellaneous	4,410,6	4,640,6	+230,0	+34,50
Famine	1,000,0	1,301,7	+301,7	+45,25
Railways	10,687,7	10,948,1	+260,4	+39,06
Irrigation	2,768,7	2,864,2	+95,5	+14,33
Other Public Works	5,557,4	6,024,8	+467,4	+70,11
Military Services	21,552,6	20,415,8	−1,136,8	−1,70,52
	73,473,7	74,131,1	+657,4	+98,61

14. Under *Direct Demands on the Revenues* there was a large decrease under *Opium* (£243,9) chiefly in reduced payments to cultivators owing to a diminished outturn of crops. *Stamps*, too, showed a decrease of £47,2 chiefly nominal and due to the cost of postage and unified stamps issued to the Post Office Department having been charged, under the orders of Government, to the Post Office Department by reduction of the charges under this head. These decreases were partly covered by increased charges due to the progressive development of the administrative machinery under most of the other heads, chiefly *Land Revenue* (£122,0) due to revision of scales of establishments in many of the provinces, to entertainment of temporary additional establishments in the United Provinces due to the Famine and to extensive Survey and Settlement operations in Eastern Bengal and Assam. The charges of the

Excise and *Registration* Departments increased by £21,0 and £14,3 respectively. The *Forest* Department showed an increase of £31,4 due to purchase of elephants, to larger expenditure on construction and repairs and to the transfer of Khedda charges from the group *Miscellaneous* to this head in Burma, in terms of the Provincial Settlement.

15. There was an increase in the gross charge for Interest mainly due to additions to Debt, but there was a considerably higher deduction on account of interest charged to Railways and Irrigation and in the net, *Interest on Ordinary Debt* showed a decrease. *Post Office* charges shewed an increase due to the expansion of the Department, to the grant of grain compensation allowance and to the adjustment of the cost of stamps as already referred to. Under *Telegraph* the growth of expenditure due to expansion, was more than covered by a short outlay on works and by reduced purchase of English stores in order to keep down the balance of stores. The expenditure of the previous year also included heavier expenditure on the Central Persia and the Teheran Ardistan lines. In the *Civil Departments*, the accounts of the previous year included high *Political* charges on account of a larger amount of subsidy paid to His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan and on account of His Majesty's visit to India. The decrease (£269,8) under the head *Political* was, however, considerably more than covered by the development of the administrative machinery under almot all the other heads of account in this group. The chief increases occurred under *General Administration* (£96,9) due to the growth of Secretariat charges, to increased demand for English stores, chiefly Currency Notes and motor cars, and to expenditure on new Store Building for the India Office; under *Courts of Law* (£51,9) due to increased Law charges and to expansion of Civil and Sessions Courts; under *Police* (£282,2) due to the gradual introduction of reforms in all branches of the service; under *Education* (£174,2) due to a growth, more than usually rapid, owing to introduction of new University Regulations and to a desire for the wider diffusion of primary education; under Medical (£54,8) due chiefly to normal growth combined with heavy plague expenditure in the United Provinces and the Punjab; and under *Scientific and other Minor Departments* (£86,0) chiefly in the growth of the Survey of India and the Agricultural Departments. In the *Miscellaneous Departments* the increase was caused chiefly by the normal growth of *Superannuation* charges, by a rather rapid growth of the *Stationery and Printing* charges, and by an increase under *Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances* due to the adjustment to this head of privilege leave allowances paid during combined leave in England instead of being charged to the departments concerned, as they would have been, had they been paid in India. Under *Famine*, unfavourable agricultural conditions caused heavy increased outlay on direct relief in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces specially in the latter; and the expenditure on *Construction of Protective Irrigation works* was also higher. Grants to Provincial Governments to enable them to build up a reserve of credit with the Imperial Government for Famine Expenditure were made under *Reduction or Avoidance of Debt* to the extent of £250,0. In consequence of these increased items of expenditure, no Imperial appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt could be made; on the other hand, the charges exceeded the usual limit of £1,000,0 by £301,7. The increase shown against *Railways* occurred chiefly under Interest on Debt and on overdrawn capital of Railway Companies in consequence of increased capital employed. *Irrigation* charges were higher chiefly in working expenses and interest. Under *Other Public Works* the programme of works carried out in 1907-08 was larger than in the previous year. There was a very large decrease in the expenditure of the Military Services, chiefly in *Army Charges* (£1,010,3) partly in ordinary expenditure in India, but largely in reduced demand for English stores due to the gradual completion of Reorganisation measures. *Marine* charges showed a decline (£147,2) partly nominal being due to the change in the system of adjusting recoveries for supplies and services as explained on the receipt side and partly due to the inclusion in the accounts of 1906-07 of the balance of cost of the R. I. M. S. *Northbrooke*. There was an increase of £39,4 under *Military Works* partly covered by a decrease of £22,1 under *Special Defences*.

Comparison of Accounts with Budget Estimates of 1907-08.

16. The following figures exhibit the differences in the net accounts between the Budget and the actuals, those in India and England being shown in separate columns. A comparison of the gross figures has been given before in para. 6 :—

	INDIA.		England.	TOTAL.
	R	Equivalent in Sterling. £	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue	−4,764	−317,6	−5,3	−322,9
Interest	−3,10,40	−2,069,3	+1,328,6	−740,7
Post Office	−8,26	−55,1	+5	−54,6
Telegraph	−2,86	−19,1	+20,6	+10,5
Mint	+27,88	+185,9	−1,4	+184,5
Civil Departments	+12,91	+86,1	−3,6	+82,5
Miscellaneous	−10,98	−73,2	−45,6	−118,8
Famine	−44,77	−298,5	−3,2	−301,7
Railways	+99,04	+660,3	−1,237,4	−577,1
Irrigation	+54,27	+361,8	−108,3	+253,5
Other Public Works	−18,06	−120,4	−9,3	−129,7
Military Receipts	+1,12,28	+748,5	+69,9	+818,4
COMBINED SURPLUS, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	−1,36,59	−910,6	+14,5	−896,1

17. Under *Principal Heads of Revenue*, a heavy fall (£1,471,8) under *Land Revenue* due to bad seasons, chiefly in the United Provinces, was partly covered by improvements mainly under *Opium* (£529,3), under *Stamps* (£143,7), under *Customs* (£410,0), and under *Assessed Taxes* (£70,9). Opium showed an increased revenue due to better prices fetched by Bengal Opium, *viz.*, R13,50 per chest against R12,50 assumed in the Budget and to increased export of Malwa Opium ; at the same time there was a decrease in expenditure due to a diminished outturn of crops. Under *Stamps* a normal growth of revenue was aided by a reduction on the charge side due to the cost of stamps issued to the Post Office Department being debited to that Department. Under *Customs* the improvement occurred almost wholly in increased revenue chiefly from Sea Customs, Import Duties. Under *Assessed Taxes* the Budget did not sufficiently provide for the growth of revenue.

18. Under *Interest*, there was a heavy increase on the expenditure side due partly to additions to debt and to Discount on loans raised in England, but very largely to the introduction, after the framing of the Budget Estimates, of the revised system of allocation of interest charges explained in last year's report, under which a smaller proportion of the gross charges are now debited to Railways and Irrigation Revenue Accounts. Under *Post Office* the deterioration was nominal being due to the adjustment of the cost of stamps as already explained. *Telegraph* showed only a small improvement. Under *Mints*, profits from Bronze and Nickel coinage as also the percentages on rupee coinage were considerably higher. In the *Civil Departments* there were decreases in the net charges chiefly under Political (£138,5) due to the non-drawal of the Amir's subsidy and under *Education* (£45,9) due to a partial lapse of provisions for reforms; on the other hand there were excesses under *Courts of Law* (£71,1) due to increased charges for Law Officers and Civil and Sessions Courts and under *Jails* (£40,7) due chiefly to increased dietary charges and to contraction of manufactures. Under *Miscellaneous* a saving in the net pensionary charges due to the sale of certain debentures belonging to the Calcutta Police Superannuation Fund on its abolition, was more than covered by increases of *Stationery and Printing Charges*, by a reduced gain on account of *Exchange* and by increased charges of Special Commissions of Enquiry under *Miscellaneous.*

19. The total loss due to *Famine* has been brought together in the following table, based on estimates framed by the most competent local authorities, which may be accepted as giving approximately the loss of revenue assignable to Famine. Suspensions of Land Revenue and Provincial Rates, which are not final losses, have been distinguished from remissions under those heads. The total loss of revenue in 1907-08 assigned to Famine was 2,00,29 as shown below:—

	India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Loss of Revenue.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Land Revenue—									
Remissions	3	1,92	...	4	20,31	...	1,08	28,90	52,28
Suspensions	49	12,85	...	1,06	93,96	...	1,21	57,89	1,67,46
Excise	...	2,50	...	30	13,00	...	...	...	15,80
Provincial Rates—									
Remissions	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Suspensions	2		...	...	...	...	11	...	
Customs	...	20	...	4,17	...	...	...	...	4,37
Forest	...	2,45	12	...	69	...	5	...	3,31
TOTAL LOSS	54	20,33	12	5,57	1,27,96	...	2,45	86,79	2,43,76
Increase of Revenue.									
Irrigation	...	...	...	—52	—16	—23	...	—2	—93
Railways	44,40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,40
TOTAL INCREASE	44,40	...	...	—52	—16	—23	...	—2	43,47
NET DECREASE—	...	—20,33	—12	—6,09	—1,28,12	—23	—2,45	—86,81	—2,00,29
NET INCREASE+	+43,86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

20. When the Budget Estimate was framed, India, Bengal and Bombay were the only provinces where substantial sums were provided to meet expenditure on direct Famine Relief. Later on, the agricultural conditions in the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and the Punjab proved unfavourable, and provisions had to be made in the Revised Estimates of those provinces to meet expenditure for relief operations. Towards the close of the year, the circumstances somewhat improved in the Central Provinces, but in the United Provinces they got worse, and the result was that the actuals for Famine Relief exceeded the Budget by R85,14 or £567,6. Under *Construction of Protective Railways* the Budget was exceeded by R64 or £4,3, but there were savings under *Construction of Protective Irrigation Works* to the extent of R7,72 or £49,5, and under *Reduction or Avoidance of Debt* R33,11 or £220,7. Under the former head the saving occurred mainly in the United Provinces owing to the work on the Ken and Dassan Canals being retarded by the constant running of the Ken Canal to meet demands for water and to scarcity of labour on the Dassan Canal. The saving under *Reduction or Avoidance of Debt* represents that no balance of the Famine Insurance grant was left to be charged as an Imperial Appropriation owing to heavy charges on direct relief in the United Provinces. Besides the charges on actual relief, expenditure was incurred under other heads either in the actual purchases of food supplies for men and animals or in the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions. These charges have been estimated by the

local authorities, and are brought together in the following table, and the total charges direct and indirect may be set down at about 1,75,33.

	India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Famine Relief, including Public Works charges	70	1,45	5	7,23	83,95	65	...	...	15	94,18
Indirect charges due to Famine, including grain compensation allowance—										
Military	44,81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,81
Public Works Department, Other Public Works	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Post Office	4,39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,39
Telegraph	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Land Revenue	1	54	74	1,61	47	41	...	15	39	4,32
Police	8	72	1,42	4,36	1,45	88	...	26	50	9,67
Other heads	1,24	1,54	1,83	6,29	3,38	1,17	3	44	1,07	16,99
	51,50	2,80	3,99	12,26	5,30	2,46	3	85	1,96	81,15
TOTAL	52,20	4,25	4,04	19,49	89,25	3,11	3	85	2,11	1,75,33

21. The total loss of revenue and increase of expenditure due to famine may therefore be put down at about 3,75,62.

22. Under *Railways* there was a considerable deterioration as compared with the Budget in spite of a considerable saving under *Interest on Debt* under the revised system of charging interest to Railways. The following statement shows the chief variations between the Budget and the actuals as regards the net result of the traffic receipts and working expenses :—

	Better.	Worse.
	R	R
Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	32,08
East Indian Railway	...	27,90
North Western Railway	7,82	...
Rajputana-Malwa Railway	...	27 57
Indian Midland Railway	...	12,15
Southern Mahratta Railway	4,28	...
South Indian Railway	20,10	...
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	...	11,82
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	10,58*
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	...	44,77
Burma Railway	2,09	...
Lucknow-Bareilly Railway	...	1,20
North-East Line, Madras Railway	...	12,09
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	...	2,94
Assam Bengal	...	2,28
Mysore Railway	1,53	...
Tirhoot	2,73	...
Nagda-Muttra	...	3,46
Madras Section (Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway)	14,13	...
Agra-Delhi Chord	...	1,54
Kalka-Simla	...	4,00
Madras Railway (guaranteed including extensions)	...	27.30

23. The Madras Railway on purchase has been merged in the South Indian Railway and the Madras Section (Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway). The generally unfavourable results were due to heavy working expenses, such as heavy renewals of permanent-way, locomotives and rolling stock, enhanced cost of coal, heavier expenditure on maintenance and renewal of permanent-way and structures, grant of grain compensation allowance, higher price of labour. In the cases of the Bengal-Nagpur, the Great Indian Peninsula and the Rajputana-Malwa Railways, the earnings were also somewhat overestimated.

24. Under *Irrigation*, there was a nominal increase of revenue by about £60,6 due to the transfer to this head of certain credits for land and water rates in Burma from the head 1—Land Revenue; there was also a saving of expenditure to the extent of £192,9, partly nominal and due to the reduction of interest charges under the new system as already explained and partly due to lapses of expenditure under Minor Works and Navigation chiefly in the special reserve of 8 lakhs. *Other Public Works* shewed an increase in the net charges due to an expansion of the programme of works.

25. Under *Military Services*, the improvement of £818,6 occurred £662,1 under *Army*, £26,4 under *Marine*, £100,7 under *Military Works*, and £29,4 under *Special Defence*. Under *Army*, there were large savings in the provision for special Reorganisation measures and also in the ordinary expenditure due to various causes, *e.g.*, abolition of commands, short strength of British troops, suspension of training of Army reservists, less Railway charges owing partly to revision of Railway rates, smaller expenditure on grass and dairy farms, less charges for clothing establishments, supplies and services, etc. Under *Marine* the improvement was due to larger sale-proceeds of vessels, to less demand for English stores, and to savings in Dockyard charges partly counterbalanced by charges for Marine furlough and retired pay budgetted for under other heads. Under *Military Works* the reserve provision with the Government of India was not utilised. Under *Special Defence* also there was a surrender of funds.

26. The Budget provided for a deficit of £331,4 or R49,71 on the whole account, but as a sum of £443,3 or R66,49 out of the Provincial and Local expenditure was payable from past accumulations of balances, a net surplus of £774,7 or R1,16,20 was provided for in the Estimates on the Imperial Account. The accounts closed with a surplus on Imperial Account of £300,6 or R45,09 and a deficit on Provincial and Local Account of £865,3 or R1,29,79. The net Imperial Revenue was therefore worse by £774,7 − £300,6 = £474,1 or R71,11 and the net Provincial and Local receipts by £865,3 − £443,3 = £422,0 or R63,30. The decline in the Provincial and Local accounts occurred chiefly in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces due chiefly to Famine, in Bengal due to increased expenditure under Civil Departments and Other Public Works and in the Punjab due to a falling off under Land Revenue. The decline would have been considerably larger but for an Imperial grant of £274,7 or R41,17 to the United Provinces Government to bring up the Provincial balance to the prescribed minimum. On the other hand, the Provincial and Local balance in Madras showed an improvement due to increased receipts under the Principal Heads of Revenue and to reduced expenditure under Irrigation and Other Public Works.

27. The details of these fluctuations are given below, the sign + meaning better, and — worse, than the Estimate:—

	Revenue Side.			Expenditure Side.		
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue	−335,3	−305,7	−641,0	+240,1	+78,0	+318,1
Interest	+22,6	−10,8	+11,8	−731,7	−20,8	−752,5
Post Office	+28,3	...	+28,3	−82,9	...	−82,9
Telegraph	+14,9	...	+14,9	−4,4	...	−4,4
Mint	+198,6	...	+198,6	−14,1	...	−14,1
Civil Departments	−1,4	+12,8	+11,4	+149,7	−78,6	+71,1
Miscellaneous	−10,7	+19,0	+8,3	−45,5	−81,6	−127,1
Famine	...	...	...	−91,2	−210,5	−301,7
Railways	−1,155,5	+5,3	−1,150,2	+574,4	−1,3	+573,1
Irrigation	−138,9	+199,5	+60,6	+105,5	+87,4	+192,9
Other Public Works	−2,0	+26,5	+24,5	−13,0	−141,2	−154,2
Military Receipts and Charges	−13,6	...	−13,6	+832,0	...	+832,0
Total	−1,393,0	−53,4	−1,446,4	+918,9	−368,6	+550,3
Total Net	−474,1	−422,0	−896,1	...	...	...

28. The deterioration in the Provincial and Local sections occurred chiefly in reduced *Land Revenue* and *Forest* receipts partly set off by improvements under *Stamps* and *Irrigation* receipts; and in increased *Famine Relief*, *Stationery and Printing* and *Other Public Works* charges partly covered by savings in *Irrigation* charges.

29. The principal items making up the difference in the Imperial Section are indicated in the following table:—

IMPERIAL.	Better. £	Worse. £
Land Revenue, net	...	−1,197,3
Opium "	+529,3	...
Salt "	+54,3	...
Stamps "	+102,0	...
Excise "	+26,0	...
Customs "	+409,7	...
Assessed Taxes "	+41,7	...
Forest "	...	−32,2
Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	−711,1
Post Office, net	...	−54,6
Mint "	+184,5	...
Civil Departments, net	+148,3	...
Miscellaneous, net	...	−56,2
Famine Insurance, net	...	−91,2
Railways, net	...	−581,1
Irrigation, "	...	−33,4
Other Public Works, net	...	−15,0
Military, net	+818,4	...
Minor variations under other heads, net	...	−16,2
	+2,314,2	−2,788,3
NET WORSE	−474,1	

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30. The Budget grants have been exceeded under several heads. The excesses, distinguishing those requiring sanction from those for which extra grants have already been made, have been noticed under each head of expenditure, and the detailed reasons for the excess have been also there stated. The following table brings together the excesses under each head still requiring sanction:—

Excess expenditure over Budget Estimate awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.

	India.		C. P. & Berar.	Burma.	E. B. & Assam.	Bengal.		U. P. of Agra and Oudh.		Punjab.		N.-W. Frontier Province.		Madras.	Bombay.			Total.		
	Imperial.	Local.	Imperial.	Imperial.	Imperial.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Imperial.	Local.	Imperial.	Local.	Imperial.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.
1. Refunds and Drawbacks	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	68	...	5	1,12	...	5
2. Assignments and Compensations	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...
3. Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,56	1
4. Opium	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
5. Salt	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
7. Excise	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	31	...	...
9. Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	22	...	...
10. Assessed Taxes	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	1	...
11. Forest	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	20	...	...
12. Registration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
13. Interest on Ordinary Debt	2,98,66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,98,66	...	...
14. Interest on other Obligations (Civil)	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	9	...	...
" " " (Deptl.)	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
15. Post Office (Civil)	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
" " (Deptl.)	8,85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,85	...	...
17. Mint	1,71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,71	...	...
18. General Administration	1,93	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	2,04	...	5
19A. Law and Justice—Courts of Law	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
22. Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,34	...
23. Ecclesiastical	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1,05	3
24. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
25. Political	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	18	...	...	...	...	24	18	...	59
26. Scientific, etc., Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...
27. Territorial and Political Pensions	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	9	...	10
29. Superannuation Allowances &c.	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
30. Stationery and Printing	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	38	...	3
32. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	17	39	1
33. Famine Relief (Civil)	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	...	10
" " (Deptl.)	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,68	2,68	23	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,03	2,68	16
38. State Railways—Working Expenses	6,31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,31	...	...
Share of Surplus Profits etc.	67,94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,94	...	...
Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...
41. Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...
42. Major Works—Working Expenses (Deptl.)	1,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,70	...	...
43. Minor Works (Civil)	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
45. Civil Works (Civil)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
" " (Deptl.)	...	4	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	2,10	...	10	...	...	...	1,76	29	...	4,00
46. Army—	1,99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,99	...	...
Administrative Staff	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Ecclesiastical	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Volunteer Corps	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
Departmental Pensions	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...
47. Military Works	1,91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,91	...	...
47A. Special Defence Works	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
48. State Railways Construction	4,06,51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,06,51	...	...
TOTAL	8,02,10	4	19	40	33	5	3,95	2,73	3,07	40	2,66	31	15	19	1,14	1	2,30	8,07,84	7,03	5,15

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R	REVENUE—	R	R	R
75,87,96	India (Rupee figures)	75,04,07	73,52,29	74,07,94
£		£	£	£
50,586,4	Equivalent in Sterling	50,027,1	49,015,3	49,386,3
2,3	England	8	7	6
50,588,7	TOTAL .	50,027,9	49,016,0	49,386,9

31. The total receipts in this Section fell short of the Budget Estimate by £641,0 or R96,15 and of the actuals of the previous year by £1,201,8 or R1,80,27. As compared with the Budget the decreases occurred under Land Revenue (£1,516,6 or R2,27,49) due to the unfavourable character of the season in most of the provinces, chiefly in the United Provinces; under Forest (£157,2 or R23,58) chiefly owing to bad prices, and a bad floating season in Burma, and under Tributes (£14,0 or R2,10). These deficiencies were partly covered by improvements under Opium (£393,9 or R59,09) due to better prices fetched by Bengal Opium and to larger exportation of Malwa Opium, under Salt (£49,0 or R7,35) due to a slight underestimate of the increase of consumption consequent on the reduction of duty in March 1907, under Stamps (£91,6 or R13,74) chiefly in the two Bengals and the United Provinces, under Excise (£6,5 or R97), under Provincial Rates (£1,4 or R21), under Customs (£409,0 or R61,34) chiefly in the imports of Cotton goods, Petroleum, Silver and other metals, and in the excise duty on cotton manufactures, under Assessed Taxes (£71,2 or R10,69) due to an underestimate of the growth of these revenues chiefly in Bombay and under Registration (£24,2 or R3,64) chiefly in Bengal. Compared with the previous year, there were decreases chiefly under Land Revenue (£1,075,9 or R1,61,38) largely in the United Provinces, under Opium (£415,5 or R62,33) due to a reduction both in the quantity and average price per chest of Bengal Opium, and under Salt (£1,023,7 or R1,53,55) due to the reduction of duty. These decreases were partly covered by the growth of revenue under most of the other heads chiefly. Customs (£652,8 or R97,92), Excise (£316,0 or R47,40) and Stamps (£229,3 or R34,39).

I.—Land Revenue.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Ordinary Land Revenue.	Accounts. 1906-7	13,27	1,68,76	2,37,09	1,86,07	2,85,54	6,25,28	2,51,70	20,13	6,27,33	4,14,86	28,30,03
	Budget . 1907-8	14,85	1,73,79	2,66,47	1,87,00	2,88,14	6,49,91	2,56,46	19,98	6,31,18	4,08,45	28,96,23
	Revised . 1907-8	13,33	1,60,46	2,10,20	1,89,30	2,82,26	5,09,05	2,34,49	21,44	6,27,31	3,54,50	26,32,34
	Accounts. 1907-8	13,21	1,57,58	2,45,97	1,88,11	2,80,85	5,23,87	2,31,66	21,33	6,24,17	3,80,42	26,67,17
Assessment of Alienated Lands less Quit Rents.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	9	79	...	2,15	5	...	91,26	94,34
	Budget . 1907-8	...	...	...	6	80	...	2,12	4	...	90,90	93,92
	Revised . 1907-8	...	...	...	6	78	...	1,97	6	...	91,77	94,64
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	...	9	78	...	2,00	6	...	91,65	94,58
Sale of Proprietary Right, Sale-proceeds of Waste Lands, etc., and Receipts for the Improvement of Government Estates.	Accounts. 1906-7	1	39	31	9	96	9	9,52	16	41	...	11,94
	Budget . 1907-8	1	42	25	8	31	1	6,08	...	20	...	7,36
	Revised . 1907-8	2	27	50	5	78	16	6,63	14	2,59	...	11,41
	Accounts. 1907-8	2	25	49	7	52	17	6,77	1	1,04	...	9,34

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I.—Land Revenue—*continued.*

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N. W. Frontier Province	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL
Capitation Tax or House Tax levied in lieu thereof, including Thathameda Tax.	Accounts.	1906-7	7	...	97,24	2,27	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,58
	Budget	1907-8	7	...	91,61	2,31	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,99
	Revised	1907-8	7	...	90,33	2,40	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,80
	Accounts.	1907-8	6	...	88,59	2,58	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,23
Fisheries and other Receipts classed as Miscellaneous Land Revenue.	Accounts.	1906-7	1,95	1,58	51,46	5,01	1,76	6,75	8,59	1,99	4,34	6,48	89,91
	Budget	1907-8	1,37	1,41	57,52	8,15	10,08	7,47	7,34	1,31	5,80	3,67	1,04,12
	Revised	1907-8	1,70	2,02	54,74	9,41	10,68	7,05	7,95	2,01	5,34	7,80	1,08,73
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,75	2,03	52,43	10,90	9,91	6,61	7,94	2,15	5,37	8,04	1,07,13
TOTAL	Accounts.	1906-7	15,30	1,70,73	3,86,10	1,93,53	2,89,05	6,32,12	2,71,96	22,33	6,32,08	5,12,60	31,25,80
	Budget	1907-8	16,30	1,75,62	4,15,85	1,97,60	2,99,33	6,57,39	2,72,00	21,33	6,37,18	5,03,02	31,95,62
	Revised	1907-8	15,12	1,62,75	3,85,77	2,01,25	2,94,50	5,16,26	2,51,04	23,65	6,35,24	4,54,07	29,39,65
	Accounts.	1907-8	15,04	1,59,86	3,87,48	2,01,75	2,92,06	5,30,65	2,48,37	23,55	6,30,58	4,80,11	29,09,45
Deduct—Land Revenue due to Irrigation.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	...	*45*	...	...	*15,62*	*23,09*	*50*	*85,11*	*26,28*	*1,51,05*
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	*56*	...	...	*15,37*	*22,65*	*50*	*85,18*	*30,50*	*1,54,76*
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	*53*	...	...	*16,02*	*19,39*	*52*	*90,91*	*27,40*	*1,54,77*
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	*29*	...	..	*16,33*	*23,82*	*53*	*93,49*	*21,62*	*1,56,08*
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts.	1906-7	15,30	1,70,73	3,85,65	1,93,53	2,89,05	6,16,50	2,48,87	21,83	5,46,97	4,86,32	29,74,75
	Budget	1907-8	16,30	1,75,62	4,15,29	1,97,60	2,99,33	6,42,02	2,49,35	20,83	5,52,00	4,72,52	30,40,86
	Revised	1907-8	15,12	1,62,75	3,85,24	2,01,25	2,94,50	5,00,24	2,31,65	23,13	5,44,33	4,26,67	27,84,88
	Accounts.	1907-8	15,04	1,59,86	3,87,19	2,01,75	2,92,06	5,14,32	2,24,55	23,02	5,37,09	4,58,49	28,13,37
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts.	1906-7											£ 19,831,7
	Budget	1907-8											20,272,4
	Revised	1907-8											18,565,9
	Accounts.	1907-8											18,755,8

32. The total receipts showed a heavy decrease. Compared with the Budget Estimate it amounted to 2,27,49, chiefly under *Ordinary Revenue*, due to the unfavourable character of the season in most provinces and to the transfer of 9,13 on account of land and water rate in Burma, hitherto credited to this head, to the Public Works Department. *Capitation Tax, etc.*, also showed a decline but this was more than made up by increased *Miscellaneous Revenue* and *Sale of Proprietary Estates, etc.* As compared with the actuals of the previous year there were decreases under *Sale of Proprietary Estates, etc.*, and under Thathameda Tax in Burma, in addition to a heavy falling off under *Ordinary Revenue.* But these decreases were to a small extent set off by increased *Miscellaneous Revenue*, chiefly recoveries of survey and settlement charges in Eastern Bengal and Assam and Bengal, and special receipts in Bombay.

33. Under *Ordinary Land Revenue* (including that due to irrigation) there was a deficiency of 2,29,06, the result of unfavourable seasons in most provinces. In India there was a deficiency of 1,64 partly in Ajmer (1,05) due to small collections in January 1908 consequent on the failure of the Kharif harvest of 1315 Fusli and partly in Baluchistan (58) due to bad crops and to the default of a contractor who had purchased revenue grain. In the Central Provinces the Budget Estimate based on the normal dues had to be considerably reduced in the Revised owing to partial failure of crops in several districts, but the actual collections proved still worse and there was a shortage of 16,21. In Burma there was a deficiency of 20,50 on the Budget Estimate. In Upper Burma the rains partially failed and were untimely, the rise of the Irrawady and Chindwin rivers was small and irrigation works gave short supplies of water; a sum of 9,13 on account of the share of land and water rate hitherto credited to this head was also transferred to the Public Works Department; the decrease would have been greater but for a bumper rice crop in Lower Burma. In Bengal the decrease (7,29) occurred under Fixed collections (4,36), Quit rents of Tributary States (30) and Collections from Government Estates (2,63), due chiefly to remissions and suspensions owing to bad harvests. In the United Provinces the Budget proved too high to the extent of 1,26,04

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

I.—Land Revenue—*continued.*

due to the early cessation of the monsoon resulting in the failure of the Kharif and necessitating large remissions and suspensions which, however, did not turn out quite as large as anticipated in the Revised Estimate. In the Punjab there was a deficiency of 24,80 which occurred 16,12 under fixed collections and 8,68 under fluctuating collections; the former was caused by the failure of the Kharif harvest of 1907 necessitating suspensions of revenue on a large scale, while the latter is due partly to failure of the Kharif and partly to large remissions made on the Chenab Canal in Rabi 1907. In Madras there was a deficiency of 7,01 due to the failure of the North-East Monsoon necessitating the grant of large season remissions and to the delay in the introduction of the resettlement rates in Chingleput and Tinnevelly. In Bombay the deficiency amounted to 28,03; the Budget was fixed rather high on the basis of the normal dues with the prospect of recovery of a certain amount of suspended revenue and in Sind the current demand was estimated at a higher figure than in past years owing to extensions of irrigation, but the unprecedentedly low inundation in Sind and the failure of both the Kharif and Rabi crops in the Presidency led to large remissions and suspensions.' The recovery in March 1908 from some of the Districts in the Northern Division of certain amounts due in April 1908, made the actual result somewhat better than was anticipated in the Revised Estimate. These large deficiencies were to a small extent set off by slight improvements in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,11) owing to the Budget Estimate having been framed on a less favourable season than was actually the case in Eastern Bengal and to the expansion of cultivation in Assam; and in the North-West Frontier Province (1,35) in the Hazara and Dera Ismail Khan Districts due to the new Jama and collections of arrears in the former and to an exceptionally good harvest in the latter.

34. Under *Assessment of Alienated Lands less Quit Rents* there was an improvement of 66 due to revision surveys in some of the districts in Bombay. The receipts under *Sale of Proprietary right, etc.*, are of a fluctuating character and not susceptible of an accurate forecast. There was an increase of 1,98 on the whole, chiefly in Burma (24), in Bengal (21), in the United Provinces (16), in the Punjab (69) and in Madras (84), counterbalanced by a decrease of 17 in the Central Provinces. In Burma and the United Provinces, receipts on account of the capitalised value of the abatement of Land Revenue on land made over to Railways were not sufficiently allowed for in the Budget Estimate. In Bengal the increase was due to some small unexpected receipts in Calcutta, 24-Parganahs and Hazaribagh. In the Punjab the increase was due to greater purchases of proprietary rights in the Jhang and Multan Districts. In Madras the increase was due to the sale of large tracts of swamp lands and Surada reservior lands in the Ganjam Districts and of Salt pan lands and tank-bed lands in Godaveri; the Revised provided for the sale-proceeds of Konde and other estates in South Canara, but these were not credited till after the close of the year. Under *Capitation Tax, etc.*, there was a decrease of 2,76 which occurred under Thathameda Tax in Burma owing to the general scarcity in Upper Burma and which would have been larger but for the transfer to this head in Burma of 42, the fluctuating collections levied in the Chin and other Hill tracts in lieu of Thathameda and hitherto credited to XI.—Tributes. In Eastern Bengal and Assam there was a slight increase (27) attributed to better conditions and normal expansion. Under *Miscellaneous Land Revenue* there was an increase of 3,01, the net result of somewhat large fluctuations in the several provinces. In India there was an increase of 38, chiefly due to higher receipts from cattle grazing fees, Tirni collections and royalty on coal and chromite in Baluchistan. In the Central Provinces there were higher receipts on account of quarries in the Balaghat, Bhandara and Nagpur Districts. In Burma the Budget was pitched rather high in view of the introduction of the assessment rates in Shwebo and Katha, but it proved too high to the extent of 5,09 due to poor prices obtained at auction sales of fisheries, to the restriction by the Burma Oil Co. of the output of petroleum, and to the suspension of payment of the second instalment of rent (1,00) due from the Ruby Mines Company. In Eastern Bengal and Assam there was an increase of 2,75 due chiefly to large recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges in Bakarganj, the receipts on this account having been poor in the previous year and to small increases under other minor heads owing to the favourable condition of the year. In Bengal there was a small deficiency due to the postponement of recoveries on account of Survey and Settlement charges in Ranchi. In the United Provinces a deficiency of 86 was caused by lower receipts from Malikana (18) and partition fees (68). In the Punjab the excess occurred partly under Mutation Fees (31) attributed to the plague mortality of the year and to attestation work in connection with the settlement operations in certain districts, and partly under sale-proceeds of Tirni or grazing dues (23) due to the fluctuating nature of the receipts. The North-West Frontier Province showed an increase of 84 due to increased mutation fees owing to the closing of settlement work, to increased recoveries of settlement charges and to increased Tirni collections. In Madras the decrease (43) was caused by the delay in the introduction of the Madras Proprietary Estates Village Service Act in many estates, partly counterbalanced by increased miscellaneous receipts. In Bombay there were special receipts in connection with Government interest in lands acquired for the City Improvement Trust and Port Trust, Bombay, and for Railways.

35. The explanation of the variations in the *Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation* is given in the Public Works portion of this report under the head Irrigation—*vide* paragraph 258.

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

I.—Land Revenue—*concluded.*

36. The following tables A and B give the usual particulars regarding the distribution of the Land Revenue between Imperial and Provincial:—

A.—Transactions affecting the Distribution of Land Revenue in 1907-08.

Provinces.	Credits + Debits — to Provincial.				
	Transfers under contract.	Subsequent Recurring Transfers.	Special Transfers.	Miscellaneous Adjustments.	Total Adjustments.
Central Provinces and Berar	+27,01	+24,65	+2,67	+20	+54,53
Burma	+90,44	−3,30	+10,12	...	+97,26
Eastern Bengal and Assam	+4,85	+3,29	+30	−79	+7,65
Bengal	+7,39	+10,86	+1,70	+1,07	+21,02
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	+69	+54,45	+44,14	+21	+99,49
Punjab	+2,02	+49,02	+6,39	...	+57,43
Madras	+61,20	+88,66	+6,07	...	+1,55 93
Bombay	+34,66	+44,96	+78	...	+80,40

B.—Distribution of Land Revenue in 1907-08.

Provinces.	Total Revenues to be divided proportionally.	Proportion assigned to Provincial Governments.	Provincial share.	Special adjustments noted above.	Revised share.	Land Revenue not included in the Division.			Final Distribution of Land Revenue.			
						Impl.	Prov.	Local.	Impl.	Prov.	Local.	Total.
Central Provinces	1,50,86	One-half.	79,93	+54,53	1,34,46	...	...	...	25,40	1,34,46	...	1,59,86
Burma	3,87,40	One-half.	1,93,70	+97,26	2,90,96	...	...	8	96,44	2,90,96	8	3,87,48
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,94,36	One-half.	97,18	+7,65	1,04,83	7,39	...	...	96,92	1,04,83	...	2,01,75
Bengal	2,54,15	One-half.	1,27,07	+21 02	1,48,09	7,54	30,37	...	1,13,60	1,78,46	..	2,92,06
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	5,22,16	One-fourth.	1,30,54	+99,49	2,30,03	...	8,33	16	2,92,13	2,38,36	16	5,30,65
Punjab	2,24,55	Three-eighth.	84,21	+57,43	1,41,64	...	...	...	82,91	1,41,64	...	2,24,55
Madras	6,27,23	One-fourth.	1,56,81	+1,55,93	3,12,74	...	...	3,35	3,14,49	3,12,74	3,35	6,30,58
Bombay	3,64,46	One-half.	1,82,23	+80,40	2,62,63	...	91,66	2,37	1,01,83	3,54,29	2,37	4,58,49

II.—Opium.

1906-7. Accounts.			1907-8. Budget.		1907-8. Revised.		1907-8. Account.	
R				R		R		R
	7,34,33	Sale of Bengal Opium		6,15,23		6,60,30		6,60,30
	82,75	Bombay Opium Pass Fees		79,75		90,00		93,07
		Excise Opium—						
4,70		Central Provinces	4,90		4,80		4,79	
5,77		Burma	6,50		5,38		5,37	
6,45		E. B. & Assam	6,50		6,92		6,90	
7,22		Bengal	6,90		8,05		8,27	
6,04		United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	6,10		5,85		5,89	
83		Punjab	80		80		82	
9		North-West Frontier Province	11		18		17	
...		Madras	...		...		14	
	31,10			31,81		31,98		32,35
	90	Miscellaneous		87		1,15		1,03
	8,49,08	Total in Rupees		7,27,66		7,83,43		7,86,75
	£			£		£		£
	5,660,5	Equivalent in Sterling		4,851,1		5,222,0		5,245,0

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

II.—Opium—*concluded.*

37. The receipts under this head exceeded the Budget by 59,09 but fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 62,33. The variations occurred largely under sale of Bengal opium and 48,900 chests were sold at an average price of R1,350 per chest against 49,200 chests at R1,250 per chest estimated in the Budget and 52,800 chests at R1,391 per chest sold in the previous year. There has been no change in the rate of Bombay Opium Pass fees but 15,512 chests were passed against 15,000 anticipated in the Revised Estimate, 13,292 anticipated in the Budget and 13,792 passed in the previous year. The increase was due to larger exportation of Malwa opium to China in consequence of the restrictions placed upon the exportation of the Bengal drug as well as to easier prices owing to a good crop. The actual receipts thus exceeded the Budget by 13,32, and the actuals of the previous year by 10,32. Under *Excise Opium* the receipts increased largely in Bengal (1,37) attributed partly to increased consumption of licit opium and partly to increased purchases intended for smuggling into Burma when local sales declined by 1,13 owing to rigorous restrictions on sales. There was an increase also in Eastern Bengal and Assam due to increased consumption in the Assam Valley Districts. In Madras the Bengal opium was issued for the first time in March 1908. On the other hand, the consumption declined somewhat in the Central Provinces and in the United Provinces. Under *Miscellaneous* there was an increase, chiefly in Bombay, under Fines Compensation and Miscellaneous receipts.

38. The following table gives the usual statistics for the last ten years of the produce and sales in Bengal, and the exports from Bombay:—

	Bengal.						Bombay.		
	Produce of season. For Export.	For Excise.	Total.	Chests sold.	Average price per chest.	Total price.	Chests.	Rate.	Amount.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.		R	R		R	R
1898-1899	44,075	4,024	48,099	39,450	1,055	4,16,38	26,579	500	1,32,89
1899-1900	51,719	3,479	55,198	41,700	1,221	5,09,15	25,492½	500	1,27,46
1900-1901	52,443	4,780	57,223	45,300	1,361	6,16,39	25,053½	500	1,25,27
1901-1902	44,457	4,818	49,275	48,000	1,297	6,22,55	16,280½	500	81,40
1902-1903	44,724	5,897	50,621	48,000	1,144	5,49,39	19,831	500	99,16
1903-1904	64,738	5,268	70,006	48,000	1,462	7,01,76	26,141½	500	1,30,71
1904-1905	50,000	4,741	54,741	48,000	1,587	7,61,93	18,821½	500, 600 & 625	1,12,37
1905-1906	55,501	5,863	61,364	49,200	1,434	7,05,54	14,235	600	85,41
1906-1907	48,750	5,794	54,544	52,800	1,391	7,34,33	13,792	600	82,75
1907-1908, Budget	...	...	...	49,200	1,250	6,15,00	13,292	600	79,75
1907-1908, Revised	...	...	...	48,900	1,350	6,60,30	15,000	600	90,00
1907-1908, Actuals	38,126	7,836	45,962	48,900	1,350	6,60,30	15,512	600	93,07

III.—Salt.

		India.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Sale of Government Salt.	Accounts . 1906-7	15,52	...	...	...	7,06	7,20	29,78
	Budget . 1907-8	14,55	..	...	...	8,00	6,63	29,18
	Revised . 1907-8	16,50	...	...	...	8,30	7,87	32,67
	Accounts . 1907-8	15,47	...	...	...	8,43	7,44	31,34
Excise Duty on Local Manufacture.	Accounts . 1906-7	1,29,68	3,83	...	...	1,35,11	1,53,07	4,21,69
	Budget . 1907-8	89,71	3,94	...	...	1,11,90	1,11,06	3,16,61
	Revised . 1907-8	93,20	3,80	...	...	1,13,81	1,09,61	3,20,42
	Accounts . 1907-8	95,73	3,54	...	...	1,12,86	1,11,35	3,23,48
Duty on Imported Salt.	Accounts . 1906-7	...	13,47	19,26	1,59,87	17	44	1,93,21
	Budget . 1907-8	...	14,26	14,35	1,10,43	13	38	1,39,55
	Revised . 1907-8	...	15,00	14,16	1,08,59	10	33	1,38,18
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	15,15	14,37	1,06,67	8	25	1,36,52
Miscellaneous	Accounts . 1906-7	1,21	...	25	1,02	1,04	6,20	9,72
	Budget . 1907-8	1,24	...	25	1,07	97	4,63	8,16
	Revised . 1907-8	1,27	...	28	1,16	1,10	5,45	9,26
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,33	...	27	1,22	1,16	5,53	9,51
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	1,46,41	17,30	19,51	1,60,89	1,43,38	1,66,91	6,54,40
	Budget . 1907-8	1,05,50	18,20	14,60	1,11,50	1,21,00	1,22,70	4,93,50
	Revised . 1907-8	1,10,97	18,80	14,44	1,09,75	1,23,31	1,23,26	5,00,53
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,12,53	18,69	14,64	1,07,89	1,22,53	1,24,57	5,00,85
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7							4,362,7
	Budget . 1907-8							3,290,0
	Revised . 1907-8							3,336,9
	Accounts . 1907-8							3,339,0

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

III.—Salt—*concluded.*

39. The actuals for the past 10 years have been as follows:—

	India.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1898-1899 . . .	2,04,07	15,82	...	2,51,24	1,99,84	2,39,02	9,09,99
1899-1900 . . .	1,94,66	15,37	...	2,57,94	1,85,50	2,24,10	8,77,57
1900-1901 . . .	2,07,14	13,41	...	2,54,35	1,86,26	2,33,90	8,95,06
1901-1902 . . .	1,90,48	15,29	...	2,60,38	1,91,54	2,33,21	8,90,90
1902-1903* . .	1,97,32	18,30	...	2,67,94	2,03,16	2,40,94	9,27,66
1903-1904* . .	1,72,13	15,48	...	2,18,01	1,95,36	1,86,59	7,87,57
1904-1905* . .	1,69,35	16,38	...	2,23,62	1,95,38	1,98,49	8,03,22
1905-1906* . .	1,48,52	17,48	9,01	1,62,84	1,57,90	1,60,71	6,56,46
1906-1907* . .	1,46,41	17,30	19,51	1,60,89	1,43,38	1,66,91	6,54,40
1907-1908 . .	1,12,53	18,69	14,64	1,07,89	1,22,53	1,24,57	5,00,85

40. The receipts fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 1,53,55 owing to the reduction of the duty by a third with effect from 20th March 1907; the consequent increase in the consumption was, however, underestimated in the Budget which was left behind by 7,35. Under *Sale of Government Salt* the stimulus to consumption was specially marked, the actuals of the previous year having been attained, in spite of the reduction of duty in India and in Bombay, while in Madras they were exceeded owing to a large demand for salt for fish-curing due to large catches of fish in South Canara and Malabar. Under *Excise Duty on Local Manufacture* there was an increase over the Budget in India (6,02), chiefly Sambhar (2,84), Mines (2,50) and Pachbudra (56). In Madras there was also a small increase of 96 which would have been larger but for the decline of cash sales towards the closing months as a result of the low price of Government paper. In Burma the Budget was not fully realized owing to unseasonable rains in some districts and to scarcity of fuel. Under *Duty on Imported Salt* there was large deficiency (3,03) as compared with the Budget, chiefly in Bengal (3,76) attributed to smaller consumption following the prevalence of famine in Upper India and the untimely failure of the monsoons in Bengal. In Burma there was an increase in the consumption of imported salt to make up for the deficiency in local manufactures. Under *Miscellaneous* the Budget was exceeded by 1,35, in Bombay (90) due chiefly to larger recoveries of bagging and sewing charges owing to up-country traders having made a greater use of the bags supplied by Government contractors at an uniform rate, in India (9) due to an increased sale under the Through Traffic System, in Bengal (15) due to the adjustment for the first time of certain receipts such as Salt Peons' Fees, hitherto credited to VII.—Customs, and in Madras (19) in receipts of a miscellaneous character underestimated in the Budget.

IV.—Stamps.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Court-fee Stamps.	Accounts	1906-7	2,30	14,92	24,79	65,24	1,02,14	71,00	25,90	2,65	60,94	32,49	4,02,37
	Budget	1907-8	2,36	15,54	28,13	68,31	1,09,62	71,18	26,19	2,77	63,50	33,50	4,21,10
	Revised	1907-8	2,50	16,88	24,61	69,67	1,08,37	73,10	27,23	2,86	63,50	32,60	4,21,32
	Accounts	1907-8	2,45	16,80	24,73	69,81	1,06,40	73,55	27,44	2,89	64,41	33,59	4,22,07
Commercial and other Stamps.	Accounts	1906-7	1,28	9,55	13,81	25,24	42,95	20,86	13,54	1,54	36,57	28,63	1,93,97
	Budget	1907-8	1,24	9,80	15,10	24,00	40,50	21,45	14,13	1,50	38,67	29,90	1,96,29
	Revised	1907-8	1,25	10,23	14,56	26,13	46,00	22,87	14,22	1,72	38,70	29,40	2,05,08
	Accounts	1907-8	1,29	10,64	14,90	26,36	46,14	23,40	14,26	1,75	39,08	28,91	2,06,73
Fines and Penalties and Miscellaneous.	Accounts	1906-7	22	14	1,16	21	1,08	35	1,04	3	1,52	1,50	8,15
	Budget	1907-8	24	16	77	19	1,88	37	1,18	3	1,33	1,60	7,75
	Revised	1907-8	60	14	83	20	2,13	53	1,05	2	1,40	2,00	8,90
	Accounts	1907-8	66	14	71	22	3,34	51	1,09	3	1,43	1,95	10,08
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	3,80	24,61	39,76	90,69	1,47,07	92,21	40,48	4,22	99,03	62,62	6,04,49
	Budget	1907-8	3,84	25,50	44,00	92,50	1,52,00	93,00	41,50	4,30	1,03,50	65,00	6,25,14
	Revised	1907-8	4,35	27,25	40,00	96,00	1,56,50	96,50	42,50	4,60	1,03,60	64,00	6,35,30
	Accounts	1907-8	4,40	27,58	40,34	96,39	1,55,88	97,46	42,79	4,67	1,04,92	64,45	6,38,88
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TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,029,9
	Budget	1907-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,167,6
	Revised	1907-8											4,235,3
	Accounts	1907-8											4,259,2

41. The total Revenue exceeded the Budget by 13,74 and the actuals of the previous year by 34,39. As usual the increase over the actuals of the previous year occurred, more or less, in all the provinces and under

* Rate of duty reduced in all provinces, except Burma, from 18th March 1903 (*vide* Finance and Commerce Department Notification No. 1540-S. R., dated 18th March 1903); and two further reductions in the rate were made—one from 22nd March 1905 and the other from 20th March 1907.

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

IV.—Stamps—*concluded.*

all the heads, but chiefly under the head *Court-fee Stamps.* As compared with the Budget Estimate the actuals showed a growth greater than anticipated chiefly under *Commercial and other Stamps* and occurred in all the provinces except in Burma and in Bombay but very largely in Bengal attributed partly to the floating of a large number of limited companies.

42. Under *Court-fee Stamps* there were improvements over the Budget chiefly in the Central Provinces (1,26) ascribed to increase in litigation following the failure of cotton crops, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,50) and the United Provinces (2,37) to increase in litigation with the settlement operations as contributory causes, in the Punjab (1,25) to increased litigation consequent on the expiry of the extended period of limitation in the case of money claims in which proceedings had been deferred when the Loans Limitation Act was introduced, and in Madras (91) to increase in litigation. These improvements were to a great extent set off by defects in Burma (3,40) where the progressive growth anticipated in the Budget was checked by the scarcity in Upper Burma, and in Bengal 3,22 ascribed to the prevailing scarcity and high price of food grains. Under *Commercial and other Stamps* the Budget Estimates were left behind to the extent of 10,44, more or less, in all the provinces excepting Burma where the defect was small and in Bombay 99 due to a decline in Insurance business and in transactions involving sales and purchases of immoveable properties. The chief improvements occurred in the Central Provinces (84) ascribed to the failure of cotton crops, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (2,36) principally under " sale of impressed stamps " in the Dacca and Chittagong divisions and attributed to the execution of a large number of Kabuliats in view of the settlement operations in Faridpur and to the high prices of food grains and increased value of land having stimulated transfer deeds ; in Bengal (5,64) due to the floating of several limited companies and to the increase in transfer deeds consequent on the failure of harvests and high prices of food grains ; in the United Provinces, (1,95) due to increased transfers consequent on the bad seasons ; in the North-West Frontier Province (25) due to greater precautions taken by people in their lending transactions and in Madras (41) attributed to increase in monetary transactions. Under *Fines and Penalties and Miscellaneous* there was an improvement of 2,33 chiefly in India (42) under Vakils stamps due to the enrolment of a large number of district court pleaders as vakils of the High Court in consequence of the latter being permitted to wear distinctive gowns, in Bengal 1,46 due to the realization of 1,19 representing the duty on the Port Trust Debentures floated in the years 1900, 1903, and 1905-7 in a consolidated form and to increased duty for embossing stamps on Receipts and Cheque forms, in the United Provinces (14) due to increased fines and penalties, and in Bombay (35) chiefly under skeleton forms of Receipts and Cheques.

V.—Excise.

			India.	Central Provinces & Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
License and distillery fees and duties for the sale of liquors and drugs.	Accounts	1906-7	12,02	72,66	37,35	35,00	1,28,56	85,98	37,55	2,15	1,96,94	1,34,73	7,42,94
	Budget	1907-8	12,11	76,83	39,33	35,50	1,34,15	96,18	40,53	2,14	2,03,79	1,40,35	7,80,91
	Revised	1907-8	12,91	62,66	38,50	40,00	1,35,30	82,06	40,55	2,31	2,19,89	1,44,60	7,78,78
	Accounts	1907-8	13,11	62,14	38,46	36,97	1,35,97	83,36	39,44	2,26	2,21,81	1,48,47	7,81,99
Opium	Accounts	1906-7	4	8,05	38,77	20,56	17,31	6,00	2,34	10	5,77	8,19	1,07,13
	Budget	1907-8	14	8,50	43,14	21,83	18,50	5,80	1,96	11	5,34	8,45	1,13,77
	Revised	1907-8	5	8,23	39,97	22,00	19,50	5,90	2,44	34	6,20	9,35	1,13,98
	Accounts	1907-8	6	8,23	39,08	22,03	19,97	5,94	2,71	34	5,58	8,07	1,13,61
Duty on Gunja	Accounts	1906-7	...	2,46	...	8,01	14,71	...	...	...	2,09	4,71	31,98
	Budget	1907-8	...	2,60	...	8,50	15,15	...	...	...	2,10	5,35	33,70
	Revised	1907-8	...	2,41	...	8,84	14,94	...	...	...	2,10	5,68	33,97
	Accounts	1907-8	...	2,42	...	8,73	14,61	...	...	...	2,13	5,93	33,82
Other Receipts	Accounts	1906-7	6	8	53	16	23	8	1	...	80	73	2,68
	Budget	1907-8	6	7	53	17	20	2	1	...	77	85	2,68
	Revised	1907-8	6	20	53	16	26	4	1	...	81	87	2,94
	Accounts	1907-8	6	20	43	16	23	4	...	...	79	80	2,71
Lump addition	Budget 1907-08		10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	12,12	83,25	76,65	63,73	1,60,81	92,06	39,90	2,25	2,05,60	1,48,36	8,84,73
	Budget	1907-8	12,41	88,00	83,00	66,00	1,68,00	1,02,00	42,50	2,25	2,12,00	1,55,00	9,31,16
	Revised	1907-8	13,02	73,50	70,00	71,00	1,70,00	88,00	43,00	2,65	2,29,00	1,60,50	9,29,67
	Accounts	1907-8	13,23	72,99	78,37	67,89	1,70,78	89,34	42,15	2,60	2,30,71	1,63,87	9,32,13
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7											£ 5,898,2
	Budget	1907-8											6,207,7
	Revised	1907-8											6,197,8
	Accounts	1907-8											6,214,2

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

V.—Excise—*concluded.*

43. The actual receipts, as usual, considerably exceeded those of the previous year, but the Budget Estimates under each minor head were very closely realized on the whole, though there were some differences as between the Provinces. Under *License and distillery fees, etc.*, the Budget was exceeded in India (1,00), in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,47), in Bengal (1,82), in Madras (18,02) and in Bombay (8,12); these excesses were counterbalanced by defects in the Central Provinces (14,69), in Burma (87), in the United Provinces (12,82), and in the Punjab (1,09). In India the excess occurred largely under country spirits. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the favourable results of distillery and opium shops for 1908-09 helped to swell the receipts and higher advance fees were realised. In Bengal there were increases both in license fees and in duty, the former due to settlement of shops at enhanced rates consequent on a keen competition and the latter chiefly under country spirits due to increased consumption and to enhancement of the rates of duty in contract areas. In Madras the improvement occurred mainly under Country Spirits (11,00), under Toddy Revenue (4,00) and under Foreign liquors and liquors and spirits made in India after European methods (3,00) and is attributed partly to the increase in the rate of duty levied in certain districts and partly to increased consumption due to favourable harvests. In Bombay the improvement was due to the enhancement of still-head duty in several districts, to increased consumption and to advance recoveries of part of Licensee's fees for 1908-09 consequent on the introduction from 1st April 1908 of the Separate Shop and Auction Vend System in 12 districts in place of the Minimum Guarantee System; there was also an increase in Toddy Shop License fees due to keener competition. In the Central Provinces the large decrease was due to the cessation of the system of taking advance collections from contractors and to the scarcity during the latter half of the year. In Burma the decline occurred both under Country Spirits and under Toddy. In the United Provinces the decline was caused chiefly by the prevalence of famine and distress necessitating in some cases suspensions of demands. In the Punjab there was a decrease in the outturn of the Sujanpur Distillery, while certain payments due in March were not paid till the following April. Under *Opium* there were improvements over the Budget chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (20) owing to larger consumption in the Assam Valley Districts, in Bengal (1,47) attributed to increased consumption of licit opium and to increased smuggling to Burma, in the Punjab (75) due to increased demand for Malwa Opium, in the North-West Frontier Province (23) due to the import of a considerable quantity of Afghan Opium, and in Madras (64) and in Bombay (22) due to larger consumption consequent on the cheapness of the drug during the greater part of the year. These improvements were, however, fully swallowed up by decreases in Burma (3,46) due to restriction of sales and to the late introduction of system of importation by Government of Shan Opium free of duty. Under *Duty on Ganja*, there were improvements over the Budget, in Bombay (58) attributed to larger exports to foreign countries, and in Eastern Bengal and Assam (23) due to increased consumption following the lowering of retail prices in some districts. These improvements were, however, nearly set off by deficiencies in the Central Provinces (18) due to adverse agricultural conditions and in Bengal (54) due to less export beyond the Province. Under *Other Receipts* an increase chiefly in the Central Provinces, due to the collection of cost price of Government liquor in the Mandla Division and to increased fines and penalties, was nearly set off by a decrease chiefly in Burma.

VI.—Provincial Rates.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. & Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
District and Local Rates and Cesses.	Accounts.	1906-7	25	9,40	19,08	38,60	69,87	57,46	26,09	1,97	68,49	32,11	3,23,32
	Budget.	1907-8	21	9,58	20,00	39,93	71,50	58,06	26,00	1,97	69,62	30,00	3,26,87
	Revised.	1907-8	21	9,28	20,50	40,10	71,20	57,25	24,73	2,21	69,42	30,00	3,24,90
	Accounts.	1907-8	22	8,93	21,34	39,90	72,59	57,35	25,05	2,18	71,15	31,14	3,29,85
Village Service Patwari and Chowkidari Cesses.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	2,99	...	...	...	9,63	61	8	1,06	...	14,37
	Budget.	1907-8	...	3,08	...	...	...	9,87	...	...	5,34	...	18,29
	Revised.	1907-8	...	3,20	...	...	...	9,42	19	1	2,58	...	15,40
	Accounts.	1907-8	...	3,14	...	...	...	9,17	21	1	3,22	...	15,75
Famine Insurance, Canals and Railways.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
	Budget.	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Revised.	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Accounts.	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Rate on Wards' Estates.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	...	...	51	1,27	1,75	18	17	...	...	3,88
	Budget.	1907-8	...	...	...	57	1,50	1,86	20	3	...	...	4,16
	Revised.	1907-8	...	...	...	57	1,40	1,92	22	3	...	...	4,14
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	...	62	1,60	1,47	16	2	...	...	3,87

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

VI.—Provincial Rates—*concluded.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Other Miscellaneous Cesses.	Accounts. 1906-7	37	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	37
	Budget 1907-8	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
	Revised 1907-8	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
	Accounts 1907-8	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts 1906-7	62	12,39	19,08	39,11	71,14	68,84	27,03	2,22	69,35	32,11	3,42,09
	Budget 1907-8	59	12,66	20,00	40,50	73,00	60,79	26,20	2,00	74,96	30,00	3,49,70
	Revised 1907-8	59	12,48	20,50	40,67	72,60	68,59	25,14	2,25	72,00	30,00	3,44,82
	Accounts 1907-8	62	12,07	21,34	40,52	74,19	67,99	5,45	2,21	74,37	31,14	3,49,90
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts. 1906-7											£ 2,280,6
	Budget 1907-8											2,331,3
	Revised 1907-8											2,298,8
	Accounts 1907-8											2,332,7

44. The total receipts under this head exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 7,81 chiefly in the growth of *District and Local Rates and Cesses* in Lower Burma, Bengal and Madras. The Budget Estimate was also exceeded by 20, an improvement under the head *District and Local Rates and Cesses* having been nearly set off by deficiencies under *Village Service, etc., Cesses,* chiefly in Madras and under *Rate on Wards Estates* in the United Provinces. Under *District and Local Rates and Cesses,* the Budget was exceeded chiefly in Burma (1,34), as the receipts represent 10 per cent. of the collections in Lower Burma only where there were good crops, in Bengal (1,09) attributed to ordinary fluctuations, in Madras (1,53) attributed to prompt collections of the current and arrear cesses, and in Bombay (1,14) owing to advance collections in some districts in March 1908; these improvements were partly set off by deficiencies chiefly in the Central Provinces (65), due to failure of crops, in the United Provinces (71) due to suspensions of revenue and in the Punjab (95) due to failure of the Kharif harvest. Under *Village Service, Patwari and Chowkidari, Cesses,* the Budget Estimates were not realised in the United Provinces due to famine, and in Madras owing to the introduction of the Proprietary Estates Village Service Act in a smaller number of estates than was contemplated in the Budget. The actuals under this head in the Punjab represented arrears of Patwari cess levied during the year. Under *Rate on Wards Estates,* the actuals fell short of the Budget chiefly on account of the unfavourable condition in the United Provinces.

VII.—Customs.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Sea Customs. Import Duties.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	48,00	55	1,76,85	...	...	40,81	2,42,37	5,08,58
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	49,37	60	1,82,01	...	...	42,25	2,59,19	5,33,42
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	55,95	71	2,18,95	...	...	45,31	2,78,18	5,99,10
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	57,95	80	2,17,64	..	...	47,05	2,79,95	6,03,39
Sea Customs. Export Duties.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	74,97	...	13,05	...	...	10,50	6,80	1,05,32
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	85,00	80	17,31	...	...	8,89	5,50	1,17,50
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	76,50	...	6,95	...	...	13,75	5,30	1,02,50
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	76,70	2	7,61	...	...	12,89	5,11	1,02,33
Excise duty on Cotton Manufactures.	Accounts. 1906-7	14	1,65	...	...	24	1,22	7	1,33	24,36	29,01
	Budget 1907-8	16	1,65	...	...	15	1,20	8	1,30	24,46	29,00
	Revised 1907-8	14	1,75	...	...	31	1,53	8	1,35	27,34	32,50
	Accounts 1907-8	15	1,76	...	...	32	1,51	9	1,35	28,82	34,00
Land Customs and Miscellaneous.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	86	11	2,75	...	...	2,57	3,55	9,84
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	86	10	2,41	...	...	2,49	3,55	9,41
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	73	14	2,30	...	...	2,81	4,52	10,50
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	75	12	2,35	...	...	2,80	4,93	10,95
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts. 1906-7	14	1,65	1,23,83	66	1,92,89	1,22	7	55,21	2,77,08	6,52,75
	Budget 1907-8	16	1,65	1,35,23	1,50	2,01,88	1,20	8	54,93	2,92,70	6,89,33
	Revised 1907-8	14	1,75	1,33,18	85	2,28,51	1,53	8	63,22	3,15,34	7,44,60
	Accounts 1907-8	15	1,76	1,35,40	94	2,27,92	1,51	9	64,09	3,18,81	7,50,67
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts. 1906-7										£ 4,351,7
	Budget 1907-8										4,595,5
	Revised 1907-8										4,964,0
	Accounts 1907-8										5,004,5

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

VII.—Customs—*concluded.*

45. The total receipts exceeded the Budget by 61,34 and the actuals of the previous year by 97,92 The Budget, as usual, provided for a growth over the previous year but the actual results proved considerably better chiefly under imports of cotton goods, petroleum, silver and other metals, etc., and under *Excise duty on Cotton Manufactures*, partly counterbalanced by a decrease under *Sea-customs—Exports* due to the unsatisfactory condition of the Indian rice trade.

46. Under *Sea Customs—Import Duties*, the Budget was largely exceeded in all the provinces concerned. In Burma the increase was the result of larger importations of goods under all heads, but chiefly under "Liquors," "Food and Drink," "Sugar," "Metals" and "Manufactured Articles." In Eastern Bengal and Assam the development of the Chittagong Port was faster than was anticipated. In Bengal the principal increase occurred under "Cotton Manufactures" (13,97), due partly to the market values of cotton piece goods imported during the year being the highest on record and partly to overtrading in the early part of the year succeeded by a slump; under "Petroleum" (3,91), due to Russia having renewed her importations as also to larger importations from the United States; under "Silver" (2,32), due to larger importation owing to an unforeseen fall in the price of the metal; under "Spirits and Liquors" (1,87), due to enhanced rate of duty and increased imports, and under Manufactured Articles (5,31), other Metals (4,67), Arms and Ammunitions (75) and Chemicals and Drugs (1,12), due to increased importations. In Madras the increase (4,80) occurred under spirits and liquor, cotton piece goods, metals and kerosine oil. In Bombay the increase (20,76) was due chiefly to large importations of "Silver Bullion and Coin" owing to low prices, "Petroleum," "Articles of Food and Drink", "Other Metals and Manufactures of Metals," "Manufactured Articles" and "Raw Materials, etc.," partly counterbalanced by decreases under "Spirits and Liquors" and "Sugar." Under *Sea Customs—Export Duties* there was a falling off of 15,17 as compared with the Budget Estimate. In Burma there was a shortage of 8,30 due to the scarcity in India which led to larger exports of rice thither, instead of to foreign ports; the bulk of the cheap Saigon rice found its way to Europe and the Far East partly displacing Burma rice. There were no exports of rice from Eastern Bengal and Assam as merchants preferred to keep their stock for sale in the country. In Bengal there was a heavy falling off in the exports due to untimely failure of the monsoons in Bengal and to the prevalence of famine in Upper India. Increased exports of Madras rice to Ceylon and Mauritius on account of the continued deficiency of Bengal and Assam rice caused an excess in Madras. Shortage of crops led to a decline in Bombay. Under *Excise duty on Cotton Manufactures* there was a greater demand for country-made cloths almost everywhere, but the increase was most marked in Bombay, where the production of woven goods was unprecedentedly large. Under *Land Customs and Miscellaneous*, there was a decrease (11) in Burma due to the transfer of warehousing business to the Rangoon Port Trust, but there were considerable improvements in Madras (31) due to larger imports of betelnuts and crackers and to larger exports of rice to Ceylon, and in Bombay (1,38) due to large imports of electrical appliances for the Cauvery Electric Power Works in the Mysore State, to large imports of cocoanuts, betelnuts and salted fish from Goa and to larger exports of rice to Goa from the Ghat districts.

VIII.—Assessed Taxes.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
R		R	R	R
23,39	India	23,48	23,77	24,28
5,96	Central Provinces and Berar	6,30	6,00	6,00
15,43	Burma	16,50	17,30	17,30
10,24	E. B. & Assam	10,50	11,00	11,20
48,67	Bengal	50,80	50,75	51,97
21,18	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	21,10	21,50	21,34
13,32	Punjab	13,90	13,70	13,70
1,24	North-West Frontier Province	1,35	1,28	1,28
27,51	Madras	28,00	29,50	29,81
46,63	Bombay	43,00	47,52	48,74
2,13,57	TOTAL IN RUPEES	2,14,93	2,22,32	2,25,62
£		£	£	£
1,423,8	Equivalent in Sterling	1,432,9	1,482,1	1,504,1

47. The total receipts exceeded the Budget by 10,69 and the actuals of the previous year by 12,05. The excess over the actuals of the previous year represented the usual growth of revenue due to the expansion of trade, etc., to revisions of establishment and to more careful assessment, etc. The Budget

Section A—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

VIII.—Assessed Taxes—*concluded.*

estimate did not fully provide for this growth. In India the increase occurred chiefly in the salaries etc., paid in the Military and Public Works Departments; in Burma it was caused by normal growth an collection of arrears; in Eastern Bengal and Assam by the expansion of trade and by the careful revision of assessments and revision of establishments leading to the employment of a larger number of officers; in Bengal by more careful enquiry and assessment, by the rapid growth of trade and increased commercial prosperity, by the opening of new Coal Mines in Burdwan and by the flourishing state of the Coal and Mica industries and of the trade in Lac in the Chota Nagpur Division; in the United Provinces by large profits on sales of grain; in Madras by early assessment and prompt collections; in Bombay the Budget proved an underestimate under surplus profits of Railway Companies (10) due to improved traffic earnings, under Salaries and Pensions (1,01) due to enhanced salaries and to an increase in the number of employes owing to an improvement in trade, under Interest on Securities (52) due to large investments in public securities, under Profits of Companies (98) owing to the Budget having been framed on the reduced profits of the Mill Industry in the year 1906 and under Tax on other Sources of Income (3,12) due to a general expansion of trade and to a more careful and searching assessment. Partly counterbalancing these increases there were decreases in the Central Provinces due to overestimate and in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Provinces.

48. The India figures include, in addition to the collections made in the districts directly administered by the Government of India, the recoveries by the Non-Civil Departments from the salaries of Government Officers. The details are given below:—

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
8,64	Civil Department, India	8,77	8,65	8,89
7,28	Military Department	7,25	7,40	7,51
5,72	Public Works Department	5,66	5,90	6,03
21	Marine Department	20	21	22
56	Post Office Department	60	60	61
98	Telegraph Department	1,00	1,01	1,02
23,39	TOTAL AS ABOVE	23,48	23,77	24,28

IX.—Forest.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
I Timber and other produce removed by Government Agency.	Accounts 1906-7	8,16	2,31	45,95	2,85	46	2,25	7,65	88	12,31	12,33	95,15
	Budget 1907-8	8,36	2,06	43,82	4,23	51	1,52	10,08	1,13	13,04	13,64	98,39
	Revised 1907-8	5,76	1,83	36,84	2,98	43	1,96	5,59	1,14	14,61	11,60	82,74
	Accounts 1907-8	5,11	1,52	33,74	3,36	51	2,07	5,69	1,14	14,17	11,54	78,85
II Timber and other produce removed by consumers or purchasers.	Accounts 1906-7	58	20,96	44,94	8,30	9,83	21,47	7,14	90	18,93	20,85	1,53,90
	Budget 1907-8	63	23,19	54,13	8,04	10,81	24,31	6,95	68	19,47	18,51	1,66,72
	Revised 1907-8	65	20,96	45,33	8,56	10,65	21,00	7,18	1,11	21,98	24,20	1,61,62
	Accounts 1907-8	84	20,66	46,61	8,85	11,02	21,10	7,52	1,11	22,96	23,66	1,64,33
III Khedda Receipts.	Accounts 1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	2,00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	1,38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,38
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	1,16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16
IV Other Receipts	Accounts 1906-7	21	74	7,23	2,06	37	1,31	1,26	5	1,66	1,05	15,94
	Budget 1907-8	26	75	8,05	2,16	48	1,17	97	6	1,49	85	16,24
	Revised 1907-8	34	71	6,45	1,96	42	1,04	1,23	15	1,91	1,20	15,41
	Accounts 1907-8	40	72	6,29	2,09	45	93	1,30	14	1,81	1,26	15,45
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts 1906-7	8,95	24,01	98,12	13,21	10,66	25,03	16,05	1,83	32,90	34,23	2,64,99
	Budget 1907-8	9,25	26,00	1,08,00	14,43	11,80	27,00	18.00	1,87	34,00	33,00	2,83,35
	Revised 1907-8	6,75	23,50	90,00	13,50	11,50	24,00	14,00	2,40	38,50	37,00	2,61,15
	Accounts 1907-8	6,35	22,90	87,80	14,30	11,98	24,10	14,57	2,39	38,94	36,46	2,59,79

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling. £	England. £	Total, including England. £
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts 1906-7	1,766,6	2,3	1,768,9
	Budget 1907-8	1,889,0	8	1,889,8
	Revised 1907-8	1,741,0	7	1,741,7
	Accounts 1907-8	1,732,0	6	1,732,6

Section A.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE—*continued.*

IX.—Forest—*continued.*

49. The Indian expenditure fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 5,20 and of the Budget Estimate by 23,56. The deficiency was most prominent in Burma under all the heads due chiefly to bad prices and to a bad floating season. Deficiencies also occurred in India, the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and the Punjab, but Madras and Bombay showed improvements. The variations are referred to in detail below:—

50. Under *Timber and other Produce removed by Government Agency*,—there were considerable decreases in most of the Provinces. In India the actuals fell short of the Budget by 3,25, wholly in the Andamans, caused chiefly by a very low demand for Padouk timber due to the expiry of the American contract in September 1907 and by less receipts from grass and other minor produces. In the Central Provinces the decrease (54) was due to a failure of lac crop in Raipur, to deterioration by rain of grass stacked in Chanda, to less sales of scantlings and sleepers in Mandla and to want of suitable timber for colliery pit props. In Burma a large decrease of 10,08 was due to less extraction in the Thayetmyo and Henzada division, to a bad floating season, to a falling off in prices in some Divisions of the Pegu Circle, to failure on the part of contractors to deliver the full number of sleepers contracted for with the Burma Railway Company in the Pyinmana Division, to less revenue on Padouk timber in the Ruby Mines Division, to non-disposal of dry teak in the Minbu Division, and to a fall in the price of refuse teak in the Southern Circle. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the Budget Estimate was not realised to the extent of 87 partly owing to smaller receipts in the Goalpara and Jalpaiguri Divisions and partly owing to the price of departmentally tapped rubber in the Charduar and Kulsi Plantations not having been credited during the year. In the Punjab there was a shortage of 1,39, due partly to the departmental timber and fuel sales having been abandoned, sales of standing trees having been substituted for them, and partly to the shortage of Railway wagons having prevented the sale of the full stock of fuel available. In Bombay there was a deficiency of 2,10 which occurred principally in the Southern Circle and was due partly to the failure of contractors to bring to the depots the estimated quantity of timber and in time, to admit of the whole being disposed of within the year, and partly to the non-realization of outstandings from the Railway Company. These deficiencies were to some extent covered by improvements in the United Provinces (55), chiefly in the Western Circle, mainly due to increased sales of sleepers, firewood, turpentine, etc., and in Madras (1,13) due to larger extraction and supply of fuel from the Lower Godavari Division, to better sales in Guntur of fuel from the East Kurnool Division and to larger realizations from sale depots in several Districts of the Central Circle.

51. Under *Timber and other Produce removed by consumers or Purchasers* the actuals showed an advance over those of the previous year but the Budget was not realized to the extent of 2,39. The deficiencies occurred in Burma (7,52), in the United Provinces (3,21) and in the Central Provinces (2,53) and were largely set off by improvements in the other Provinces. In Burma 6,02 of the decrease occurred in the Northern Circle where owing to a bad floating season the lessees did not extract as much timber as was anticipated. The balance 1,50 occurred in the Pegu and Tennasserim circles and was due to less extraction of forest produce of all descriptions by purchase contractors. In the United Provinces the decrease was caused by a depression in the Deodar market, by the restriction of dry timber operations and by the prevalence of famine conditions, to a small extent set off by better sales of firewood and fodder. In the Central Provinces the remission of grazing, etc., dues, the opening of Government Forests for free extraction of firewood and grass owing to scarcity, less realizations from coupes in Balaghat, Nagpur and Wardha Divisions owing to scarcity, less sale of timber in Berar and lac and hurra in Raipur led to the decrease. On the other hand, there were improvements over the Budget, in India (21) chiefly on account of firewood and charcoal in Ajmer, cardamum in Coorg and timber in the unreserved forests in the Andamans; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (81) due to better receipts from sale of standing trees under permits in most of the Divisions specially in Jalpaiguri where the departmental sleeper operations were abandoned in favour of monopoly sale of standing trees; in Bengal (21) due to a slight underestimate; in the Punjab (57) due chiefly to realizations of arrear grazing dues in the Lahore Division and to sales of standing trees in the Multan Montgomery Divisions at favourable prices; in the North-West Frontier Province (43) due chiefly to sale of standing deodar and blue pine trees in Kagan, sanctioned in June 1907; in Madras (3,49) under timber (51) due to an increase in the number of fallen trees and trees on *Darkhast* lands removed by contractors, under firewood and charcoal (86) due to better prices realized in certain districts, under bamboos (31) due to larger demand for buildings and sugarcane gardens and to the leasing of bamboo coupes and under Other Minor Produce (1,63 due to better prices; and in Bombay (5,15) due to better prices obtained for coupes and teak trees on private lands, to greater demand for bamboos, to increased grazing and fodder grass receipts and to improved prices of *Herda* and *Shikekai* and other minor produce.

52. *Other Receipts* are more or less of a fluctuating nature and proved less than the Budget Estimate by 79. The largest decrease (1,76) occurred in Burma under drift and foreign timber (1,76) due to poor receipts in many divisions owing to deficient rainfall in the latter part of the floating

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IX.—Forest—*concluded.*

season. The United Provinces also showed a deficiency of 24 due to smaller receipts from fines and forfeitures. On the other hand, there were increases over the Budget Estimate chiefly in India (14) due to special receipts in Coorg and the Andamans, in the Punjab (39) due partly to improved arrangements for collecting drift timber and partly to fines inflicted on purchasers of standing trees, in Madras (32) due to collections of arrear rents and of compounding fees and fines and in Bombay (41) due to higher compensation accepted from contractors, to greater number of forest offences disposed of and to heavier fines imposed in certain cases. Under the new head *Khedda Receipts* in Burma transferred from XXV.—Miscellaneous, the actuals fell short of the Budget by 84 owing partly to the prevalence of anthrax and partly to the operations of the department having been on a smaller scale than was anticipated.

X.—Registration.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier. Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Fees for registering Documents.	Accounts, 1906-7	15	1,44	1,94	7,78	11,38	4,21	2,00	20	15,11	6,29	50,50
	Budget 1907-8	16	1,90	2,18	7,88	11,05	4,37	2,22	21	15,84	6,61	52,42
	Revised 1907-8	16	2,10	1,80	8 44	12,45	4,86	2,09	22	16,25	6,67	54,98
	Accounts 1907-8	16	2,17	1,88	8,62	12,47	4,97	2,03	24	16,33	6,66	55,53
Fees for copies of Registered Documents.	Accounts, 1906-7	2	41	2	22	32	22	57	5	37	18	2,38
	Budget 1907-8	1	20	2	22	30	22	62	5	36	16	2,16
	Revised 1907-8	3	10	2	26	36	24	58	5	40	18	2,12
	Accounts 1907-8	3	9	1	27	38	23	57	6	43	18	2,25
Other Receipts.	Accounts. 1906-7	1	25	17	31	55	56	16	3	1,96	8	4,08
	Budget 1907-8	1	25	20	30	55	61	16	2	1,90	8	4,08
	Revised 1907-8	1	30	18	40	59	60	18	3	2,20	11	4,60
	Accounts 1907-8	1	30	15	37	61	60	17	3	2,17	11	4,52
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts. 1906-7	18	2,10	2,13	8,31	12,25	4,99	2,73	28	17,44	6,55	56,96
	Budget 1907-8	18	2,35	2,40	8,40	11,90	5,20	3 00	28	18,10	6,85	58,66
	Revised 1907-8	20	2,50	2,00	9,10	13,40	5,70	2,85	30	18,85	6,90	61,80
	Accounts 1907-8	20	2,56	2,04	9,26	13 46	5,80	2,77	33	18,93	6,95	62,30
												£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts. 1906-7											379,7
	Budget 1907-8											391,1
	Revised 1907-8											412,0
	Accounts 1907-8											415,3

53. The receipts exceeded the Budget by 3,64 and the actuals of the previous year by 5,34 chiefly under *Fees for Registering Documents* (3,11), as usual, due to a progressive growth not sufficiently allowed for in the Estimates. Under this head there were improvements over the Budget chiefly in the Central Provinces (27) and in the United Provinces (60) attributed to the execution of bonds for debts, etc., owing to the failure of crops; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (74) due to the growing popularity of Registration Law, to high prices of food grains and to the opening of new Registration offices, in Bengal (1,42) due to a brisk trade in Calcutta and to high prices of food grains, and in Madras (49) attributed partly to the failure of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. These improvements were partly counterbalanced by decreases in Burma (30) due partly to the contraction of the business of the chetties in 1907, and in the Punjab (19) due to the violence of the plague epidemic in the beginning of the year. Under *Fees for copies of Registered Documents* there were small increases in Bengal and Madras partly counterbalanced by a decrease in the Central Provinces. Under *Other Receipts* the Madras Budget was pitched too low.

XI.—Tributes from Native States.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R		R
	TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF Rs. 50,000 AND OVER—			
	India—			
2,00	Udaipur	2,00	2,00	2,00
98	Jodhpur	98	98	98
4,00	Jaipur	4,00	4,00	4,00
2,35	Kotah	2,35	1,17	2,35
1,72	Bundi	1,20	1,20	1,20

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XI.—Tributes from Native States—*continued.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	Central Provinces—			
1,40	Nandgaon	70	35	35
70	Khairgarh	70	70	35
	Burma—			
4,37	Shan States	4,10	4,28	4,36
	E. B. and Assam—			
50	Manipur State	50	50	50
	Punjab—			
1,00	Mandi	1,00	1,00	1,00
1,31	Kapurthalla	1,31	1,31	1,31
	Madras—			
7,83	Travancore	7,83	7,83	7,83
35,00	Maisur	35,00	35,00	35,00
2,00	Cochin	2,00	2,00	2,00
	Bombay—			
7,56	Kathiawar	6,81	4,88	6,79
41	Kutch	1,87	1,23	1,23
4,25	Baroda State	4,32	4,40	4,67
	CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SPECIAL MILITARY FORCES—			
	India—			
1,61	Bhopal Levy (Bhopal)	1,61	1,21	1,61
1,03	Malwa Contingent (Jowrah)	1,37	70	68
1,15	Erinpura Irregular Force (Jodhpur)	1,15	1,15	1,15
2,00	Deolee Irregular Force (Kotah)	2,00	1,00	2,00
64	Malwa Bheel Corps	69	80	65
	Bombay—			
75	Southern Mahratta Country	86	86	99
	TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER Rs. 50,000—			
2,14	India	2,28	2,54	2,21
82	Central Provinces	72	68	71
56	Burma	65	20	11
33	Bengal	34	34	29
46	Punjab	47	46	45
25	Madras	25	25	25
51	Bombay	57	57	46
	FEES ON SUCCESSION TO NATIVE STATES—			
9	India	8	8	8
2	Central Provinces and Berar	...	1	1
41	Bombay	7	11	11
19,71	TOTAL India	19,71	16,83	18,91
2,94	" Central Provinces	2,12	1,74	1,42
4,93	" Burma	4,75	4,48	4,47
50	" Eastern Bengal and Assam	50	50	50
33	" Bengal	34	34	29
2,77	" Punjab	2,78	2,77	2,76
45,08	" Madras	45,08	45,08	45,08
13,89	" Bombay	14,50	12,05	14,25
90,15	TOTAL IN RUPEES	89,78	83,79	87,68
601,0	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING £	598,5	558,6	584,5

54. The receipts under this head are for the most part fixed. The variations that occur arise generally either from non-payment of dues or from advance or arrear collections. The total receipts fell short of the Budget by 2,10 and the actuals of the previous year by 2,47. Under *Tributes and Contributions of R50,000 and over,* Nandgaon had paid the 1st instalment (35) for 1907-8 in 1906-7. Khairgarh did not pay one instalment (35) during the year; the full amount of subsidy has not been received from Kutch, pending final orders on the question of the recovery, (1,05) on account of the Native Infantry stationed at Bhuj; on the other hand, there were recoveries of arrears from Shan States and Baroda.

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XI.—Tributes from Native States—*concluded.*

Under *Contributions for Special Military forces* the full amount was not recovered from Jowrah, but there were some arrear collections from native states in the south Mahratta country. Under *Tributes and Contributions under R50,000* the full amount recoverable from the Dewas in India was not recovered. In Burma there was a decrease due mainly to the fluctuating collections levied from the Native chiefs in the Chin Hills, the Pakokku Hill Tracts and the Hill Tracts of the Upper Chindwin Districts having been credited to the head 1.—Land Revenue. In Bengal the tributes for the second half year due from Patna (4) and Gangpur (1) were not recovered. In Bombay certain dues were not paid during the year.

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
	EXPENDITURE—			
R		R	R	R
13,30,04	India (Rupee figures) . . .	13,63,64	13,28,75	13,15,16
£		£	£	£
8,866,9	Equivalent in Sterling . . .	9,090,9	8,858,3	8,767,7
113,8	England	110,8	113,5	115,9
8,980,7	TOTAL .	9,201,7	8,971,8	8,883,6

55. The total charges in this section fell short of the Budget Estimate by £318,1 or R47,72, and of the actuals of the previous year by £97,1 or R14,57. As compared with the Budget Estimate the largest saving occurred under Opium (£135,4 or R20,31) chiefly in the payments to cultivators owing to a diminished outturn of crops. Other savings occurred under Forest (£90,6 or R13,59) due to unfavourable seasons in Burma, to the substitution of sales of standing trees in place of departmental cutting in the Punjab, and to the non-payment of certain dues to the Maharaja of Tehri in the United Provinces; under Stamps (£52,1 or R7,81) due to the adjustment of the cost of stamps issued to the Post Office Department against that Department; under Land Revenue (£44,8 or R6,72) chiefly in the charges of the Survey and Settlement and Land Records and Agricultural Departments; under Excise (£19,3 or R2,89) chiefly in Burma; under Salt (£7,2 or 1,08) and under Customs (£1,0 or R15). These savings were partly counterbalanced by excesses under Refunds (£23,7 or R3,55) chiefly Customs Drawbacks, under Assignments (£3,2 or R48), under Registration (£4,6 or R69), under Provincial Rates (£5 or R7) and under Assessed Taxes (£3 or R4).

56. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was a large decrease under Opium (£243,9 or R36,59) as the outturn of crops had been much better in the previous year. There were also decreases under Stamps (£47,2 or R7,08) due to the adjustment of the cost of stamps issued to the Post Office Department as already mentioned, under Assignments (£2,7 or R41) and under Salt (£1,0 or R15). On the other hand, there were increases due to the progressive development of the administrative machinery under most of the other heads chiefly Land Revenue (£122,0 or R18,30), Excise (£21,0 or R3,15), Forest (£31,4 or R4,71), and Registration (£14,3 or R2,15).

1.—Refunds and Drawbacks.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Land Revenue	Accounts .	1906-7 .	5	25	1,37	10	35	29	37	12	95	1,96	5,81
	Budget .	1907-8 .	10	28	1,20	18	40	34	31	7	92	1,98	5,78
	Revised .	1907-8 .	6	28	1,40	16	56	23	55	15	74	2,57	6,70
	Accounts .	1907-8 .	6	22	1,32	15	57	23	60	14	68	2,63	6,60
Salt	Accounts .	1906-7 .	19	...	13	...	1,36	...	...	...	22	64	2,54
	Budget	1907-8 .	30	...	21	...	1,20	...	...	...	30	69	2,70
	Revised .	1907-8 .	15	...	21	1	90	...	...	...	50	61	2,38
	Accounts .	1907-8 .	23	...	18	1	85	...	...	...	49	52	2,28
Stamps .	Accounts .	1906-7 .	6	24	71	43	1,45	1,05	61	6	1,04	98	6,63
	Budget .	1906-8 .	6	26	70	47	1,50	1,10	58	7	1,15	1,00	6,89
	Revised .	1906-8 .	5	26	70	37	1,50	1,16	65	7	1,18	1,04	6,98
	Accounts .	1906-8 .	5	30	65	39	1,52	1,15	67	7	1,23	1,09	7,12

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

1.—Refunds and Drawbacks—*continued.*

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Customs	Accounts	1907-8	...	2	1,97	...	5,20	...	...	...	1,17	7,38	15,74
	Budget	1907-8	...	1	1,70	4	4,11	...	...	...	70	5,75	12,31
	Revised	1907-8	...	2	2,14	...	4,50	...	...	...	1,20	6,05	13,91
	Accounts	1907-8	...	2	1,78	...	4,50	...	...	...	1,13	6,74	14,17
Assessed Taxes	Accounts	1906-7	6	15	6	2	18	12	6	1	22	24	1,12
	Budget	1907-8	5	14	10	2	24	14	7	1	22	18	1,17
	Revised	1907-8	5	12	6	2	20	11	9	2	22	24	1,13
	Accounts	1907-8	5	14	5	2	21	12	12	2	25	26	1,24
Other Revenue Refunds.	Accounts	1906-7	11	28	1,60	25	30	44	9	...	52	2,17	5,16
	Budget	1907-8	[illegible]	15	89	13	44	28	7	1	41	2,42	4,81
	Revised	1907-8	1	26	1,32	36	61	25	9	...	42	2,55	5,87
	Accounts	1907-8	...	23	1,28	15	65	22	5	2	58	2,63	5,81
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	47	94	5,24	80	8,84	1,90	1,13	19	4,12	13,37	37,00
	Budget	1907-8	52	84	4,80	84	7,89	1,86	1,03	16	3,70	12,02	33,66
	Revised	1907-8	32	94	5,83	92	8,27	1,75	1,38	24	4,26	13,06	36,97
	Accounts	1907-8	39	91	5,26	72	8,30	1,72	1,44	25	4,36	13,87	37,22
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£ 246,7
	Budget	1907-8											224,4
	Revised	1907-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	246,4
	Accounts	1907-8											248,1
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial		...	4	41	...	21	...	26	9	51	1,29	2,81
	Provincial		...	1	7	...	21	...	17	...	...	51	97
	Local		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	22
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial		...	4	...	...	21	...	...	...	51	61	1,37
	Provincial		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
	Local		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial		...	...	6	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	32
	Provincial		...	1	7	...	21	...	17	...	...	21	67
	Local		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	17
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial		...	...	35	...	...	...	...	9	...	68	1,12
	Provincial		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5

57. The total charges exceeded the Budget by 2,56 and the actuals of the previous year by 22. As compared with the previous year a decrease under *Customs* Drawbacks, chiefly in Bengal and Bombay was nearly set off by increases under Land Revenue and other Revenue Refunds. Compared with the Budget the excess occurred chiefly in *Customs* Drawbacks. The excess occurred in Bengal (39), due mainly to increased refunds of differential duty on arms owing to the sale of arms by firms exceeding what was anticipated in the Budget and to increased refunds of duty on kerosine oil, due to a change in the procedure by which provisional duty was at once credited as revenue instead of being kept in deposit; in Madras (43) due to large refunds of duty collected on account of rice and paddy at Cocanada, on account of arms and manufactured articles at Madras and on account of petroleum at Cochin and Madras; and in Bombay (99) partly in consequence of the growth of revenue from seaborne trade and partly on account of re-exportation of goods to foreign ports, specially Jewellery, Til Seed, Tea, Tin Blocks, Copper Sheets and Silver Bullion. The actuals of the previous year under this head in Bengal and Bombay included heavy refunds on account of silver purchased by the Government of India.

58. *Land Revenue* Refunds exceeded the Budget by 82 chiefly in Burma (12), due to special refunds in the Pakokku, Thayetmyo and Prome Districts, in Bengal (17) due to the adjustment under this head of a write back of 15 credited as Land Revenue in 1906-07 on account of Government land required for the Public Works Department, in the Punjab (29) due to heavy refunds in the Lyallpur and Jhang districts and in Bombay (65) on account of Tagai instalments credited to Land Revenue in 1906-07 and since transferred. These excesses were partly counterbalanced by small savings in the United Provinces (11) and in Madras (24). *Salt* Refunds showed savings in India (7) due to overestimate and in Bengal (35) and Bombay (17) due to smaller Refunds owing to the reduction in the import duty on salt; but there was an excess of 19 in Madras on account of advance collections at the higher rate of duty in March 1907. *Stamps* and *Assessed Taxes* Refunds exceeded the Budget by 23 and 7 respectively, on the whole, the results of small variations in the several provinces due to the fluctuating nature of the charges. *Other Revenue Refunds* exceeded the Budget by 1,00 chiefly in Burma (39) due to special refunds of forest revenues and to remission of tributes, in Bengal (21) due to special excise refund on account

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1.—Refunds and Drawbacks—*concluded.*

of advance fees of country spirit shops, in Madras (17) due chiefly to correction in the closing months of the year of an erroneous credit of about 14 to VI—Provincial Rates in the accounts of the previous year, instead of to I—Land Revenue, and in Bombay (21) attributable to small increases under Forest, Registration and Provincial Rates Refunds.

2.—Assignments and Compensations.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Land Revenue compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	42	33	1	1,13	1,38	2,82	74	20	4,58	91,64	1,03,25
	Budget 1907-8	38	32	1	1,26	1,24	2,96	75	21	5,08	91,09	1,03,30
	Revised 1907-8	39	32	1	1,12	1,24	3,04	75	20	5,53	92,08	1,04,68
	Accounts 1907-8	36	33	...	61	1,26	3,05	73	20	5,76	91,65	1,03,95
Opium compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	46	51
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	46	54
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	46	54
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	46	54
Salt compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	31,18	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	5,28	93	37,59
	Budget 1907-8	31,31	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	4,88	92	37,31
	Revised 1907-8	32,16	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	4,90	93	38,19
	Accounts 1907-8	32,13	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	4,49	89	37,71
Excise compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	6	...	...	1	9	7	...	27	4,38	4,88
	Budget 1907-8	...	3	...	..	...	8	7	...	35	4,33	4,86
	Revised 1907-8	...	4	...	..	...	9	7	...	35	4,53	5,08
	Accounts 1907-8	...	3	...	...	...	9	8	...	32	4,15	4,67
Customs compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1,51	42	2,14
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	1,51	41	2,15
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1,50	42	2,13
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1,51	41	2,14
Purchase of Life Pensions.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous compensations.	Accounts. 1906-7	2,17	25,22	...	36	46	25	58	...	20	16	29,40
	Budget 1907-8	2,17	25,25	...	33	25	25	5	...	20	19	28,69
	Revised 1907-8	2,17	25,25	...	34	26	25	14	...	20	18	28,79
	Accounts 1907-8	1,88	25,21	...	29	22	24	14	...	19	18	28,35
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts 1906-7	33,77	25,61	1	1,49	2,10	3,16	1,62	20	11,84	97,99	1,77,79
	Budget 1907-8	33,86	25,60	1	1,59	1,77	3,29	1,14	21	12,02	97,40	1,76,89
	Revised 1907-8	34,72	25,61	1	1,46	1,78	3,38	1,17	20	12,48	98,00	1,79,41
	Accounts 1907-8	34,37	25,57	...	90	1,76	3,38	1,18	20	12,27	97,74	1,77,37
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts 1906-7											£ 1,185,2
	Budget 1907-8											1,179,3
	Revised 1907-8											1,196,1
	Accounts 1907-8											1,182,5
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	51	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	9	...	73
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	16	42	62
	Local	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	13
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	16	42	61
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
	Provincial	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

59. The total charges exceeded the Budget by 48 but fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 42. Under *Land Revenue Compensations* there were excesses in the United Provinces (9) due to larger payments on account of pensions in lieu of resumed lands and to excluded proprietors; in Madras (68) due to drawal of arrears of Malikana Pensions chiefly by the 1st Raja of Calicut and of pensions in lieu

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

2.—Assignments and Compensations—*concluded.*

of resumed lands, and in Bombay (56) chiefly under Assessment of Alienated Lands due to revision surveys in certain districts. These excesses were partly set off by savings chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (65) owing to smaller Malikana payment and to the compensation of 50 due to the Bhutan Durbar not having been claimed during the year. *Salt Compensations* exceeded the Budget in India by 82 due to the increased royalty (58) paid to the Jodhpur and Jaipur States under the Sambhar Lake Treaty, corresponding to the increased sales of the preceding year at Sambhar, and to the payment of arrears of compensation to the Bhawalpur (20) and Datia (5) States. The excess was counterbalanced by a saving of 39 in Madras, due to the lapse of the provision of 38 for the payment of compensation to the Puddukottai State for the suppression of Earth Salt Manufacture. *Excise Compensations* fell short of the Budget by 19 chiefly owing to non-preferment of claims by certain Native States in Bombay. Under *Miscellaneous Compensations* there was a saving of 29 in India due to the non-payment of quit rent to His Highness the Khan of Khelat (25), and of the amount of compensation (2) due to the ruling family of Khetran. There were petty savings also in most of the other provinces except in the Punjab, where the Budget did not provide for an expenditure of 8 for the prevention of Cho torrents.

3.—Land Revenue.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Charges of District Administration.	Accounts. 1906-7	2,91	11,24	26,26	18,14	25,81	40,48	20,60	3,46	43,79	33,53	2,26,52
	Budget. 1907-8	2,82	11,44	27,[illegible]1	17,87	27,99	41,22	20,84	3,52	44,20	35,06	2,32,67
	Revised. 1907-8	2,92	11,55	27,22	19,04	2[illegible],23	42,[illegible]5	21,29	3,55	44,20	31,50	2,33,55
	Accounts. 1907-8	2,84	11,46	27,21	19,08	26,77	42,69	21,29	3,59	44,83	34,74	2,34,50
Survey and Settlement.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,82	2,61	8,47	7,44	14,12	3,71	10,39	1,96	0,62	88	61,02
	Budget. 1907-8	2,43	3,63	8,35	9,93	15,16	2,60	10,62	79	10,44	1,31	65,26
	Revised. 1907-8	2,10	3,27	8,38	12,40	14,98	2,79	10,95	76	10,37	1,10	67,10
	Accounts. 1907-8	2,20	3,46	8,53	11,61	11,67	2,76	10,77	08	10,24	1,10	63,08
Land Records and Agriculture.	Accounts 1906-7	1,34	8,94	8,26	2,62	85	37,01	16,07	1,55	21,20	27,41	1,25,25
	Budget. 1907-8	1,40	0,52	8,39	3,51	2,36	37,30	17,46	1,72	23,37	28,70	1,33,73
	Revised. 1907-8	1,35	10,08	8,46	2,80	2,82	37,19	16,78	1,60	22,64	28,01	1,31,73
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,35	9,75	8,61	2,66	2,71	37,18	15,99	1,55	22,44	27,25	1,29,49
Management of Government Estates.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	35		2,02	4,82	2,39	...	...	...	...	10,48
	Budget. 1907-8	...	41	...	2,80	4,88	2,58	...	...	...	..	10,67
	Revised 1907-8	..	45	...	3,00	4,96	2,61	...	...	...	...	11,02
	Accounts 1907-8	...	54	...	3,31	5,08	2,59	...	...	...	...	12,12
Commission on Collections.	Accounts 1906-7	12	37	19,97	3,09	1	5	...	...	...	2	23,63
	Budget 1907-8	15	40	21,05	3,22	1	5	..	...	..	2	24,90
	Revised 1907-8	13	27	20,14	3,49	1	5	...	...	...	1	24,10
	Accounts. 1907-8	22	25	20,50	3,69	2	.	..	...	...	1	24,74
Allowances to District and Village Officers.	Accounts 1906-7	..	9,93	.	3	...	...	8	18	38,69	13,24	62,15
	Budget. 1907-8	...	9,[illegible]0	...	3	..	...	8	17	42,47	13,44	66,09
	Revised. 1907-8	...	10,01	...	4	..	...	7	17	40,57	13,34	64,20
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	10,06	...	4	..		6	16	40,36	13,28	63,96
Other Charges	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	..	..	80	...	...	88	...	1,68
	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	1,03	...	1,43
	Revised. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	85	...	1,16
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	81	...	1,08
Lump Provision	Budget 1907-8.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00	...	1,00
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts. 1906-7	6,19	33,44	62,96	34,54	45,61	84,44	47,14	7,15	1,14,18	75,08	5,10,73
	Budget. 1907-8	6,80	35,30	65,50	37,36	50,40	84,15	49,00	6,20	1,22,51	78,53	5,35,75
	Revised. 1907-8	6,50	35,63	64,20	40,77	50,00	85,00	49,09	6,08	1,18,63	76,96	5,32,86
	Accounts. 1907-8	6,67	35,52	64,85	40,39	46,85	85,54	48,11	5,98	1,18,68	76,38	5,28,97

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts. 1906-7	3,404,8	8	3,405,6
	Budget. 1907-8	3,57[illegible],7	7	3,572,4
	Revised. 1907-8	3,552,4	1,1	3,553,5
	Accounts 1907-8	3,526,4	1,2	3,527,6

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3.—Land Revenue—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	...	1,95	...	77	...	...	..	...	2,72
	Provincial	...	22	...	1,57*	2,76*	62	...	...	...	...	5,17
	Local	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	12
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	1,95	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,95
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	77
	Provincial	...	22	...	1,57	1,20	62	...	...	...	...	3,61
	Local	...	..	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	11
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	1,56	...	...	...	...	...	1,56
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

* Excess over reduced grant.

60. The total Indian charges showed a saving of 6,78 on the Budget but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 18,24. The savings on the Budget occurred chiefly in Bengal in the Behar Survey and Settlement Operations, in Madras due to delay in the introduction of the revised scale of village establishments in several proprietary estates, and in the Punjab and Bombay in the Land Records and Agriculture charges. The increase over the actuals of the previous year occurred in almost all the provinces and were caused by the progressive development of administrative machinery and operations, chiefly extensive traverse and settlement operations in Eastern Bengal and Assam and revision of scale of village establishments in Madras. *Charges of District Administration* exceeded the Budget by 1,83. The excesses occurred chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,21) due to underestimate and to the grant of grain compensation; in the United Provinces (1,47) due mainly to higher expenditure in additional officers establishments, etc., in consequence of famine; in the Punjab (45), partly under general establishment (16) due chiefly to the transfer of establishment and contingent charges of the Colonisation Officer, Lyallpur, from the head *Survey and Settlement*, to the control of the Deputy Commissioner under this head and partly under sub-divisional establishment (28) in salaries due chiefly to leave arrangements; and in Madras (63) under sub-divisional establishment due to the entertainment of temporary establishments in connection with re-surveys and revision of surveys of certain districts, and under general establishment on account of charges incurred in connection with the settlement of the boundary lines between Jeypore and Kalahandi estates, for which no provision was made either in the Budget or the Revised Estimates. These excesses were partly set off by savings chiefly in Burma (50), due to vacancies, leave arrangements, etc., in Bengal (1,22) due to the lump provision of 1,40 for increase of pay of ministerial establishments not having been fully utilized and in Bombay (32) in the provisions for survey of Talukdari villages and for payments to officers of other Provinces. *Survey and Settlement* charges showed a saving of 2,18 chiefly in Bengal (3,59) due to smaller expenditure on survey and settlement operations in Behar. Savings also occurred in India (17) due chiefly to the non-utilisation of the full grant for the settlement operations in Ajmer-Merwara, in the Central Provinces (17) due to the delay in the commencement of settlement operations in the Damoh District, in the North-West Frontier Province (11) following the contraction of settlement operations in the Hazara district, in Madras (20) under Revenue settlement parties, and in Bombay (21) due to smaller expenditure from the grants for Jamrao Colonization charges. On the other hand, there were excesses in Burma (18) due chiefly to larger expenditure on Demarcation Surveys and Revenue Surveys by Local Agencies; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,68) on account of extensive traverse and settlement work at Backerganj, Faridpur, etc.; in the United Provinces (16) under temporary establishment and in the Punjab (15), due to larger expenditure on Chenab Canal Rectangular survey which absorbed the saving due to the transfer of the charges of the Colonisation Officer, Lyallpur, to the head *Charges of Districts Administration.*

61. Under *Land Records and Agriculture* there was a saving of 4,24 chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (85), where a special provision of 1,00 for the maintenance of records in Chittagong was not utilised, in the Punjab (1,47) due partly to savings in the Patwari establishment charges and partly to the transfer of printing charges of Patwari forms to the head 30—Stationery and Printing, in the North-West Frontier Province (17) in Patwari charges, in Madras (93) due to delay in the introduction of the revised scale of village establishments in several proprietary estates and in Bombay (1,45) chiefly in district charges in Sind and in the provision for allowances to village servants useful to Government, the latter being presumably due to payments being largely in arrears. These savings were partially set off by excesses in the Central Provinces (23) due chiefly to the grants of grain compensation allowance and compensation to Patwaries for the abolition of the Patwari cess, in Burma (22) due to overestimate of probable savings and in Bengal (35) due to smaller recoveries on account of the share of the cost of the office of the Director of Land Records chargeable to Behar and other Imperial settlement operations (10) and to larger expenditure on the maintenance of record of rights in Orissa (26). Under *Management of Government Estates* there were

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excesses in the Central Provinces (13) due to improvement of tanks and estates in the Damoh, Hoshangabad and Nimar districts, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (51) due to underestimate chiefly under colonization of the Sunderbans, and in Bengal (80) due to an unadjusted balance of 23 under Road and Public Works cess payable by Government as holders, to payment of grain allowance (15) and to increased outlay on improvements (12), temporary establishments and contingencies. Under *Commission on Collections* savings in Burma (55) and in the Central Provinces (15) due to less realization of land revenue were nearly set off by excesses in India (7) due to payments of arrears and in Eastern Bengal and Assam (47) due to larger realization of arrear revenue in Assam. Under *Allowances to District and Village Officers* there were savings (2,13) almost entirely in Madras, due to delay in the introduction of the revised scale of village establishments in several proprietary estates Under *Other Charges* there were savings in the United Provinces in the grant for purchase money of estates and in Madras due to the completion of enfranchisement operations in certain districts and to the delay in starting work in other districts. In Madras the lump provision of 1,00 was meant for the constitution of other districts but was not utilised.

62. In England the cost of certain appeal cases were higher than was allowed for in the estimates.

4.—Opium.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	Bengal—			
57	Behar Agency, Superintendence	60	61	62
5,35	" Opium Factory	5,36	4,43	4,56
5,33	" District Staff	5,45	4,52	4,57
61,60	" Payments to Cultivators	72,42	45,44	45,24
84	Benares Agency, Superintendence	85	87	92
4,13	" Opium Factory	4,47	4,18	4,86
8,15	" District Staff	8,43	8,26	8,29
2,00,00	" Payments to Cultivators	1,72,18	1,80,18	1,80,33
26	Other Charges	24	26	27
11	India	12	12	13
40	Bombay	34	36	37
2,86,4	TOTAL IN RUPEES	2,70,46	2,49,23	2,50,16
£		£	£	£
1,911,6	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	1,803,1	1,661,5	1,667,7
1,7	ENGLAND	1,7	1,7	1,7
1,913,3	TOTAL INCLUDING ENGLAND	1,804,8	1,663,2	1,669,4

63. The expenditure in India fell short of the Budget by 20,30 and of the actuals of the previous year by 36,58. *Payments to Cultivators* constitute the bulk of the charges and vary with the outturn of crops. These amounted to 21,436 maunds in the Behar Agency and 71,746 maunds in the Benares Agency against 32,375 and 69,000 estimated in the Budget and against 26,645 and 80,667 the outturns in the previous year. Under *Superintendence* there was an excess over the Budget in the Benares Agency due to the payment of privilege leave allowances. Under *Opium Factory* a decrease (80) in the Behar Agency under timber (65) and freight was partly set off by an increase (39) in the Benares Agency chiefly under freight (66) partly set off by savings in manufacturing charges (33). *Districts Staff* charges showed considerable savings in salaries (43) due to vacancies, etc., in establishment (39), in supplies and services (15) and in contingencies (4). The excess of 1 (Imperial) in India, and out of the excess of 3 (Imperial) in Bombay 2 has been sanctioned and 1 awaits sanction.

5.—Salt.

		India.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	7,18	29	23	3,36	15,23	14,87	41,11
	Budget . 1907-8 .	7,47	30	27	3,40	15,43	14,77	41,64
	Revised . 1907-8 .	7,20	28	26	3,60	15,36	15,05	41,75
	Accounts . 1907-8 .	7,23	28	28	3,63	15,43	14,87	41,72
Manufacture and Excavation.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	3,45	...	...	..	...	...	3,45
	Budget . 1907-8 .	3,63	...	...	...	...	...	3,63
	Revised . 1907-8 .	3,30	...	...	...	...	...	3,30
	Accounts . 1907-8 .	3,41	...	...	...	...	...	3,41

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

5.—Salt—*concluded.*

		India.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Purchase and Freight.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	...	...	...	...	5,87	4,04	9,91
	Budget . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	6,37	3,95	10,32
	Revised . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	5,20	4,35	9,55
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	5,08	4,25	9,33
TOTAL IN RUPEES .	Accounts . 1906-7 .	10,63	29	23	3,31	21,10	18,91	54,47
	Budget . 1907-8	11,10	30	27	3,40	21.80	18,72	55,59
	Revised . 1907-8	10,50	28	26	3,60	20,56	19,40	54,60
	Accounts . 1907-8	10,64	28	28	3,63	20,51	19,12	54,46

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England
		£		£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7	363,1	1,4	364,5
	Budget . 1907-8	370,6	1	370,7
	Revised . 1907-8	364,0	3	364,3
	Accounts . 1907-8	363,1	4	363,5

		India.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	2*	23	...	40	65
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	20	...	40	60
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	2	3	...	...	5
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Excess over reduced grant.

64. The Indian expenditure showed a saving of 113 on the Budget Estimate due chiefly to the over-estimate of purchase and freight charges in Madras. The actuals of the previous year were closely followed on the whole.

65. Under *Salaries, Establishment and Contingencies* there was a saving of 24 in India chiefly under salaries (5), Preventive Establishment (12) and petty construction and repairs (6). On the other hand, there were excesses in Bengal due to the adjustment for the first time of charandar's fees (17) for which there was no provision in the Budget and in Bombay (10) due to payments of grain compensation allowance and to increased bagging and sewing charges. Under *Manufacture and Excavation* there was a saving of 22 in India chiefly in the Pachbadra Division under manufacture of salt, partly counterbalanced by higher excavation charges in the Cis-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division. Under *Purchase and Freight* a saving of 1,29 in Madras due to overestimate was partly counterbalanced by an excess of 30 in Bombay in the Presidency Salt Department, owing to unusually large sales of Baragora salt and partly to the opening of new pans in the Pritchard Salt Works, in order to bring up the reserve to two years' supply.

66. In England the demand for stores was unusually high in the previous year.

6.—Stamps.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Superintendence, Establishments and Contingencies.	Accounts . 1906-7	57	12	27	6	11	14	20	2	25	73	2,47
	Budget 1907-8	60	16	30	7	9	17	25	3	27	80	2,74
	Revised 1907-8	60	14	27	7	9	14	21	3	29	80	2,64
	Accounts 1907-8	61	13	26	8	9	14	20	2	30	82	2,65
Charges on sale of Stamps, including discount.	Accounts 1906-7	7	51	58	1,99	2,05	1,22	83	9	2,17	92	10,43
	Budget 1907-8	6	57	58	2.04	1,97	1,24	86	12	2,11	95	10,50
	Revised 1907-8	6	55	58	2,10	2,11	1,33	83	10	2,36	95	10,97
	Accounts 1907-8	7	56	58	2,07	2,09	1,31	86	10	2,30	91	10,85
Stamps supplied from Central Stores	Accounts 1906-7	—7,7[illegible]	45	28	1,76	1,92	93	48	6	1,37	45	...
	Budget 1907-8	—8,4[illegible]	50	36	1,74	2,35	·99	47	7	1,40	59	...
	Revised 1907-8	—8,71	50	31	2,06	2,44	1,08	44	3	1,40	45	...
	Accounts 1907-8	—8,46	47	32	2,06	1,92	1,24	53	6	1,39	47	...

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

6.—Stamps—*concluded.*

			India.	Central Provinces.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N. W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Cost of Postage Stamps issued for Postal and Revenue purposes.	Accounts	1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Accounts	1907-8	−8,73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−8,73
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	−7,06	1,08	1,13	3,81	4,08	2,29	1,51	17	3,79	2,10	12,90
	Budget	1907-8	−7,81	1,23	1,24	3,85	4,41	2,40	1,58	22	3,78	2,34	13,24
	Revised	1907-8	−8,05	1,19	1,16	4,23	4,64	2,55	1,48	16	4,05	2,20	13,61
	Accounts	1907-8	−16,51	1,16	1,16	4,21	4,10	2,69	1,59	18	3,99	2,20	4,77

			Total Indian equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7	86.0	100,3	186,3
	Budget	1907-8	88,2	103,0	191,2
	Revised	1907-8	90,7	105,0	195,7
	Accounts	1907-8	31.8	107,3	139,1

		India.	Central Provinces.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N. W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	...	18	...	14	1	...	11	...	44
	Provincial	...	...	...	18	...	15	1	...	10	...	44
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	18	...	14	1	...	...	...	33
	Provincial	...	...	...	18	...	15	1	...	10	..	44
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.

67. The Indian charges fell short of the Budget Estimate by 8,47 and of the actuals of the previous year by 8,13, mainly the result of the deduction of 8,73 on account of the cost of postage stamps issued for postal purposes and of unified stamps issued for both postal and revenue purposes, including freight and incidental charges debited to the Postal Department by deduction from this head in accordance with Finance Department No. 2785-A., dated 12th May 1908.

68. Under *Charges on Sale of Stamps including discount* the Budget was exceeded by 35 chiefly in Bengal (12) and in Madras (19) due to larger payments of discount on the sale of stamps consequent on larger sales. Under *Stamps supplied from Central Stores,* the demands were larger than estimated chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (32) and in the United Provinces (25), but on the other hand, there were smaller issues to Bengal (43) and Bombay (12).

69. In England the demand for forms was higher than was estimated.

7.—Excise.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	CHARGES OF COLLECTION—			
92	India	1,12	1,35	1,40
2,38	Central Provinces and Berar	2,80	2,65	2,68
11,19	Burma	13,00	11,00	11,11
2,00	E. B. and Assam	2,32	2,29	2,28
7,43	Bengal	7,70	7,78	7,73
1,01	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	2,06	1,60	1,64
70	Punjab	94	71	70
8	N.-W. Frontier Province	8	8	8
10,09	Madras	10,20	10,16	10,20
5,38	Bombay	7,00	6,50	6,51
41,18	TOTAL IN RUPEES	47,22	44,12	44,33
£		£	£	£
274,5	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	314,8	294,1	295,5
1	ENGLAND	1	1	1
274,6	TOTAL INCLUDING ENGLAND	314,9	294,2	295,6

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

7.—Excise—*concluded.*

70. The total charges exceeded those of the previous year by 3,15 but fell short of the Budget Estimate by 2,89. As compared with the Budget the savings occurred in most of the provinces but the largest savings occurred in Burma (1,89) owing to the provision for revision of excise establishment not having been utilized and to smaller outlay on contingencies, secret service money and rewards in opium cases. Savings also occurred in the Central Provinces (12) due chiefly to the non-entertainment of the full staff provided for, in the United Provinces (42) to delay in the appointment of the full complement of the excise staff, in the Punjab (24) partly under establishment due chiefly to the provision of 15 for revision not having been utilized, and partly under rewards (6) and in Bombay (49) due to the delay in giving effect to the revision of the excise establishment in the Presidency and to the introduction of the scheme of combined establishment for the administration of salt and opium revenue in Sind. On the other hand, there was an excess of 28 in India, partly in the charges of the excise laboratory at Kasauli (9) and partly in district executive establishment (15) due to the retention of the appointment of the Commissioner of Excise, Central India, after 30th November 1907, up to which provision was made in the Budget. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, the growth of the department necessitated additional cost in most provinces. The excesses of 2 (Imperial) in India, 1 (Imperial) and 2 (Provincial) in Bengal and 12 (Imperial) in Madras have been sanctioned, while the Imperial excesses 26 in India, 1 (over the reduced grant) in the Central Provinces, 3 in Madras and 1 (over reduced grant) in Bombay await sanction.

8.—Provincial Rates.

1906-7. Accounts. R	ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES—	1907-08. Budget. R	1907-08. Revised. R	1907-08. Accounts. R
75	Burma	85	83	92
98	E. B. and Assam	1,30	1,12	1,14
2,63	Bengal	2,10	2,39	2,34
47	Bombay	58	50	50
4,83	TOTAL IN RUPEES	4,83	4,84	4,90
£ 32,2	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	£ 32,2	£ 32,3	£ 32,7

71. There was an excess of 7 only over the Budget and over the actuals of the previous year. The excesses over the Budget occurred in Burma (7) due to heavier payments of commission on collections on account of a bumper rice crop in Lower Burma, and in Bengal (24) due to the deduction on account of ½ share of recoveries of cost of collection of arrear cesses being considerably less than was estimated, owing to the abolition of the system of prepayments of cess process fees, partly counterbalanced by savings under process serving charges. On the other hand, there were savings in Eastern Bengal and Assam (16) due to partial lapse of a provision for revaluation work at Chittagong, and in Bombay (8) due to over-estimate. The excesses in Eastern Bengal and Assam and Bengal (over reduced grants) and the excess in Burma have been sanctioned.

9.—Customs.

			Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Charges at the principal Ports of Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay.	Accounts	1906-7	3,28	...	10,85	1,48	9,71	25,32
	Budget	1907-8	3,86	...	11,18	1,56	9,60	26,20
	Revised	1907-8	3,72	...	10,88	1,65	9,59	25,84
	Accounts	1907-8	3,77	...	10,80	1,68	9,63	25,88
Charges at other Ports.	Accounts	1906-7	86	44	16	1,32	1,89	4,67
	Budget	1907-8	84	40	16	1,34	2,09	4,83
	Revised	1907-8	88	43	15	1,33	2,10	4,89
	Accounts	1907-8	88	39	14	1,34	2,25	5,00
Lump Provision	Budget 1907-08		..	...	...	8	...	8
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts	1906-7	4,14	44	11,01	2,80	11,60	29,99
	Budget	1907-8	4,70	40	11,34	2,98	11,69	31,11
	Revised	1907-8	4,60	43	11,03	2,98	11,69	30,73
	Accounts	1907-8	4,65	39	10,94	3,02	11,88	30,88

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling. £	England. £	Total including England. £
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7	200,0	2	200,2
	Budget	1907-8	207,4	1	207,5
	Revised	1907-8	204,9	6	205,5
	Accounts	1907-8	205,0	6	206,5

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

9.—Customs—*concluded.*

		Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	...	7	19	26
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	3	1	4
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	4	18	22
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...

72. The charges in India exceeded those of the previous year by 89 but fell short of the Budget Estimate by 23. As compared with the Budget the savings occurred chiefly in the charges of the principal ports at Rangoon (10) in the provision for revision, and at Calcutta (34) under preventive establishment and under purchase and repair of preventive service boats. On the other hand, there were increased charges in Bombay (19) due to payment to officers of other provinces, grain compensation allowance to establishment and increased expenditure on overtime allowances to Customs officers in the Presidency and in Sind, partially covered by savings in the provision for revision of establishments.

73. In England the demand for stores was higher than estimated.

10.—Assessed Taxes.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
2	India	2	1	2
10	Central Provinces and Berar	10	14	12
38	Burma	41	41	40
28	E. B. and Assam	30	29	30
1,50	Bengal	1,52	1,52	1,53
11	Punjab	12	11	11
1	N.-W. Frontier Province	1	1	1
33	Madras	34	34	35
84	Bombay	83	81	85
3,57	TOTAL IN RUPEES	3,65	3,64	3,69
£		£	£	£
23,8	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	24,3	24,3	24,6

74. The charges closely followed the Budget and the actuals of the previous year. The excesses of 1 (Imperial) and 1 (Provincial) in the Central Provinces have been sanctioned, while the Imperial excesses of 1 (over reduced grant) in Eastern Bengal and Assam, 1 in Bengal, 1 in Madras and 1 in Bombay together with 1 (Provincial) in Bombay await sanction.

11.—Forest.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
General Direction	Accounts . 1906-7	95	13	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,42
	Budget . 1907-8	95	40	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,72
	Revised . 1907-8	97	31	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,63
	Accounts 1907-8	99	31	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,65

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

II.—Forests—*continued.*

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Conservancy and Works—													
Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by Government Agency.	Accounts .	1906-7 .	2,04	88	11,57	1,61	28	1,00	2,72	33	7,09	4,46	31,98
	Budget .	1907-8 .	2,22	76	12,99	1,88	25	98	3,09	50	7,58	4,57	34,87
	Revised .		1,70	79	9,48	1,70	10	1,00	2,10	32	7,94	4,00	29,13
	Accounts		1,69	96	9,38	1,56	17	99	2,12	32	8,41	4,45	30,05
Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by consumers or purchasers.	Accounts.	1906-7 .	...	1,20	78	18	92	44	2	...	1,17	1,45	6,16
	Budget .	1907-8 .	...	1,38	1,22	20	88	45	4	...	1,22	97	6,36
	Revised .		...	1,31	75	21	90	42	4	...	1,25	75	5,63
	Accounts		...	1,09	68	17	96	43	3	...	1,23	56	5,15
Other Charges .	Accounts	1906-7 .	1,53	3,17	10,96	2,07	2,07	7,09	5,22	34	6,95	3,98	43,33
	Budget .	1907-8 .	1,63	3,58	13,32	2,50	3,16	6,90	5,52	35	8,23	4,57	49,76
	Revised .		1,61	4,53	11,10	2,77	1,09	5,88	5,56	28	8,11	4,00	45,81
	Accounts		1,26	5,05	10,23	2,75	2,82	5,53	5,51	24	7,48	4,[illegible]	44,88
Establishment .	Accounts .	1906-7 .	2,54	8,05	13,29	3,22	3,05	4,47	3,48	27	9,60	10,07	58,04
	Budget .	1907-8 .	2,72	8,88	16,32	3,42	3,01	4,83	4,38	27	11,12	11,39	66,34
	Revised .		2,75	8,56	14,82	3,22	3,25	4,98	4,14	37	10,50	10,75	63,44
	Accounts		2,75	8,42	14,88	3,52	3,18	4,09	4,11	38	10,69	10,54	63,47
Khedda charges .	Accounts .	1906-7 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budget .	1907-8 .	...	...	1,28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,28
	Revised .		...	...	1,50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,50
	Accounts		...	...	1,23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,23
Lump alteration .	Budget	1907-8 .						24			65		41
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts .	1906-7 .	7,06	13,43	36,94	7,08	6,32	13,00	11,44	94	24,81	19,01	1,40,9[illegible]
	Budget	1907-8 .	7,52	15,00	45,50	8,00	7,30	13,40	13,03	1,17	27,50	21,50	1,59,87
	Revised .		7,03	15,50	38,00	8,00	6,24	12,28	11,84	93	27,80	19,50	1,47,14
	Accounts		6,69	15,83	36,75	8,00	7,13	11,94	11,77	88	27,81	19,56	1,46,39

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING .	Accounts .	1906-7	939,6	9,3	948,9
	Budget .	1907-8	1,065,8	5,1	1,070,9
	Revised .		980,9	4,7	985,6
	Accounts .		975,7	4,6	980,3

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant .	Imperial * .	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3*	68
	Provincial .	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	50
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial .	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	48
	Provincial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government .	Imperial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial .	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government .	Imperial .	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20
	Provincial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Excess over reduced grant.

75. The Indian expenditure fell short of the Budget Estimate by 13,51 but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 5,43. The saving compared with the Budget occurred under all the heads due chiefly to the restriction of operations in Burma owing to unfavourable circumstances, to smaller payments made to the Maharaja of Tehri in the United Provinces as his share on account of leased forests, to partial substitution of sales of standing trees for departmental cutting in the Punjab and to a

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*continued.*

11.—Forest—*concluded.*

partial lapse of provisions for reorganisation in Bombay. As compared with the actuals of last year there were excesses in the Central Provinces due to purchase of elephants and to larger expenditure on construction and repairs with the subsidiary object of supplying work for the people during scarcity and in Madras due to the extension of the departmental system of exploitation of forest produce; these excesses were partly counterbalanced by savings in the United Provinces due to smaller payments to the Raja of Tehri.

76. Under *General Direction* there was a saving in the Central Provinces due chiefly to the establishment budgetted for not having been fully entertained by the Chief Conservator. Under *Timber and other produce removed from Forests by Government Agency* there were large savings corresponding to a diminution in the receipts. In India the savings (53) occurred principally in the Andamans due to smaller export and to less cost of extraction of timber owing to slackness in the demand for Padouk. In Burma the savings amounted to 3,61 and were due to less extraction of timber in most of the divisions, to the non-payment to contractors in the Zigon division before the close of the year, to the non-utilisation of a provision of 1,32 for the mechanical haulage scheme of the Rangoon Timber Depôt, to the curtailment of working of refuse teak on account of a poor market and to the failure of contractors to supply the full number of Pyinkado sleepers in the Pyinmana Division. In Eastern Bengal and Assam departmental sleeper operations were carried out on a smaller scale than anticipated in the Budget, as there was a large balance in the Goalpara Division remaining undisposed of at the end of the previous year. In Bengal there was a continued reduction in departmental works. In the Punjab a saving of 97 was due chiefly to the substitution of sales of standing trees for departmental timber and fuel works, except in Lahore, where the failure of the supply of Railway wagons necessitated a reduction in the amount of fuel placed for sale. In the North-West Frontier Province the Budget Estimate was pitched too high. In Bombay there were savings in the provision for payments of royalty on teak trees on private lands but the Revised was too much an underestimate.

77. Under *Timber and other produce removed by consumers, etc.*, there were savings (1,21) chiefly in the Central Provinces (29), due to less commission and remuneration paid to muccadams, license holders and village officials owing partly to small sales of forest produce and partly to the payment for 9 months only in Berar owing to a change in the year of calculation; in Burma (54) owing partly to less extraction of lessee's timber and consequently less payments to chiefs in the Southern Shan States Division and partly to the non-utilisation of the provision of 27 for the purchase of a launch; and in Bombay (41) due to short extraction chiefly in the northern circle owing to a smaller demand for Railway fuel and sleepers. On the other hand there was a small excess in Bengal due to increased cost of repairs to launches and cost of carriage of drinking water for coolies employed in coupes. Under *Other Charges* there were savings of (4,88) distributed more or less over all the provinces excepting Eastern Bengal and Assam where there was a larger outlay on communications and buildings and on account of the share of revenue on shared forests, and the Central Provinces which showed an excess of 1,47 owing to the non-realization of the deduction for probable savings on account of famine (82), to the purchase of three elephants for the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the furnishing of rest houses and of the Balaghat school, and to petty forest construction and repairs undertaken under orders of the Local Administration on account of scarcity. The savings occurred in India (37) due to less expenditure chiefly on the feed and keep of cattle and on forest surveys; in Burma (3,09) due to drift timber not having been salved to the extent estimated and to a restricted programme of road and building construction. In Bengal the savings (34) were due to a reduced programme of construction of roads and of divisional officers' quarters and to a decrease in the cost of planting works. In the United Provinces the savings (1,37) were due to smaller payments (1,48) made to the Maharaja of Tehri as his share of revenue from the leased forests, partly counterbalanced by increased expenditure on purchase of cattle. In the North-West Frontier Province the savings were due to smaller payments on seignorage and to curtailment of minor operations. In Madras the savings (75) occurred under live and dead stock (40), under roads and buildings (26) and under demarcation (9). In Bombay the savings (56) occurred under roads and buildings (34), under demarcation (54), partly counterbalanced by increased charges for live stock, etc. Under *Establishment* there were savings (2,94) chiefly in the Central Provinces (46) due to leave and vacancies; in Burma (1,44) due to the scheme for the reorganisation of the clerical and subordinate establishment not having come into force; in the Punjab (27) due to vacancies owing to paucity of recruits; in Madras (43) and in Bombay (85) due to partial lapse of provisions for reorganisation. These savings were partly set off by excesses chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (10) due to revision of establishment and to payments of grain compensation allowance, in Bengal (17) due to payments of grain compensation allowance and in the United Provinces (16) due to improved time scale pay of subordinate forest officers. *Khedda Charges* used formerly to be shown under 32.—Miscellaneous; the Revised was an overestimate.

78. In England the demand for stores was not high as anticipated. The demand for stores was especially high in the previous year.

Section A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUES—*concluded.*

12.—Registration.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Superintendence	Accounts 1906-7	...	14	...	15	49	11	...	...	45	24	1,58
	Budget 1907-8	...	14	...	16	47	11	...	...	43	24	1,55
	Revised 1907-8	...	14	...	21	48	11	..	...	45	24	1,63
	Accounts 1907-8	...	14	...	23	47	10	...	...	44	24	1,62
District Charges	Accounts 1906-7	7	89	70	5,00	5,94	2,41	1,10	8	9,27	2,87	28,33
	Budget 1907-8	7	1,06	75	4,67	6,53	2,61	1,17	8	9,67	3,21	29,82
	Revised 1907-8	7	94	73	5,09	6,82	2,48	1,07	9	9,65	3,03	29,97
	Accounts 1907-8	7	94	76	5,19	7,05	2,51	1,11	9	9,68	3,03	30,43
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts 1906-7	7	1,03	70	5,15	6,43	2,52	1,10	8	9,72	3,11	29,91
	Budget 1907-8	7	1,20	75	4,83	7,00	2,72	1,17	8	10,10	3,45	31,37
	Revised 1907-8	7	1,08	73	5,30	7,30	2,59	1,07	9	10,10	3,27	31,60
	Accounts 1907-8	7	1,08	76	5,42	7,52	2,61	1,11	9	10,12	3,27	32,05
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts 1906-7											£ 199,4
	Budget 1907-8											209,1
	Revised 1907-8											210,7
	Accounts 1907-8											213,7
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial			...	..	...			1	...		1
	Provincial			1	59	52			...	2		1,14
	Local			...	...	...			...	...		...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial			...	...	...			...	...		...
	Provincial			...	...	...			...	...		...
	Local			...	...	...			...	...		...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial			...	...	...			...	...		...
	Provincial			1	59	52			...	2		1,14
	Local			...	...	...			...	...		...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial			...	...	...			1	...		1
	Provincial			...	...	...			...	...		...
	Local			...	...	...			...	...		...

79. The charges exceeded the Budget by 68 and the actuals of the previous year by 2,14, the variations occurring almost entirely under *District Charges.* Under *Superintendence* there was an excess of 7 in Eastern Bengal and Assam as the Budget Estimate did not include provisions for the appointment of a Special Officer and of a Second Inspector of Registration offices and for the revision of the office establishment of the Inspector General. Under *District Charges* the excesses over the Budget occurred chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (52) due to an increase in registration and to the opening of a number of new registration offices, and in Bengal (52) due to a reorganisation of the department, to larger payments of grain compensation allowance (19) and to the payment of rent of offices for sub-registrars sanctioned with retrospective effect from 1st October 1905. These excesses were partly set-off by savings in the Central Provinces (12) due to the non-utilization of 8 on account of improvement of the registration establishment and of 4 on account of petty construction and repairs; in the United Provinces (10) due to the non-introduction during the year of the system of fixed salaries to sub-registrars and in Bombay (18) due to the delay in the introduction of the revised scheme of fixed salaries of sub-registrars and their clerks which took effect from 1st September 1907.

Section B.—INTEREST.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	RECEIPTS:—			
1,09,71	India (Rupee figures) . .	1,27,91	1,22,32	1,19,00
£		£	£	£
731,4	Equivalent in Sterling . .	852,7	815,5	793,3
248,5	England	109,4	174,4	180,6
979,9	TOTAL .	962,1	989,9	973,9

80. The receipts in this section showed an improvement of £11,8 or R1,77 over the Budget, but a decline of £6,0 or R90 as compared with the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the Budget, there was an increase of £71,2 or R10,68 arising out of the investment of cash balances in England, but on the other hand there was a falling off in the Indian receipts to the extent of £59,4 or R8,91 under Interest on Loans to Native States (£15,6 or R2,34) principally in respect of the Kathiawar States in Bombay, under Interest on Loans to Presidency Corporations (£37,2 or R5,58) chiefly because a sum of £39,7 or R5,96 due from the Calcutta Port Trust in 1906-7, but expected to be paid in 1907-08, was actually paid in 1906-7, and under Interest on Loans to Municipalities, etc., (£7,3 or R1,10).

81. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, the interest on the investment of cash balances in England was lower by £67,9 or R10,18, but this was nearly counterbalanced by an increase of £61,9 or R9,29 in the Indian receipts chiefly under Interest on Advances to Cultivators, etc., and on Overdrawn Capital of Railway Companies partly set off by a decline under Interest on Loans to Native States, chiefly in Bombay on account of the Kathiawar States.

XII.—Interest.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
On Loans to Native States.	Accounts 1906-7	11,16	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	4,44	16,12
	Budget 1907-8	11,12	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	4,50	16,06
	Revised 1907-8	10,81	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	4,00	15,24
	Accounts 1907-8	10,59	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2,70	13,72
Do. to Presidency Corporations.	Accounts 1906-7	...	...	...	...	13,27	...	...	...	2,85	13,23	29,35
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	19,51	...	...	...	2,91	13,17	35,59
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	13,72	...	...	...	3,14	13,16	30,02
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	13,72	...	...	...	3,13	13,16	30,01
Do. to Municipal and other Public Corporations.	Accounts 1906-7	49	29	12	14	1,52	3,60	1,84	1	80	1,16	9,97
	Budget 1907-8	47	40	19	16	1,94	3,90	1,80	1	1,52	1,54	11,93
	Revised 1907-8	47	50	24	17	1,69	3,45	1,80	1	87	1,64	10,84
	Accounts 1907-8	47	48	23	20	1,61	3,52	1,79	1	87	1,65	10,83
On loans to Landholders and other Notabilities.	Accounts 1906-7	4	...	...	...	11	16	...	1	1	...	33
	Budget 1907-8	3	...	...	...	14	14	1	1	...	...	33
	Revised 1907-8	5	...	...	...	17	12	...	1	...	...	35
	Accounts 1907-8	4	...	...	...	8	16	...	1	...	...	29
On Advances to Cultivators and Advances under Special Laws.	Accounts 1906-7	12	54	50	17	39	1,63	1,21	8	1,69	3,73	10,06
	Budget 1907-8	12	43	57	42	2,22	2,52	92	9	1,70	5,80	14,79
	Revised 1907-8	12	41	63	42	2,30	2,35	1,08	9	1,72	5,58	14,72
	Accounts 1907-8	12	36	70	44	1,40	2,37	1,06	11	1,78	5,90	14,24

Section B.—INTEREST—*continued.*

XII.—Interest—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. F on-tier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
On Regimental Loans and Advances.	Accounts 1906-7 .	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	Budget 1907-8	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
	Revised 1907-8 .	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	Accounts 1907-8	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
On Currency Investment.	Accounts 1906-7 .	34,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,70
	Budget 1907-8	34,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,70
	Revised 1907-8 .	34,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,70
	Accounts 1907-8	34,70	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	34,70
On Securities of Provincial Funds.	Accounts 1906-7 .	3	7	...	7	9	31	2	...	1,10	75	2,44
	Budget 1907-8	3	7	...	8	10	30	2	...	1,27	76	2,63
	Revised 1907-8 .	3	7	...	7	9	40	2	...	1,42	76	2,86
	Accounts 1907-8	1	7	...	7	10	39	2	...	1,38	74	2,78
On Overdrawn Capital of Railway Companies in India.	Accounts 1906-7 .	4,40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,40
	Budget 1907-8	10,25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,25
	Revised 1907-8 .	11,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11,75
	Accounts 1907-8	10,67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10,80
Other Items	Accounts 1906-7 .	50	2	...	9	87	...	8	...	44	8	2,08
	Budget 1907-8	2	1	...	7	79	...	7	...	37	3	1,36
	Revised 1907-8 .	2	2	...	9	80	...	8	...	44	13	1,58
	Accounts 1907-8	2	1	...	10	67	...	5	...	35	16	1,36
Total India in Rupees.	Accounts 1906-7 .	51,70	92	62	47	16,25	5,70	3,67	10	6,89	23,39	1,09,71
	Budget 1907-8	57,01	91	76	73	24,70	6,86	3,26	11	7,77	25,80	1,27,91
	Revised 1907-8 .	58,16	1,00	89	75	18,77	6,32	3,41	11	7,59	25,32	1,22,32
	Accounts 1907-8	56,89	92	93	81	17,58	6,44	3,35	13	7,51	24,44	1,19,00

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
Total in Sterling.	Accounts 1906-07	731,4	248,5	979,9
	Budget 1907-08	852,7	109,4	962,1
	Revised 1907-08	815,5	174,4	989,9
	Accounts 1907-08	793,3	180,6	973,9

82. The Indian receipts under this head arise mainly out of the Paper Currency Investment, and loans granted to Municipalities and other public bodies, Native States, and cultivators. No alteration was made in the amount of the first during the year.

83. The following statement shows the balances of the different kinds of loans during the last five years:—

	31st March 1904.	31st March 1905.	31st March 1906.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1908.
Imperial Advances and Loan Account.					
Native States	4,85,34	4,53,26	4,02,92	3,78,22	3,46,76
Presidency Corporations, including Port Trusts	7,24,60	7,26,47	7,26,29	7,50,95	7,24,25
Mofussil Municipalities	4,27	3,91	3,32	2,49	2,38
Railway Companies	95,50	1,09,78	...	...	...
Landholders and others	2,24	1,94	1,79	1,81	2,05
District and Local Fund Committees .	9,39	9,19	8,85	8,45	7,11
Regimental and other Loans, Military .	7,16	8,00	8,30	8,11	7,78
Hyderabad Contingent . . .	2	...	...	...	...
Advances under special laws . .	...	...	...	3	27
Advances to Cultivators	8,33	7,41	8,72	8,74	8,10
Total .	13,36,85	13,19,96	11,60,19	11,58,80	10,98,70

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XII.—Interest—*continued.*

	31st March 1904.	31st March 1905.	31st March 1906.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1908.
PROVINCIAL ADVANCES AND LOAN ACCOUNT.					
Mofussil Municipalities	1,99,23	2,04,18	2,12,18	2,27,49	2,31,69
Port Funds	16,44	15,75	14,81	14,07	16,23
District and Local Fund Committees	8,07	7,37	11,59	21,16	33,48
Landholders and others	11,62	9,21	11,18	11,31	49,80
Advances under Special Laws	14,72	16,81	24,44	33,98	35,40
Advances to Cultivators	2,48,98	2,29,43	2,52,41	3,07,85	4,92,53
TOTAL	4,99,06	4,82,75	5,26,61	6,15,86	8,59,13
GRAND TOTAL	18,35,91	18,02,71	16,86,80	17,74,66	19,57,83
Interest received	71,13	60,13	64,38	66,28	69,79 *
Percentage reckoned on balance at end of year	3·874	3·335	3·816	3·735	3·565

84. Interest paid in 1907-08 by Local Governments to the Government of India on account of loans held on Provincial account amounted to R24,99 or £166,6, while the actual sum realized and credited to Provincial Revenues amounted in the aggregate to R25,18 or £167,9.

85. *Interest on Loans to Native States* showed a fall of 2,34 from the Budget, almost entirely in India (53) and Bombay (1,80). In India a recovery due from the Kotah State (40) in 1907-08 had been paid up in advance in 1906-07, while another recovery for 15 due from the Tonk State was postponed till April 1908. In Bombay the short recovery occurred mainly on account of the Native States in the Kathiawar Agency owing to a bad season.

86. There was a decrease of 5,58 under *Interest on Loans to Presidency Corporations, etc.*, almost wholly in Bengal. A sum of 5,96 due from the Port Commissioners in 1906-07 was budgetted for recovery in arrears in 1907-08, but the recovery was actually effected in 1906-07. On the other hand, there was an increase in Bengal due to realization of penal interest (15) on account of Kidderpore Dock Loans not provided for in the Budget, and in Madras (22) on account of interest on the loan of 11½ lakhs taken during the year by the Madras Port Trust.

87. Under *Interest on Loans to Municipal and other Public Corporations*, there was a decrease of 1,10 chiefly in Bengal (33) due to overestimate, in the United Provinces (38) due to the partial utilisation of amounts placed at the disposal of the Local Government for loans, and to advance payments in 1906-07 of interest due in 1907-08 by the Nainital and Meerut Municipalities, partly counterbalanced by an advance payment of 7 in 1907-08 of interest due in the following year, and in Madras (65) partly by the adjustment by deduction from expenditure of the interest paid by the Kristna District Board on loans for the construction of the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway and partly by the fact that District Boards and Municipalities did not take up loans from Government to the extent anticipated. These decreases were to a small extent made up by increases in the Central Provinces (8) due to unanticipated recovery of interest from the Nagpur and Jubbulpore Municipalities, in Burma (4) in Eastern Bengal and Assam (4) and in Bombay (11) due to the recovery of arrears from the Hubli Municipality.

88. Under *Interest on Loans to Landholders and Notabilities* there was a slight decrease in Bengal owing to the non-realization of interest from the Nawada State.

89. Under *Interest on Advances to Cultivators, etc.*, the fall in the Central Provinces was due to suspension of recoveries on account of scarcity. In Burma the Budget was based on too low an estimate of the outstanding mean balance. In Bengal there were short realizations of interest on advances to cultivators (57) and on Drainage and Embankment advances (25). In the United Provinces the decrease was chiefly on account of short realizations from Bundelkhand Encumbered Estate caused by famine, partly counterbalanced by increased recoveries of interest on advances under the Agricultural Loans Act. The increase in the Punjab was caused by full recovery from defaulters with compound interest in certain cases, and that in Bombay was due to the extension on the Tagai System.

* Includes 59 on account of interest paid by the Kristna District Board on the loan granted by Government for the construction of the Bezwada Masulipatam Railway which has been adjusted by deduction from expenditure head.

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XII.—Interest—*concluded.*

90. Under *Interest on Securities of Provincial Funds* the increase occurred chiefly in the United Provinces (9) due to increased receipts on account of securities held on behalf of Colleges and Schools, and in Madras (11) due to increased investment of Government Securities by District Boards out of the Railway cess receipts.

91. Under *Interest on Overdrawn Capital of Railway Companies in India* the actuals showed excess recoveries from Burma, Bengal-Nagpur and South Behar Railways, partly counterbalanced by short recoveries from Madras, Indian Midland and Southern Mahratta Railways.

92. Under *Other Items* the decline in Bengal caused by short realization of interest on arrears of Road and Public Works Cess, was almost entirely set off by an increase in Bombay in the interest on arrears of Land revenue and other revenues.

93. In England the increase (£71,2) was mainly due to the amount of cash balance available for investment having been larger and the rate of interest obtained higher than was anticipated in the Budget.

Section B.—INTEREST.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
26,49	India (Rupee figures)	—2,93,70	6,27	7,78
£		£	£	£
176,7	Equivalent in Sterling	—1,958,0	41,8	51,9
1,735,5	England	3,020,9	1,752,1	1,763,5
1,912,2	TOTAL	1,062,9	1,793,9	1,815,4

94. The total charges in this section exceeded the Budget by £7,52,5 or R1,12,88, but fell short of the actuals of the previous year by £96,8 or R14,52. A comparison of the Interest on Ordinary Debt with the Budget Estimate is vitiated by the introduction, after the framing of the Budget Estimate, of the revised system of charging interest on Railway and Irrigation works as explained in last year's report. The gross payment on account of interest exceeded the Budget by £114,7 or R17,20. There was an excess of £153,1 or R22,96 in England due to larger additions to Debts, Permanent and Temporary, and at higher rates of interest than contemplated in the Budget and to the absence of provision for discount on the new issues of stock. The excess was partly counterbalanced by a saving of £38,4 or R5,76 in India chiefly on account of unclaimed interest on the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loans.

95. As compared with the actuals of the previous year the gross payments of interest were £162,0 or R 24,31 higher, in England (£120,2 or R 18,03) and in India (£41,8 or R6,28) due chiefly to the additions to Debt. The charges under Interest on Ordinary Debt fell short of the previous year by £100,0 or R15,00, while those under Interest on Other Obligations exceeded the previous year by £ 3,2 or R48.

13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt.

96. The following figures give the particulars of loans raised or discharged during the years 1906-7 and 1907-8:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
£	PERMANENT DEBT.	£	£	£
	INDIA—			
3,000,0	Debt incurred	2,000,0	1,666,7	1,666,7
84,0	Debt discharged	85,1	84,0	83,7
+2,916,0	NET IN INDIA .	+1,914,9	+1,582,7	+1,583,0
	ENGLAND—			
	Debt incurred—			
2,000,0	India Stock	3,500,0	7,754,0	7,632,9
...	Madras Railway Debentures	...,	2,144,8	2,144,8
2,000,0		3,500,c	9,898,8	9,777,7
	Debt discharged—			
...	Madras Railway Debentures	...	134,7	1,34,7
749,9	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Debentures	500,0	500,0	500,0
749,9		500,0	634,7	634,7
+1,250,1	NET IN ENGLAND .	+3,000,0	+9,264,1	+9,143,0
+4,166,1	NET IN INDIA AND ENGLAND .	+4,914,9	+10,846,8	+10,726,0

Section B.—INTEREST—*continued.*

13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt—*continued.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	TEMPORARY DEBT.			
	INDIA—			
2,535,0	Debt incurred	...	...	
2,535,0	Debt discharged	...	...	
...	NET IN INDIA	...	...	
	ENGLAND—			
...	Temporary Loans incurred	...	1,000,0	1,000,0
...	NET IN ENGLAND	...	+1,000,0	1,000,0
...	NET IN INDIA AND ENGLAND	...	+1,000,0	1,000,0

97. A 3½ per cent. Rupee loan of 300 lakhs to be raised in India was announced in the Budget for 1907-08, but in view of improvements expected in the Revenue receipts and also of the stringency prevailing in the money market, a reduced loan of 250 lakhs was raised on the 17th July 1907 at an average rate of R96-13-11·2. Of the loans previously notified for discharge, 56 was paid off consisting of 42 and 8 of the 4 and 3½ per cent. loans respectively, and 6 on account of the Rajputana-Malwa Debenture loan. Out of the 4 per cent. Gwalior Loan of 1887, 1200 was discharged in accordance with the terms of agreement with the Durbar.

98. In England the Budget Estimate provided for a 3 per cent. Sterling loan of £3,500,0, but in view of the tightness of money, the Budget programme was altered and 3½ per cent. India stock was raised at a fixed rate of £98½. A further 3½ per cent. Sterling loan of £5,000,0, not provided for in the Budget, was raised in January 1908, at a fixed rate of £99 in anticipation of the requirements of railway capital expenditure in 1908-09 and for discharging Railway Debentures maturing in that year. Of this £4,132,9 is included in £7,632,9 in the above table. The Secretary of State further incurred the liability for the Debentures (£2,144,8) of the Madras Railway Company on the purchase of the undertaking on 31st December 1907. India Bills for six months for £1,000,0 were issued in October 1907 under the East India Loan (Railway) Act of 1905 to replace the Debentures which were to have been raised by the Bengal-Nagpur and Burma Railway Companies.

99. The total Interest on debt paid in India and in England is shown below:—

Debt in India on 31st March 1907—

1906-7. Accounts.	Rate.	Principal.	Interest due.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R	R	R
4,50	4½ per cent.	1,00,00	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50
16,70	4	4,03,00	16,12	16,22	16,22	16,22
3,84,85	3½	1,14,15,81	3,99,55	4,04,87	4,05,00	3,99,74
32,79	3	11,07,12	33,21	33,21	32,50	32,75
4,38,84	TOTAL	1,30,25,93	4,53,38	4,58,80	4,58,22	4,53,21
4,18	Interest on Loans in course of discharge			20	21	18
11,94	Discount on Loans and Miscellaneous			8,00	7,82	7,85
4,54,96	TOTAL INTEREST PAID IN INDIA IN RUPEES			4,67,00	4,66,25	4,61,24
£				£	£	£
3,033,1	Equivalent in Sterling			3,113,3	3,108,3	3,074,9
4,870,3	England			4,837,4	4,991,5	4,990,5
7,903,4	TOTAL INCLUDING ENGLAND			7,950,7	8,099,8	8,065,4

Section B.—INTEREST—*continued.*

13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt—*concluded.*

100. This total amount was divided between Interest on Ordinary Debt and Interest on Debt for Railways and Irrigation as shown below:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	Interest on Ordinary Debt—			
R		R	R	R
—48,19	India in Rupee figures	—3,69,17	—69,21	—67,38
£		£	£	£
—321,2	Equivalent in Sterling	—2,461,1	—461,4	—449,2
1,735,5	England	3,02 ,9	1,752,1	1,763,5
1,414,3	TOTAL .	559,8	1,290,7	1,314,3
	Interest on Debt for Railways and Irrigation Works—			
R		R	R	R
5,03,15	India in Rupee figures	8,36,17	5,35,46	5,28,62
£		£	£	£
3,354,3	Equivalent in Sterling	5,574,4	3,569,7	3,524,1
3,134,8	England	1,816,5	3,239,4	3,227,0
6,489,1	TOTAL .	7,390,9	6,809,1	6,751,1

101. The total payment of interest in India was less than the Budget by 5,76; but was more than the actuals of the previous years by 6,28, due principally in the former case to unclaimed interest on 3½ per cent. Loans, and in the latter to the addition to the Permanent Debt, partly set off by a saving under Discount on Loans and by the inclusion in the actuals of the previous year of 4,00 on account of interest on temporary advance from the Gold Standard Reserve. Under *Discount on Loans and Miscellaneous* the savings both as compared with the Budget (15) and the actuals of the previous year (4,09) were due chiefly to the smaller amount of Loan raised during the year. The variation from the Budget of the transfer of Interest to Railway Revenue and Irrigation Accounts was due to the introduction, after the Budget Estimate had been framed, of the new method of distribution as explained in the last year's Report. The actuals however, closely followed the Revised. The Provincial excesses in the Central Provinces, Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, the United Provinces and Bombay have been sanctioned, while the Imperial excess of 2,98,66 in India awaits sanction.

102. In England the excess £(153,1) was due partly to the additions to the Permanent Debt at a higher rate of interest than that provided for in the Budget, and partly to the absence of provision for discount on the issues of £3,500,0 India 3½ per cent. Stock in May 1907 and of £5,000,0 in January 1908.

14.—Interest on other Obligations.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
On Special Loans	Accounts	1906-7	23	...	...	...	...	7,24	1	...	1,06	8,54
	Budget	1907-8	52	...	...	...	...	7,27	1	...	1,01	8,81
	Revised	1907-8	29	...	...	...	...	7,17	1	...	1,01	8,48
	Accounts	1907-8	21	...	...	...	..	7,07	1	...	1,01	8,30
Treasury Notes and Service Funds.	Accounts	1906-7	9,29	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,38	10,82
	Budget	1907-8	9,19	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,40	10,74
	Revised	1907-8	9,31	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,41	10,87
	Accounts	1907-8	9,29	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,45	10,89
Savings Bank Deposits .	Accounts	1906-7	53,25	3	5	3	11	9	5	9	16	53,86
	Budget	1907-8	54,63	5	5	3	12	12	6	9	16	55,31
	Revised	1907-8	54,76	4	6	4	11	12	8	11	17	55,49
	Accounts	1907-8	54,60	4	6	4	13	12	7	11	17	55,34

Section B.—INTEREST—*concluded.*

14.—Interest on Other Obligations—*concluded.*

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Miscellaneous	Accounts	1906-7	29	...	...	7	9	...	3	12	86	1,46
	Budget	1907-8	29	...	...	5	10	...	3	4	10	61
	Revised	1907-8	31	...	...	5	11	...	3	4	10	64
	Accounts	1907-8	31	...	...	5	11	...	2	4	10	63
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts	1906-7	63,06	3	5	10	20	7,33	9	36	3,46	74,68
	Budget	1907-8	64,63	5	5	8	22	7,39	10	28	2,67	75,47
	Revised	1907-8	64,67	4	6	9	22	7,29	12	30	2,69	75,48
	Accounts	1907-8	64,41	4	6	9	24	7,19	10	30	2,73	75,16

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	497,9	...	497,9
	Budget	1907-8	503,1	...	503,1
	Revised	1907-8	503,2	...	503,2
	Accounts	1907-8	501,1	...	501,1

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	Civil	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	7	14
	Imperial	Departl.	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
	Local		...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government—Imperial			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Local		...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	Civil	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	9
	Imperial	Departl.	40	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	40

103. The expenditure under this head exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 48 chiefly owing to the growth of Savings Bank deposits. There was a decrease of 31 on the Budget chiefly under *Special Loans* which showed a saving of 51 due partly to the interest on the Book Debt Loan on account of Madho Rao 27 having been provided in the Budget both in India and the United Provinces, the payment having been made in the latter province; and partly to the non-payment of certain Wasika Pensions in the United Provinces. Under *Treasury Notes and Service Funds*, there was an excess of 15, partly in India (10) on account of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund and partly in Bombay (5) on account of the Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund and the Forest and the Police Officers Provident Funds. Under interest on *Savings Bank deposits* the actuals closely follow the Budget, but as usual, show a progressive growth over those of the previous year. Under *Miscellaneous* the actuals of the previous year in Bombay included certain special items of expenditure.

104. The usual details of the Interest on Treasury Notes and Service Funds and Savings Bank deposits are noted below:—

Interest on Treasury Notes and Service Funds.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
9,02	Uncovenanted Service Fund (Bengal)	8,95	9,05	9,04
1,38	„ „ „ (Bombay)	1,40	1,41	1,45
42	Other Funds	39	41	40
10,82	TOTAL	10,74	10,87	10,89

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
41,52	Post Office Savings Banks	43,62	43,45	43,18
7,07	State Railway Provident Institutions	5,96	6,29	6,36
2,67	Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	2,75	2,77	2,76
1,43	Postal Insurance and Life Annuity Fund	1,67	1,62	1,67
1,17	Other Accounts	1,31	1,26	1,37
53,86	TOTAL	55,31	55,49	55,34

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND MINT.

POST OFFICE.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	RECEIPTS—			
R		R	R	R
2,62,67	India (Rupee figures)	2,69,36	2,75,03	2,73,60
£		£	£	£
1,751,1	Equivalent in Sterling	1,795,7	1,833,5	1,824,0
	EXPENDITURE—			
R		R	R	R
2,31,04	India (Rupee figures)	2,44,21	2,48,38	2,56,73
£		£	£	£
1,540,2	Equivalent in Sterling	1,628,1	1,655,9	1,711,5
62,7	England	61,7	61,2	61,2
1,602,9	TOTAL .	1,689,8	1,717,1	1,772,7
	NET.			
R		R	R	R
+31,63	India (Rupee figures)	+25,15	+26,65	+16,87
£		£	£	£
+210,9	Equivalent in Sterling	+167,6	+177,6	+112,5
—62,7	England	—61,7	—61,2	—61,2
+148,2	TOTAL .	+105,9	+116,4	+51,3

TELEGRAPH.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	RECEIPTS—			
R		R	R	R
1,41,66	India (Rupee figures)	1,47,59	1,48,77	1,49,18
£		£	£	£
944,4	Equivalent in Sterling	983,9	991,8	994,5
8,6	England	8,0	12,3	12,3
953,0	TOTAL .	991,9	1,004,1	1,006,8
	EXPENDITURE—			
R		R	R	R
1,21,48	India (Rupee figures)	1,23,67	1,27,75	1,28,13
£		£	£	£
809,9	Equivalent in Sterling	824,5	851,7	854,2
316,3	England	255,6	238,8	230,3
1,126,2	TOTAL .	1,080,1	1,090,5	1,084,5
	NET.			
R		R	R	R
+20,18	India (Rupee figures)	+23,92	+21,02	+21,05
£		£	£	£
+134,5	Equivalent in Sterling	+159,4	+140,1	+140,3
—307,7	England	—247,6	—226,5	—218,0
—173,2	TOTAL .	—88,2	—86,4	—77,7

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND MINT—*continued.*

MINT.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	RECEIPTS—			
R		R	R	R
62,92	India (Rupee figures)	36,79	65,70	66,59
£		£	£	£
419,5	Equivalent in Sterling	245,3	438,0	443,9
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
19,59	India (Rupee figures)	17,66	20,00	19,55
£		£	£	£
130,6	Equivalent in Sterling	117,7	133,3	130,4
36,3	England	33,1	32,2	34,5
166,9	TOTAL .	150,8	165,5	1,64,9
R	NET.	R	R	R
+43,33	India (Rupee figures) . .	+19,13	+45,70	+47,04
£		£	£	£
+288,9	Equivalent in Sterling	+127,6	+304,7	+313,5
−36,3	England	−33,1	−32,2	−34,5
+252,6	TOTAL .	+94,5	+272,5	+279,0

105. Under *Post Office*, the net receipts fell short of the Budget Estimate by £54,6 or R8,19, chiefly due to the cost of stamps issued to the Post Office Department having been adjusted in the accounts of that department instead of under *Stamps* in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, Finance Department, No. 2785-A., dated 12th May 1908. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, the net receipts were worse by £96,9 or R14,54 due to the adjustment above mentioned, to reorganisations of establishment and to the grant of grain compensation allowance.

106. The net results of the transactions of the Post Office Department for the last five years are shown by the following figures:—

	Net Receipts.
	R
1903-04	15,59
1904-05	8,43
1905-06	11,34
1906-07	22,23
1907-08	7,70

107. Under *Telegraph*, the net charges showed a saving of £10,5 or R1,57 on the Budget and a decline of £95,5 or R14,32 compared with the actuals of the previous year. The saving on the Budget was caused by enhanced receipts from rents of railway, canal and private lines, by increased receipts from the Imperial Ottoman Telegraph Administration on account of arrears of traffic balances, and by reduction of programme of construction, partly counterbalanced by additional expenditure under general charges, signalling and line maintenance. Compared with the previous year, there was an increased revenue both under message and rent of lines and a reduced expenditure chiefly in connection with stores and outlay on works.

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Mint—*concluded.*

108. Under *Mint* the net receipts were better than the Budget by £184,5 or R27,68, and the actuals of the previous year by £26,4 or R3,96. Compared with the Budget, the improvement was derived from a much larger issue of bronze and nickel coins than was anticipated, chiefly to meet famine demands in the United Provinces, and from a larger credit for percentage on new rupee coinage, slightly reduced by increase in temporary establishment and by larger purchase of stores.

XIII.—Post Office.

1906-7.	*Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.		Revised.		Accounts.	
	R			R		R		R
	14,35	PARCEL AND OTHER POSTAGE COLLECTED IN CASH . . .		14,70		14,80		14,84
		SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS—						
1,70,11		Ordinary	1,71,50		1,78,05		1,76,43	
35,79		Service	37,85		37,50		37,56	
2,05,90			2,09,35		2,15,55		2,13,99	
		Deduct—Payments to English, Colonial, and other Foreign Post Offices						
1,55	2,04,35		*1,06*	2,08,29	*2,00*	2,13,55	*2,15*	2,11,84
	45	MAIL CART, PARCEL VAN, PASSENGER AND GOODS SERVICE . . .		40		23		23
	42,01	MONEY ORDER RECEIPTS . .		44,50		44,80		45,22
	1,51	OTHER RECEIPTS . . .		1,47		1,65		1,47
	2,62,67	TOTAL INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES) . .		2,69,36		2,75,03		2,73,60
	£			£		£		
	1,751,1	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING		1,795,7		1,833,5		1,824,0

109. The receipts under this head showed an advance of 10,93 over the actuals of the previous year due to the expansion of the department chiefly under *Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps* and under *Money Order Receipts*. The Budget Estimates were also left behind by 4,24 chiefly in the *Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps*, the loss due to a reduction in the postage rates having proved much smaller than was anticipated in the Budget. *Money Order Receipts and Parcel and other Postage collected in Cash* also exceeded the Budget by 72 and 14 respectively. On the other hand, the net payment to other Governments on account of Postal Exchange were higher by 1,09. The receipts under *Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service* were somewhat overestimated. There was a trifling shortage in the sale of *Service Postage Stamps.*

15.—Post Office.

1906-7.	Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.		Revised.		Accounts.	
	R			R		R		R
	9,93	CHIEF OFFICE, CALCUTTA . .		11,25		11,36		11,10
	1,47,52	PRESIDENCY AND DISTRICT OFFICES		1,55,64		1,59,26		1,60,33
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—						
27,22		Road Establishment and Contingencies . . .	27,40		27,50		27,01	
18,92		Railway Charges . .	24,46		22,68		22,01	
1,50		Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service Establishment and Charges . . .	1,57		1,48		1,56	
55		Other Charges . . .	58		51		50	
	48,19			54,01		52,17		51,08
	2,65	DISCOUNT ON SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS		...		...		...
	11,48	SUBSIDIES		12,40		13,33		13,16
	10,22	STATIONERY AND PRINTING .		9,74		11,00		11,01
	48	MISCELLANEOUS . . .		54		56		9,35
	2,30,47	Carried over .		2,43,58		2,47,68		2,56,03

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND MINT—*continued.*

15.—Post Office—*concluded.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
2,30,47	Brought forward .	2,43,58	2,47,68	2,56,03
	DISTRICT POST CHARGES—			
57	India	63	70	70
57		63	70	70
2,31,04	TOTAL INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES) .	2,44,21	2,48,38	2,56,73
£		£	£	
1,540,2	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING . .	1,628,1	1,655,9	1,711,5
62,7	ENGLAND	61,7	61,2	61,2
1,602,9	TOTAL IN STERLING .	1,689,8	1,717,1	1,772,7

110. The Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget Estimate by 12,52 and the actuals of the previous year by 25,69. As compared with the previous year the increase was caused by the adjustment of the cost (8,72) of postage and unified stamps issued to the Post Office Department and by the continued increase of charges for Direction, Account Offices, Presidency and District Offices and Conveyance of Mails due to the expansion of the department, partly counterbalanced by the abolition of the Discount on Sale of Stamps. As compared with the Budget the excess was caused by the adjustment of the cost of stamps already mentioned, by the grant of grain compensation allowance and by an under-estimate of Stationery and Printing charges, partly counterbalanced by a saving in Railway charges. Under *Chief Office*, Calcutta, a saving of 34 under *Offices of Account and Audit* due chiefly to partial lapses in the provision for additional establishment was reduced by an increase of 19 under *Direction* due to the grant of increments, house rent allowances and grain compensation allowance and to increased expenditure under travelling allowance and furniture. Under *Presidency and District Offices* the Budget was exceeded by 4,69 chiefly due to larger expenditure on Salaries (37) owing to an increase in the number of inspectors including the creation of new appointments of inspectors of sorting, on Establishments (1,33) chiefly in the salaries of Postmasters, Clerks, Postmen and village postmen, etc., on Allowances chiefly grain compensation allowance (2,59) and on Contingencies chiefly plague charges and purchase of furniture. Under *Conveyance of Mails, Road Establishment and Contingencies* an excess expenditure of 1,25 due chiefly to the grant of grain compensation allowance was more than covered by savings under Subsidies for conveyance of mails due partly to over-estimate, and partly to the transfer of about 75 on account of certain subsidies in Burma provided under this head, to the head *Subsidies. Railway charges* showed savings of 2,45, due to smaller payments to the Assam Bengal, Eastern Bengal, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Great Indian Peninsula, North Western, Madras and Burma Railways and to smaller charges for special train hire. Under *Subsidies* the excess was due to the provision for Steam Service in Burma having been made under *Road Establishment and Contingencies. Stationery and Printing charges* were considerably underestimated. The excess under *Miscellaneous* was due mainly to the adjustment of 8,72 on account of the cost of postage and unified stamps issued to the Post Office Department in the accounts of that Department in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, Finance Department No. 2785-A, dated 12th May 1908. The excess under *District post charges* was due to the payment of arrears of pay of certain Postal Levy establishments in Baluchistan. Out of the excess of 12,53 (Imperial) over reduced grant in India 3,60 has been sanctioned and the balance 8,93 (8 civil over reduced grant and 8,85 Departmental) requires to be sanctioned.

111. The decrease in England was in the contribution towards the cost of the Eastern Mail Service partly reduced by an excess in the demand for stores.

XIV.—Telegraph.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	INDIAN TELEGRAPHS—			
	Message Revenue—			
49,16	Sale of Stamps, deducting Refunds, etc. . . .	52,00	49,70	49,31
4,72	Receipts from other Administrations	5,00	5,55	5,45
41,22	Other Receipts by Cash, Postage Stamps, and Book Transfer	43,00	45,10	45,23
95,10		1,00,00	1,00,35	99,99

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XIV.—Telegraph—*concluded.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	Other Revenue—			
24,66	Rent of Wires and Instruments leased to Railways and Canals	25,05	25,86	26,06
3,06	Rent of Local and Private Lines	3,05	3,20	3,72
33	Royalty from Telephone Companies	28	28	38
19	Recoveries from Guarantors	16	18	18
60	Miscellaneous Revenue	60	63	60
28,84		29,14	30,15	30,94
1,23,94	TOTAL INDIAN TELEGRAPHS	1,29,14	1,30,50	1,30,93
17,72	INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPHS	18,45	18,27	18,25
1,41,66	TOTAL INDIA	1,47,59	1,48,77	1,49,18
£		£	£	£
944,4	Equivalent in Sterling	983,9	991,8	994,5
8,6	England	8,0	12,3	12,3
953,0	GRAND TOTAL	991,9	1,004,1	1,006,8

Indian Telegraphs.

112. As compared with the Budget Estimate, there is an improvement of 1,79 due to enhanced receipts from rents of railway, canal and private lines.

113. The rise of 6,99 as compared with the previous year occurred principally under (*a*) message revenue (4,89), (*b*) rent of wires and instruments leased to railways and canals (1,40), and (*c*) rent of local private lines (66). The increase under (*a*) was due mainly to the increases in inland and foreign private message revenue, as also in State messages. Under (*b*) and (*c*) the increase is accounted for by increased wire mileage.

Indo-European Telegraphs.

114. The actuals are better than the Budget Estimate for England by £4,3, mainly due to the receipts from the Imperial Ottoman Telegraph Administration on account of arrears of traffic balances being more than estimated.

115. The receipts in India exceed those of the previous year by 53, due to an increase in the message receipts from the Indian Telegraph Department and in cash collections in the Persian Gulf Section. The increase of £3,7 in England was due to an improvement in the realisations of the Common Purse account and message receipts, *viâ* Turkey, *less* larger out-payments on account of messages *viâ* Teheran.

16.—Telegraph.

Indian Telegraphs.

Capital Account.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
15,73	India	11,60	13,00	12,18
£		£	£	£
104,9	Equivalent in Sterling	77,3	86,7	81,2
241,5	England	186,0	180,0	172,6

Revenue Account.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
94,90	India	99,25	1,03,75	1,05,49
£		£	£	£
632,7	Equivalent in Sterling	661,7	691,7	703,2
5,3	England	5,0	6,9	6,7
984,4	TOTAL INDIAN TELEGRAPHS	930,0	965,3	963,7

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND MINT—*continued.*

16.—Telegraph—*concluded.*

Indo-European Telegraphs.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
10,85	India	12,82	11,00	10,46
£		£	£	£
72,3	Equivalent in Sterling	85,5	73,3	69,7
47,2	England	38,6	30,4	29,5
	Red Sea and Indian Telegraph Company.			
18,0	England	18,0	18,0	18,0
	Joint-Purse Guarantee.			
4,3	England	8,0	3,5	3,5
141,8	TOTAL INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPHS, RED SEA AND INDIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, AND JOINT-PURSE GUARANTEE	150,1	125,2	120,7
R		R	R	R
1,21,48	TOTAL INDIA	1,23,67	1,27,75	1,28,13
£		£	£	£
809,9	Equivalent in Sterling	824,5	851,7	854,2
316,3	England	255,6	238,8	230,3
1,126,2	GRAND TOTAL	1,080,1	1,090,5	1,084,5

Indian Telegraphs.

116. The excess outlay of £33,7 as compared with the Budget Estimate was made up of an increase of £43,2 under Revenue and a lapse of £9,5 under Capital, of which £13,4 occurred in England, being counterbalanced to the extent of £3,9 by larger outlay in India. The short outlay under Capital was mainly due to a smaller programme of railway works having been carried out and to the non-issue of stores ordered late in the year. The excess under Revenue is chiefly accounted for by additional expenditure under (*a*) general charges, owing to decreased Capital expenditure thereby enhancing establishment charges under Revenue, (*b*) signalling due to larger signalling and clerical establishments being found necessary to cope with the growing traffic, and (*c*) line maintenance, due principally to heavier repairs to lines.

117. As compared with the previous year, the total expenditure shewed a lapse of £20,7, and was made up of a decrease of £92,6 under Capital and of an increase of £71,9 under Revenue. The short outlay under Capital was mainly due to purchases of stores in England being much smaller in order to keep down the balance of stores and also to less outlay on works, while the increase under Revenue occurred under general charges, signalling, and line maintenance as explained above, and was also due to heavier charges for printing and stationery.

Indo-European Telegraphs.

118. The lapse of £29,4 as compared with the Budget Estimate was chiefly due, under Capital, to short outlay on the construction of the Central Persia and Teheran Ardistan lines and to the abandonment of the construction of certain buildings in the Persian and Gulf sections, and under Revenue, to less expenditure on line and cable maintenance and smaller message outpayments in England, and to a reduction in the amount paid on account of the Joint Purse Guarantee owing to an increase in Indian traffic. As compared with the previous year, there was a lapse of £21,1 chiefly under Capital, in consequence of heavier expenditure having been incurred on the Central Persia and the Teheran Ardistan lines in the previous year, and to a reduction in the Stores suspense balance.

The excess of 4,46 (Imperial) in India was sanctioned.

XV.—Mint.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
...	Fee for coining Silver	...	96	96
1	Assay Fees	1	1	1
1,93	Gain on Coinage Operations	3,30	2,43	2,10
12,44	Gain on Bronze and Copper Coinage	8,00	...	...
...	Profit on circulation of Bronze and nickel coinage	...	34,00	35,08
	Other Receipts—			
19,09	Calcutta	9,44	10,51	10,53
29,45	Bombay	16,04	17,79	17,91
62,92	TOTAL INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES)	36,79	65,70	66,59
£		£	£	£
419,5	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	245,3	438,0	443,9

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND MINT—*concluded.*

XV.—Mint—*concluded.*

119. The receipts under this head were better than the Budget by 29,80. Of this increase, 25,08 occurred under *Profit on circulation of Bronze and Nickel Coinage* and was due to a much larger issue of bronze and nickel coins than was anticipated in the Budget, chiefly to meet famine demands in the United Provinces. There was also a credit of 96 under *Fees for Coining Silver* on account of seignorage on dollar coinage for which the Budget contained no provision, and an increase of 2,96 under *Other Receipts* owing to a larger credit on account of the percentage on value of new rupee coinage charged to the Gold Standard Reserve. The decrease under *Gain on Coinage Operations* is nominal as the Budget provision under this head included 2,00 for profit on nickel coinage. Allowing for this, there was an increase of 80 due to heavier coinage of rupees.

120. The increase as compared with the previous year was made up of profit on the circulation of nickel anna pieces which commenced to be issued to the public from the 1st August 1907, and larger profit on the issues of bronze pieces, less a decrease in the percentage charged to the Gold Standard Reserve owing to a smaller coinage of rupees than in the previous year.

17.—Mint.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	ESTABLISHMENTS—			
4,49	Calcutta	4,08	5,21	5,12
3,63	Bombay	3,71	3,93	3,77
	LOSS ON COINAGE—			
4,03	Calcutta	3,10	3,89	3,88
5,09	Bombay	5,00	3,47	3,35
	OTHER CHARGES—			
1,10	Calcutta	82	1,90	1,82
1,25	Bombay	95	1,60	1,61
9,62	TOTAL CALCUTTA	8,00	11,00	10,82
9,97	" BOMBAY	9,66	9,00	8,73
19,59	" INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES)	17,66	20,00	19,55
£		£	£	£
130,6	Equivalent in Sterling	117,7	133,3	130,4
36,3	England	33,1	32,2	34,5
166,9	TOTAL IN STERLING	150,8	165,5	164,9

121. The Indian expenditure under this head exceeded the Budget by 1,89, but closely approximated the actuals of the previous year. Under *Establishment* the excess over the Budget was due mainly to the entertainment of a large staff of extra hands and higher payment of overtime allowance owing to heavier coinage operations in the earlier months of the year. The variations under *Loss on Coinage* are accounted for by a smaller coinage from withdrawn and uncurrent silver in Bombay and by a larger coinage in Calcutta. The excess under *Other Charges* was due to increased expenditure on the purchase of coal, coke, oil, etc., partly on account of larger purchases in view of heavier coinage and partly on account of an increase in the price of these articles. Out of the Imperial excess 2,82 in India, 1,11 was sanctioned and the balance 1,71 requires to be sanctioned.

122. The variations in the expenditure in England were unimportant.

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	RECEIPTS :—	R	R	R
2,08,45	India (Rupee figures) . . .	2,11,80	2,12,04	2,13,52
£		£	£	£
1,389,7	Equivalent in Sterling . . .	1,412,0	1,413,6	1,423,5
1,6	England	1,5	1,5	1,4
1,391,3	TOTAL . . .	1,413,5	1,415,1	1,424,9

123. The receipts under this section exceeded the Budget Estimate by £11,4 or R1,72. There were improved receipts under Police (£20,9 or R3,14) chiefly in Cattle Pound receipts in most of the provinces, under Education (£13,1 or R1,96) due partly to increased fees and contributions and partly to the clearance of stock in the Bombay Central Book Depot on abolition, and under Scientific and Other Minor Departments (£8,3 or R1,24). On the other hand, the Budget proved too high under Courts of Law (£8,5 or R1,28) chiefly in Magisterial fines, under Jails (£10,5 or R1,57) due chiefly to a slackness in the demand for Jail Manufactures in many of the provinces and to a restriction of operations in some of the Central Provinces and Berar and Madras Jails, under Ports and Pilotage (£11,6 or R1,75) chiefly due to an overestimate of the Pilotage receipts in Bengal and of the Coast Light dues in Burma, and under XX—Medical (£3 or R4).

124 As compared with the previous year, there was an improvement of (£33,6 or R5,04) chiefly under Police (£24,2 or R3,64) due to improved cattle Pound Receipts and under Education (£13,1 or R1,96) due to normal expansion.

XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.

		India.	Central Provinces Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Sale-proceeds of Unclaimed and Escheated Property.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	1,04	26	59	21	29	28	31	1	15	41	3,55
	Budget . 1907-8	50	25	28	23	30	25	17	1	18	33	2,50
	Revised . 1907-8	35	25	28	25	25	20	15	1	15	33	2,22
	Accounts . 1907-8	21	25	28	26	25	25	15	1	14	32	2,12
Court-fees realised in cash.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	1	16	1	27	18	1,80	7	3	15	52	3,20
	Budget . 1907-8	1	10	...	28	20	1,77	7	3	21	55	3,28
	Revised . 1907-8 .	1	18	3	23	21	1,63	6	2	18	48	3,03
	Accounts . 1907-8	1	18	2	24	22	1,57	7	2	24	48	3,05
General Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	30	1,34	4,39	2,53	4,87	2,72	2,47	91	7,00	3,74	30,27
	Budget . 1907-8	30	1,37	4,49	2,62	4,79	2,91	2,61	84	7,39	4,08	31,50
	Revised . 1907-8 .	34	1,39	4,25	2,87	4,86	2,75	2,32	79	7,05	3,85	30,47
	Accounts . 1907-8	36	1,41	4,30	2,80	4,87	2,74	2,30	75	7,19	3,92	30,64
Other Receipts .	Accounts . 1906-7 .	1,38	6	6	30	39	22	79	8	33	41	4,02
	Budget . 1907-8	1,28	7	6	27	41	22	76	7	32	54	4,00
	Revised . 1907-8 .	1,33	8	4	31	48	22	82	8	32	54	4,22
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,32	9	4	31	46	20	83	6	30	58	4,19
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7 .	2,73	1,82	5,05	3,31	5,73	5,02	3,64	1,03	7,63	5,08	41,04
	Budget . 1907-8	2,09	1,85	4,83	3,40	5,80	5,15	3,61	95	8,10	5,50	41,28
	Revised . 1907-8 .	2,03	1,90	4,60	3,66	5,80	4,80	3,35	90	7,70	5,20	39,94
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,90	1,93	4,64	3,61	5,80	4,76	3,35	84	7,87	5,30	40,00
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts . 1906-7 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£ 273,6
	Budget . 1907-8 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	275,2
	Revised . 1907-8 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	260,3
	Accounts . 1907-8 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	266,7

125. The receipts fell short of the Budget Estimate by 1,28 and the actuals of the previous year by 1,04. A decline under Magisterial fines in most of the provinces is responsible chiefly for the decrease as compared with the Budget but receipts on account of Estates in the hands of the Administrator General, Bengal, in India, and of Kurk Amin's fees in the United Provinces also fell off. There was a slight increase under *Other Receipts* distributed over several Provinces. The receipts under *Sale-proceeds of Unclaimed and Escheated Property* fell considerably short of the Budget Estimate and of the actuals of the previous year almost entirely on account of Estates in the hands of the Administrator General, Bengal,

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—*concluded.*

in India. Under *Court-fees realised in cash* a decline occurred chiefly under Kurk Amin's fees in the United Provinces. Under *General Fees, Fines and Forfeitures* the variations occurred chiefly under Magisterial fines, a fluctuating item of receipt. The receipts fell short of the Budget Estimate in all the provinces excepting India, Central Provinces and the Eastern Bengal and Assam—the last named province alone showing an appreciable increase. A small increase (19) occurred under *Other Receipts* and was distributed between several provinces.

XVIB.—Law and Justice—Jails.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Provinces.	Madras	Bombay	TOTAL.
Sale-proceeds of Jail Manufactures.	Accounts . 1906-7	15	1,89	3,77	3,22	11,94	3,45	1,83	18	4,92	1,42	32,77
	Budget . 1907-8	15	2,43	3,50	4,05	12,30	3,47	1,76	18	5,19	1,31	34,34
	Revised . 1907-8	18	1,92	4,00	3,13	11,65	3,23	1,68	17	5,05	1,45	32,46
	Accounts . 1907-8	15	1,75	4,33	3,59	11,43	3,84	1,71	18	5,00	1,48	33,46
Other Receipts .	Accounts . 1906-7	8	8	35	16	14	21	11	1	27	79	2,20
	Budget . 1907-8	8	4	70	15	21	21	6	1	28	90	2,64
	Revised . 1907-8	8	8	30	17	15	17	12	2	25	70	2,04
	Accounts . 1907-8	9	6	29	14	16	19	12	2	27	66	2,00
Convict Receipts at Port Blair and Nicobars.	Accounts . 1906-7	2,79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,79
	Budget . 1907-8	2,75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,75
	Revised . 1907-8	2,66	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,66
	Accounts 1907-8	2,70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	3,02	1,97	4,12	3,38	12,08	3,66	1,94	19	5,19	2,21	37,76
	Budget . 1907-8	2,98	2,47	4,20	4,20	12,51	3,68	1,82	19	5,47	2,21	39,73
	Revised . 1907-8	2,92	2,00	4,30	3,30	11,80	3,40	1,80	19	5,30	2,15	37,16
	Accounts . 1907-8	2,94	1,81	4,62	3,73	11,59	4,03	1,83	20	5,27	2,14	38,16
												£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts . 1906-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	251,7
	Budget . 1907-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	264,9
	Revised . 1907-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	247,8
	Accounts . 1907-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	254,4

126. The Indian receipts fell short of the Budget Estimate by 1,57 partly on account of a slack ness in the demand for jail made articles and partly on account of certain restriction of operations in the Akola and Vellore Central Jails. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was nominal and amounted to 40 only.

127. The receipts under *Sale-proceeds of Jail Manufactures* fell short of the Budget Estimate in the Central Provinces and Berar (68), Eastern Bengal and Assam (46), Bengal (87), Punjab (5) and Madras (19). These defects were partly set off by improvements over the Budget Estimate in Burma (83), the United Provinces (37) and Bombay (17). In the Central Provinces and Berar the deficiency was due to the stoppage of the weaving industry in the Akola Jail and to the introduction of stone breaking and aloe pounding in the district Jails partially replacing manufactures. In Eastern Bengal and Assam a large stock of manufactured articles remained undisposed of and a large amount of outstanding debts remained unrealized at the end of the year. In Bengal there was a slackness in the demand for manufactured articles and the Budget was also somewhat overestimated. In Madras the deficiency was due to a slackness in the demand from Government consuming Departments, to the stoppage at the Vellore Central Jail for a time of the sandal and tent industries, and to the reduction in the price of Jail made tents. In Burma a part of the increase was nominal being made up by a defect under *Other Receipts* due to certain receipt for convict labour supplied to the Police Department for grinding wheat having been budgetted under *Other Receipts* but taken in the accounts under *Jail Manufactures.* The demands for Jail made articles were also greater in Burma, Bombay and the United Provinces; in the last named province, chiefly in the supply of a large number of baskets to the Public Works Department in connection with Famine Relief Works.

The net receipts under this head after deducting the corresponding charges under 19-B are given below:—

		India	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Provinces.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Net Receipts from Jail Manufactures.	Accounts . 1906-7	5	53	1,13	—6	1,58	1,07	81	7	88	41	6,47
	Budget . 1907-8	5	50	1,31	27	2,30	1,15	60	7	1,04	31	7,60
	Revised . 1907-8	7	79	1,75	—78	94	72	74	5	1,26	43	5,97
	Accounts . 1907-8	6	69	1,55	—3	1,09	1,30	70	7	1,47	51	7,41

128. Under *Other Receipts*, the deficiency in Burma was nominal and has already been referred to. In Bombay the decline was due to a smaller average Jail population leading to a reduction chiefly in the number of prisoners of the Deccan Convict gang employed on works and at the Yeravda printing press.

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

XVII.—Police.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Police supplied to Municipal, Cantonment, and Town Funds.	Accounts	1906-7	23	...	...	1	...	18	4,80	58	...	19	5,99
	Budget	1907-8	25	...	...	1	...	17	4,82	58	...	18	6,01
	Revised	1907-8	24	...	...	1	...	17	4,17	58	...	20	5,37
	Accounts	1907-8	23	...	...	...	...	17	4,23	58	...	20	5,41
Police supplied to Public Departments, Private Companies, and Persons.	Accounts	1906-7	...	14	22	10	31	31	51	11	16	1,31	3,17
	Budget	1907-8	...	11	24	15	30	28	51	4	29	1,32	3,24
	Revised	1907-8	...	14	24	45	28	25	50	4	47	1,32	3,69
	Accounts	1907-8	...	14	27	54	19	23	60	3	30	1,33	3,63
Police supplied to Railways.	Accounts	1906-7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Budget	1907-8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Revised	1907-8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Accounts	1907-8	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Presidency Police	Accounts	1906-7	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	49	2,34	3,59
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	47	2,24	3,51
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	57	2,47	3,79
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	...	...	75	...	..	...	60	2,31	3,66
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures (chiefly Cattle Pound Fees).	Accounts	1906-7	13	3,49	4,24	3,13	4,14	3,67	1,29	8	3,40	3,10	26,67
	Budget	1907-8	13	3,48	4,55	3,09	4,09	3,78	1,27	9	3,45	3,06	26,99
	Revised	1907-8	14	4,00	4,88	3,18	4,29	4,60	1,44	10	3,01	3,34	29,58
	Accounts	1907-8	15	4,25	4,94	3,24	4,38	4,68	1,46	10	3,61	3,37	30,18
Other Receipts	Accounts	1906-7	14	12	21	90	4,86	47	24	2	22	53	7,71
	Budget	1907-8	18	10	21	1,00	5,07	46	27	2	17	40	7,88
	Revised	1907-8	17	15	21	96	5,00	50	27	3	18	54	8,01
	Accounts	1907-8	17	14	20	1,04	4,87	50	17	3	22	55	7,89
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts	1906-7	50	3,76	4,67	4,14	10,07	4,63	6,84	79	4,27	7,47	47,14
	Budget	1907-8	56	3,70	5,00	4,25	10,26	4,69	6,87	73	4,38	7,20	47,64
	Revised	1907-8	55	4,30	5,33	4,60	10,32	5,52	6,38	75	4,83	7,87	50,45
	Accounts	1907-8	55	4,54	5,41	4,82	10,19	5,58	6,46	74	4,73	7,76	50,78
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7											£ 314,3
	Budget	1907-8											317,6
	Revised	1907-8											336,3
	Accounts	1907-8											338,5

129. The total receipts exceeded the Budget Estimate by 3,14 and the actuals of the previous year by 3,64. The improvement occurred almost entirely under *Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures (Chiefly cattle pound Fees)* in all the provinces. As compared with the Budget it was due in the Central Provinces (77) to cattle trespass fines (28), sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle (30), recoveries of feeding charges (11) and Cattle Pound surplus receipts (14). In Burma the increase (39) occurred under slaughter house licenses, owing to keen competition for licenses and to the establishment of some new slaughter houses. In Eastern Bengal and Assam an item of 7 on account of petroleum license was not anticipated in the Budget Estimate, while Cattle Pound Fees also showed an increase of 7. In Bengal the increase (29) occurred under Cattle Pound receipts (16) and Steam Boiler Inspection Fees (11), in the United Provinces under Cattle Pound receipts, in the Punjab under sale of unclaimed stray Cattle, and in Madras and Bombay under sale of forfeited or impounded Cattle and under Boiler Inspection Fees. Under *Police Supplied to Municipal etc. Funds*, the Punjab Budget Estimate was reduced in the Revised chiefly on account of a contribution due from the Lahore Municipality having been remitted by Government. Under *Police Supplied to Public Departments, etc.*, recoveries on account of Additional Police Forces employed under Section 15 of Act V of 1861 in certain districts after the Budget had been finally passed, brought in better receipts in Eastern Bengal and Assam. In the Punjab too the receipts were somewhat higher but in Bengal, there was a decrease in the recoveries on account of Police supplied to private persons. Under *Presidency Police*, recoveries in Madras on account of Police Supplied to private persons were made at the higher rate of pay sanctioned to Constables and caused an increase. In Bombay too there were larger receipts from employers of Ramosis which would have been still greater but for the transfer of the net receipts on account of Music Licenses and fees under the Motor Vehicles' Act to the Bombay Municipality under the terms of the City Police Act of 1907. Under *Other Receipts* the Budget Estimate was on the whole nearly realized. There was a deficiency in Bengal (20) due to smaller recoveries on account of Village Police, but this was set off by improvements in some of the other Provinces chiefly in Bombay (15) in the value of Ordnance Stores returned by the Police Department.

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

XVIII.—Receipts from Ports and Pilotage.

		Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Pilotage Receipts	Accounts . 1906-7	...	27	13,90	...	14,17
	Budget . 1907-8	...	30	14,33	...	14,63
	Revised . 1907-8	...	24	13,63	...	13,87
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	20	13,49	...	13,69
Sale-proceeds of Vessels and Stores	Accounts . 1906-7	2	...	...	...	2
	Budget . 1907-8	5	...	1	...	6
	Revised . 1907-8	2	...	...	...	2
	Accounts . 1907-8	3	...	2	...	5
Registration and other Fees	Accounts . 1906-7	8	1	73	83	1,65
	Budget . 1907-8	8	1	74	90	1,73
	Revised . 1907-8	8	3	69	93	1,73
	Accounts . 1907-8	9	4	71	92	1,76
Coast Light Dues	Accounts . 1906-7	4,65	...	...	...	4,65
	Budget . 1907-8	5,00	...	...	...	5,00
	Revised . 1907-8	4,35	...	...	...	4,35
	Accounts . 1907-8	4,24	...	...	...	4,24
Other Receipts	Accounts . 1906-7	27	6	76	1	1,10
	Budget . 1907-8	27	6	82	1	1,16
	Revised . 1907-8	25	5	68	1	99
	Accounts . 1907-8	34	5	69	1	1,09
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	5,02	34	15,39	84	21,59
	Budget . 1907-8	5,40	37	15,90	91	22,58
	Revised . 1907-8	4,70	32	15,00	94	20,96
	Accounts . 1907-8	4,70	29	14,91	93	20,83
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7					£ 144,0
	Budget . 1907-8					150,5
	Revised . 1907-8					139,-
	Accounts . 1907-8					138,9

130. The receipts fell short of the Budget Estimate by 1,75 and the actuals of the previous year by 76, due chiefly to smaller revenue from *Pilotage Receipts* in Bengal and from *Coast Light Dues* in Burma. The former depends on the number and tonnage of vessels visiting the ports and was overestimated in the Budget. Under *Coast Light Dues* the Budget estimate anticipated that an increase in the number of vessels visiting the Burma Coasts would more than make up for the reduction from the previous year in the rate of dues, but this anticipation was not realized. Under *Other Receipts* a small increase in Burma due to hire of launches by the Postal and Military Departments was more than made up by a shortage in Bengal in the fees for Marine Survey.

XIX.—Education.

		India.	Central Provinces and	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Fees from Schools and Colleges.	Accounts . 1906-7	21	79	90	2,34	5,21	4,19	3,22	5	4,70	4,53	26,14
	Budget . 1907-8	21	89	1,00	2,33	5,22	4,23	3,22	6	4,65	4,72	26,53
	Revised . 1907-8	21	52	1,02	2,42	5,34	4,38	3,58	6	5,08	4,68	27,29
	Accounts . 1907-8	21	52	1,03	2,45	5,41	4,42	3,48	5	4,88	4,57	27,03
Contributions	Accounts . 1906-7	6	33	...	47	40	98	48	2	9	4	2,87
	Budget . 1907-8	8	41	...	14	24	95	56	2	4	6	2,50
	Revised . 1907-8	6	33	...	43	29	1,10	78	2	9	11	3,21
	Accounts . 1907-8	7	31	...	36	22	1,35	84	2	6	8	3,31
Other Receipts	Accounts . 1906-7	1	27	10	14	57	1,64	8	...	49	1,23	4,53
	Budget . 1907-8	1	30	10	19	90	1,60	6	...	48	72	4,36
	Revised . 1907-8	2	27	10	17	47	1,66	17	...	42	1,48	4,76
	Accounts . 1907-8	3	31	9	27	47	1,65	24	...	48	1,62	5,16
Lump addition	Budget . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	28	1,39	1,00	2,95	6,18	6,81	3,78	7	5,28	5,80	33,54
	Budget . 1907-8	30	1,60	1,10	2,66	6,36	6,93	3,84	8	5,17	5,50	33,54
	Revised . 1907-8	29	1,12	1,12	3,02	6,10	7,14	4,53	8	5,59	6,27	35,26
	Accounts . 1907-8	31	1,14	1,12	3,08	6,10	7,43	4,56	7	5,42	6,27	35,50
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7											£ 223,6
	Budget . 1907-8											223,6
	Revised . 1907-8											235,1
	Accounts . 1907-8											236,7

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

XIX.—Education—*concluded.*

131. The total receipts exceeded the Budget Estimate and the actuals of the previous year by 1,96 the improvement being spread over all the heads. Under *Fees from Schools and Colleges*, the Budget Estimates were not realised in the Central Provinces and Berar, and Bombay, the former was due mainly to the lowering of the fee rates of the Schools in Berar and the latter to poor attendance. These deficiencies were more than made up by improvements in most of the other provinces; in Eastern Bengal and Assam due to the opening of new schools, in Bengal to normal expansion of both Colleges and Schools, in the United Provinces to higher receipts from fees of District Board Schools, in the Punjab partly to increased attendance and partly to the crediting of boarding house fees to Government, and in Madras to the opening of additional elementary schools by District Boards and to enhancement of fees under new educational rules. *Contributions* exceeded the Budget chiefly in the United Provinces, due to an increase in the contributions by Municipalities (36), in the Punjab due to contributions made by private persons for a new school at Moga, and in Eastern Bengal and Assam due to under-estimate. To a small extent setting off these improvements, the Budget was pitched somewhat too high in the Central Provinces and Berar. Under *Other Receipts* the Budget Estimate was considerably exceeded chiefly in Bombay (90) where the receipts of the Government Central Book depôt were estimated on a gradually diminishing basis as shown by past actuals, but the abolition of the depôt and the consequent clearance of stock led to a large excess. In Eastern Bengal and Assam and the Punjab there were improvements—the latter chiefly in the receipts from fees for the Vernacular Middle Examination held by the Education Department for the first time and for other departmental examinations. These improvements were to some extent set off by a deficiency in Bengal due partly to overestimate and partly to the transfer of the control of Students' Messes to the Calcutta University.

XX.—Medical.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Medical College and School Fees.	Accounts	1906-7	...	...	...	8	51	1	18	...	30	94	2,02
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	9	50	...	18	...	32	94	2,03
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	...	8	56	...	18	...	39	94	2,15
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	...	7	51	...	16	...	31	88	1,93
Hospital Receipts	Accounts	1906-7	...	...	18	...	1,12	1	5	...	28	72	2,36
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	22	...	1,12	2	4	...	28	78	2,46
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	19	...	1,17	2	9	...	29	87	2,63
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	20	...	1,15	1	10	...	30	80	2,56
Lunatic Asylum Receipts.	Accounts	1906-7	...	7	24	3	18	10	8	...	17	23	1,10
	Budget	1907-8	...	6	25	3	20	12	9	...	17	21	1,13
	Revised	1907-8	...	6	24	3	17	8	8	...	17	24	1,07
	Accounts	1907-8	...	6	19	3	18	9	7	...	17	28	1,07
Contributions	Accounts	1906-7	11	3	8	33	83	2,46	53	5	70	40	5,52
	Budget	1907-8	9	7	7	24	84	2,44	49	5	62	36	5,27
	Revised	1907-8	10	2	7	25	89	2,14	56	5	62	31	5,01
	Accounts	1907-8	8	1	9	32	94	2,27	55	4	61	32	5,23
Other Receipts	Accounts	1906-7	2	1	14	6	17	24	6	...	59	5	1,34
	Budget	1907-8	...	1	9	52	10	20	3	1	57	3	1,56
	Revised	1907-8	1	5	12	32	18	26	5	1	63	4	1,67
	Accounts	1907-8	1	3	10	30	12	28	7	1	64	6	1,62
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	13	11	64	50	2,81	2,82	90	5	2,04	2,34	12,34
	Budget	1907-8	9	14	63	88	2,76	2,78	83	6	1,96	2,32	12,45
	Revised	1907-8	11	13	62	68	2,97	2,50	96	6	2,10	2,40	12,53
	Accounts	1907-8	9	10	58	72	2,90	2,65	95	5	2,03	2,34	12,41

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	82,2	1,0	83,2
	Budget	1907-8	83,0	9	83,9
	Revised	1907-8	83,5	9	84,4
	Accounts	1907-8	82,7	9	83,6

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

XX.—Medical—*concluded.*

132. The Indian receipts closely followed the Budget Estimate and the actuals of the previous year. There were some little variations in the details. There was a falling off (17) under *Contributions* in the United Provinces, mainly in the subscriptions from private persons for Dispensaries under the control of District Boards, but on the other hand the Estimates on this account were exceeded in Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam. Under *Other receipts*, the receipts from sale of quinine were highly overestimated in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Budget, but the Budget estimates were exceeded in most of the other provinces chiefly United Provinces and Madras. The increase in the United Provinces was due to improved receipts from sale-proceeds of Lymph (3) and other miscellaneous receipts of District Boards dispensaries (5); while that in Madras was the result of small improvements in several items.

XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation.	Accounts . 1906-7	4	23	1	6	4	17	17	...	21	35	1,28
	Budget . 1907-8	2	24	2	4	5	20	29	...	20	32	1,38
	Revised . 1907-8	5	27	2	7	7	26	26	...	29	45	1,74
	Accounts 1907-8	6	27	2	7	15	26	27	...	31	47	1,88
Botanical and other Public Garden Receipts.	Accounts . 1906-7	1	17	...	...	2	79	62	3	6	3	1,73
	Budget . 1907-8	...	18	...	...	2	86	62	3	5	2	1,78
	Revised . 1907-8	...	21	...	...	2	70	65	4	5	6	1,73
	Accounts . 1907-8	1	19	...	...	2	76	71	3	5	6	1,83
Cinchona Plantations.	Accounts . 1906-7	...	...	...	...	2,06	...	...	...	2,42	...	4,48
	Budget . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	2,26	...	...	...	2,30	...	4,56
	Revised . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	2,00	...	...	...	2,53	...	4,53
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	2,05	...	...	...	2,46	...	4,51
Receipts on account of Public Exhibitions and Fairs.	Accounts . 1906-7	1	12	...	2	7	80	86	1	...	3	1,92
	Budget . 1907-8	2	14	...	2	7	64	86	1	...	3	1,79
	Revised . 1907-8	2	18	...	2	6	56	1,01	1	...	4	1,90
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	11	...	2	5	65	1,08	1	...	5	1,97
Veterinary and Stallion Receipts.	Accounts . 1906-7	92	9	...	1	32	3	16	1	7	35	1,96
	Budget . 1907-8	60	9	...	1	31	5	12	1	8	25	1,52
	Revised . 1907-8	86	12	...	1	38	4	16	1	11	29	1,98
	Accounts . 1907-8	46	13	...	1	38	4	17	2	9	26	1,56
Labour and Emigration.	Accounts . 1906-7	...	3	...	49	50	...	...	...	19	...	1,21
	Budget . 1907-8	...	4	...	49	50	...	...	...	19	1	1,23
	Revised . 1907-8	...	3	...	45	31	...	...	...	21	1	1,01
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	5	...	46	40	...	...	...	19	1	1,11
Sale of Maps, Instruments, etc., by the Survey and Mathematical Instruments Department.	Accounts . 1906-7	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
	Budget . 1907-8	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
	Revised . 1907-8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
	Accounts 1907-8	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Other Receipts	Accounts . 1906-7	16	8	1	...	2	3	7	1	1,36	9	1,83
	Budget . 1907-8	9	1	2	...	1	3	5	...	1,43	9	1,73
	Revised . 1907-8	9	2	2	...	1	3	7	...	1,75	13	2,12
	Accounts . 1907-8	8	1	4	...	1	3	8	...	1,76	13	2,14
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts . 1906-7	1,77	72	2	58	3,03	1,82	1,88	6	4,31	85	15,04
	Budget . 1907-8	1,32	70	4	56	3,22	1,78	1,94	5	4,25	72	14,58
	Revised . 1907-8	1,75	83	4	55	2,85	1,59	2,15	6	4,94	98	15,74
	Accounts 1907-8	1,45	76	6	56	3,06	1,74	2,31	6	4,86	98	15,84

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7	100,3	6	100,9
	Budget . 1907-8	97,2	6	97,8
	Revised . 1907-8	104,9	6	105,5
	Accounts . 1907-8	105,6	5	106,1

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*concluded.*

XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments—*concluded.*

133. The total receipts exceeded the Budget Estimate by 1,26 and the actuals of the previous year by 80, chiefly under Experimental Cultivation in Bengal, Madras and Bombay, under sale of Maps, etc., in India and under Miscellaneous receipts in Madras.

134. *Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation* exceeded the Budget Estimate by 50 chiefly in Bengal (10), on account of the opening of new experimental stations at Sabour and Bankipur, in the United Provinces (6) on account of improved receipts from Cawnpore Farm Garden and Workshop and from seed Depôt at Sultanpur, in Madras (11) under "Farm and other receipts" realised by the Central Research and Teaching Institute, Coimbatore and under "District Farms", and in Bombay (15) owing to an extension of the area at the Surat, Manjri and other Farms. Under *Botanical and other Public Garden Receipts*, the Budget Estimate in the United Provinces proved too high, but on the other hand, the actuals exceeded the estimates in the Punjab. Under *Cinchona Plantations* the Budget Estimate in Bengal proved too high in respect of the sale proceeds of quinine but the deficiency on this account was nearly made up by Madras owing to a rise in the price of quinine. Improved receipts from cattle fairs in the Punjab led to an increase under *Receipts on account of Public Exhibitions and Fairs.* There was a falling off in *Veterinary and Stallion Receipts* in India due to fewer stallions having been available for sale. A diminution in the number of emigrants in Bengal caused a decline under *Labour and Emigration. Receipts from Sale of Maps, etc.*, are of a fluctuating character and the actuals exceeded the Budget Estimate by 25 and those of the previous year by 21. *Other Receipts* shewed an increase, chiefly in Madras, due to the expansion of the Chrome—tanning Department and to large receipts from village officers' Special Test examination fees.

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

1906-07 Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
20,02,13	India (Rupee figures) . .	20,78,57	20,62,49	20,67,38
£		£	£	£
13,347,5	Equivalent in Sterling . . .	13,857,1	13,749,9	13,782,5
360,3	England	428,8	435,6	432,3
13,707,8	TOTAL .	14,285,9	14,185,5	14,214,8

135. The charges in this section fell short of the Budget Estimate by £71,1 or R10,67 but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by £507,0 or R76,05. As compared with the Budget, there were savings under Ports and Pilotage (£13,3 or R2,00), chiefly in the lapse of a provision for a Pilot cruiser for Bengal; under Education (£32,8 or R4,92) chiefly in the grants provided for Primary and Technical Education; under Ecclesiastical (£8,4 or R1,26) due chiefly to absences on leave, &c., and to vacancies; under Political (£138,5 or R20,78) chiefly due to the full amount of subsidy due to the Amir not having been drawn, partly counterbalanced by arrear charges on account of the Amir's visit to India; and under Scientific and other Minor Departments (£25,8 or R3,87) chiefly in the provision for Experimental Cultivation. These savings were partly counterbalanced by excesses, under General Administration (£34,3 or R5,14) chiefly in Secretariat Charges; under Courts of Law (£62,6 or R9,39) chiefly in Law and Sessions Court Charges; under Jails (£30,2 or R4,53) due to high maintenance charges in some of the provinces due to scarcity; under Police (£14,7 or R2,21) due to certain recoveries from the Bombay Municipality on account of Police Hospitals being credited to Medical instead of to this head, partly counterbalanced by the provision for reforms not having been used in full; and under Medical (£5,9 or R89) due to increased charges for plague measures partly covered by the recovery on account of Police Hospitals referred to above.

136. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, the continued expansion of the various Departments as well as gradual improvements of the administrative machinery led to an excess under almost all the heads, chiefly Police and Education. These excesses were partly set off by the considerably larger amount of subsidy paid to the Amir in the previous year and by the high charges incurred in the same year on account of the Amir's visit to India.

18.—General Administration.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Salaries of Governor General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, Residents and Chief Commissioners, including Commissioner in Sind and his establishment.	Accounts 1906-7 .	2,55	75	96	1,00	1,04	96	97	53	1,20	2,34	12,30
	Budget . 1907-8	2,53	61	96	96	96	96	96	53	1,20	2,45	12,12
	Revised . 1907-8 .	2,53	61	96	96	96	96	99	53	1,20	2,46	12,16
	Accounts 1907-8	2,54	60	96	97	96	96	99	53	1,20	2,53	12,24
Staff and Household.	Accounts 1906-7 .	2,53	26	69	44	1,20	1,02	31	32	62	1,90	9,29
	Budget . 1907-8	2,83	39	68	52	86	1,37	44	19	70	2,00	9,98
	Revised . 1907-8 .	2,90	33	75	55	1,26	1,75	67	18	67	1,95	11,01
	Accounts 1907-8	2,77	32	72	45	1,30	1,55	56	1[illegible]	65	1,96	10,41

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

18.—General Administration—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Expenditure from Contract Allowance.	Accounts 1906-7	...	...	12	2	11	28	7	...	1,01	29	[illegible]
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	12	5	5	28	10	...	83	39	1,82
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	11	2	6	28	7	...	86	52	1,92
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	12	2	3	20	10	...	86	40	1,73
Durbar Fund	Accounts 1906-7	2,07		...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	2,07
	Budget 1907-8	2,29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,29
	Revised 1907-8	2,30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,30
	Accounts 1907-8	2,37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,37
Executive Council.	Accounts 1906-7	4,99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,33	1,30	7,62
	Budget 1907-8	4,82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40	1,30	7,52
	Revised 1907-8	4,68	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1,49	1,30	7,47
	Accounts 1907-8	4,67	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,49	1,32	7,48
Legislative Council.	Accounts 1906-7	79	...	21	1	77	6	...	...	4	1	1,89
	Budget 1907-8	97	...	21	7	75	7	1	...	6	2	2,16
	Revised 1907-8	77	...	20	6	85	6	...	...	4	2	2,00
	Accounts 1907-8	76	...	20	5	80	6	...	...	8	2	1,97
Secretariat	Accounts 1906-7	30,51	2,68	3,64	2,90	6,13	3,54	2,61	1,00	4,07	5,64	62,72
	Budget 1907-8	29,89	2,72	4,00	3,10	6,23	3,87	2,47	1,15	4,03	5,69	63,15
	Revised 1907-8	32,33	2,71	4,27	3,51	6,43	3,66	2,73	1,11	4,02	5,80	66,57
	Accounts 1907-8	33,08	2,75	4,41	3,65	6,38	3,76	2,83	1,23	4,08	5,79	67,96
Tour Charges	Accounts 1906-7	7,15	37	18	21	41	35	45	8	16	70	10,06
	Budget 1907-8	4,03	37	17	22	47	37	52	9	15	66	7,05
	Revised 1907-8	4,44	30	17	30	64	38	47	9	36	59	7,74
	Accounts 1907-8	3,81	30	19	33	60	50	46	6	36	72	7,33
Board of Revenue and Financial Commissioner.	Accounts 1906-7	4	...	1,18	1,75	3,14	3,29	1,70	78	1,74	...	13,62
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	1,22	2,01	3,01	3,02	1,66	72	1,62	...	13,26
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	1,30	2,04	3,20	3,14	1,73	75	1,71	...	13,87
	Accounts 1907-8	1	...	1,30	2,17	3,09	3,12	1,73	75	1,66	...	13,83
Commissioners	Accounts 1906-7	...	2,74	4,65	3,25	5,13	5,96	3,04	...	...	2,50	27,27
	Budget 1907-8	...	2,71	4,51	3,12	5,03	5,59	3,01	...	...	2,55	26,52
	Revised 1907-8	...	2,66	4,58	3,34	4,75	5,54	2,84	...	...	2,53	26,24
	Accounts 1907-8	...	2,64	4,68	3,38	4,74	5,51	2,80	...	...	2,40	26,15
Inspector-General of Stamps, Registration, Excise, Jails, and Police.	Accounts 1906-7	...	59	...	23	...	54	53	...	...	...	1,89
	Budget 1907-8	...	53	...	25	...	51	49	...	...	...	1,78
	Revised 1907-8	...	56	...	29	...	64	53	...	...	...	2,02
	Accounts 1907-8	...	57	..	29	...	63	55	...	...	...	2,04
Account Offices	Accounts 1906-7	6,86	1,66	3,48	1,95	3,41	3,31	3,12	...	2,99	3,24	30,02
	Budget 1907-8	7,01	1,68	3,95	2,29	3,96	3,44	3,24	...	2,99	3,84	32,40
	Revised 1907-8	6,94	1,77	3,85	2,09	3,68	3,46	3,11	...	2,96	3,60	31,46
	Accounts 1907-8	7,02	1,73	3,87	2,11	3,81	3,49	3,16	...	2,99	3,57	31,75
Paper Currency Office.	Accounts 1906-7	1,68	...	45	...	...	16	19	...	38	1,08	3,94
	Budget 1907-8	1,78	...	51	...	...	22	21	...	39	1,02	4,13
	Revised 1907-8	2,06	...	52	...	...	20	21	...	42	1,15	4,56
	Accounts 1907-8	2,04	...	54	...	...	21	22	...	43	1,13	4,57
Allowance to Presidency Banks.	Accounts 1906-7	2,22	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	28	72	3,22
	Budget 1907-8	2,25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	78	3,31
	Revised 1907-8	2,31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	75	3,34
	Accounts 1907-8	2,30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	76	3,34
General Establishment of Local Fund Offices.	Accounts 1906-7	3	78	..	1,30	1,96	1,23	1,44	20	3,29	1,30	11,53
	Budget 1907-8	3	85	...	1,34	1,88	1,60	1,51	20	3,49	1,31	12,21
	Revised 1907-8	3	86	...	1,30	2,05	1,83	1,52	20	3,35	1,38	12,52
	Accounts 1907-8	3	86	...	1,37	1,91	1,82	1,58	20	3,40	1,30	12,47
Reserve Treasuries.	Accounts 1906-7	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
	Budget 1907-8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	Revised 1907-8	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	Accounts 1907-8	21	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Lump Provision for House Rent Allowance	Budget, 1907-8	50	...	...	..	50	...	..	...	...	...	1,00
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts 1906-7	61,61	9,83	15,56	13,06	23,30	20,70	14,43	2,91	17,11	21,02	1,99,53
	Budget 1907-8	59,11	0,86	16,33	13,93	23 0	21,30	14,62	2,88	17,14	22,01	2,00,88
	Revised 1907-8	61,50	9,80	16,71	14,46	23,88	21,90	14,87	2,86	17,36	22,05	2,05,39
	Accounts 1907-8	61,61	9,77	16,99	14,79	23,62	21,81	14,98	2,90	17,48	21,90	2,05,85

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18.—General Administration—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	2,51	1	...	*1	..	5	...	3	5	..	2,06
	Provincial	...	...	87	1,16	35	57	30	...	38	26	3,89
	Local	.3	...	...	*2	...	..	7	...	...	...	9
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	62
	Provincial	...	...	...	55	16	...	...	...	...	...	71
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..
	Provincial	...	...	87	61	19	57	30	...	38	26	3,18
	Local	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial	1,93	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	2	...	2,04
	Provincial	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	..	...	...		...	...	5	...	...	...	5

TOTAL IN STERLING.		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
Accounts	1906-7	1,330,2	280,0	1,610,2
Budget	1907-8	1,339,2	333,6	1,672,8
Revised	1907-8	1,369,3	337,6	1,706,9
Accounts	1907-8	1,372.4	334,7	1,707,1

* Excess over the reduced grant.

137. The Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget by 4,97 and the actuals of the previous year by 6,32. The excess over the Budget Estimate occurred almost wholly in *Secretariat* charges (4,81) chiefly in the Government of India Secretariats and have been referred to in detail below. As compared with the previous year this head, as usual, showed a progressive growth even after covering the exceptionally high *Tour charges* of the previous year on account of the Agra Durbar.

138. Under *Salaries of Governor-General, etc.*, there was a small increase of 3 in the Punjab on account of leave arrangements and one of 8 on account of the Commissioner in Sindh, chiefly in expenditure on Sumptuary allowance and payment of arrears on account of the Royal visit partially covered by savings in contingent charges. *Staff and Household* charges exceeded the Budget by 43, due chiefly to the furnishing of the Durbar and Ball room in Belvedere, and of the new Ball room at Lucknow and to increased furniture and Motor Car charges in the Punjab. These excesses were partly covered by savings chiefly in India under Hill journey charges, in the Central Provinces under Furniture, and in Eastern Bengal and Assam partly under Furniture and partly due to the transfer of certain travelling charges to the head *Tour charges*. Under *Expenditure from Contract Allowance* the saving of 8 in the United Provinces was nominal, as it was covered by an excess under *Tour charges* met from contract allowances. The excess under *Durbar Fund* has been reported to the Military Department with a view to the excess being refunded. Under *Executive Council* a saving of 15 in India, due to the pay of the member for the Commerce and Industry Department being reduced by the amount of his annuity, was nearly absorbed by excesses of 9 and 2 in Madras and Bombay—the former being on account of the absentee allowance of the senior member. Under *Legislative Council* there was a saving in the salaries and allowances of official and non-official members.

139. The *Secretariat* charges exceeded the Budget by 4,81. The chief excesses occurred in India (3,19), in Burma (41), in Eastern Bengal and Assam (55), and in the Punjab (36). The details of the India Secretariat charges are given below :—

Secretariat (India).

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
5,03	Financial Department	4,82	5,51	5,54
3,60	Home Department	3,61	3,98	4,08
1,73	Legislative Department	1,63	1,77	1,80
6,79	Foreign Department	6,16	6,88	7,35
2,05	Revenue and Agriculture Department	2,08	2,43	2,43
7	Translator's Department	7	7	7
44	Record Department	55	56	55
2,78	Public Works Department	2,73	2,86	2,94
4,86	Military Department	4,82	4,75	4,86
3,15	Commerce and Industry Department	3,42	3,52	3,46
1	Payments to officers of other Provinces	...	...	...
30,51	TOTAL	29,89	32,33	33,08

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18.—General Administration—*continued.*

140. The excess in the Financial Department was due to the privilege leave of the Secretary in the Ordinary Branch (12), to charges for the Inspector General of Excise and Salt (19), for which there was no Budget Provision, and to increased charges under Hill journey allowances (20) and under Establishment (18), due chiefly to leave arrangements and to the entertainment of a temporary Establishment in the Military Finance Branch. The Home Department excess was caused by the privilege leave of the Secretary and the Under Secretary, by an advance of pay made to the Deputy Secretary, by the appointment of an officer on special duty, by revision of Establishment and by increased telegram charges. In the Legislative Department the appointment of an officer on special duty and increased Hill journey charges caused an excess. In the Foreign Department the excess was due to appointment of officers on special duty (40) to revision of Establishment with retrospective effect (31) and to increased Hill journey charges (36). In the Revenue and Agriculture Department, the excess was caused by the creation of a Deputy Secretaryship (12) and by increased charges under Establishment (7) and Hill journey charges (13). In the Public Works Department the excess occurred chiefly under Salaries due to privilege leave of the Secretary and the Consulting Architect to the Government of India (10) and under Hill journey charges (7), In Burma the excess (41) occurred under Salaries (21) due to the posting of two officers on special duty, under Hill journey allowances (9) and under Contingencies (11). In Eastern Bengal and Assam the excess was due to the appointment of an officer on special duty (14), to the grant of Hill allowance to clerks (5), to the purchase of Law Books (10) and to an unusually high expenditure under office contingencies, specially telegram charges (30). The Punjab excess occurred under Salaries (22) due to appointment of officers on special duty and under Establishment, Allowances and Contingencies (14). *Tour charges* showed considerable savings in India, chiefly in the charges of the Staff and Household of His Excellency the Viceroy and would have shown larger savings but for the construction of an additional saloon for the Viceregal train. The Central Provinces too showed some savings, but these savings were more than absorbed by excesses in Eastern Bengal and Assam and the United Provinces, due chiefly to the transfer of charges from the heads *Staff and Household* and *Expenditure from Contract allowances*, respectively, in Bengal due to more extensive tours and in Madras due to the renewal of the camp equipment of His Excellency the Governor. Under *Board of Revenue and Financial Commissioner* the excess of 57 was distributed over the several provinces. In Burma the payment of the salary of the Hon'ble Mr. W.T. Hall, Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council, and the appointment of an officer on higher salary than budgetted for, caused an excess. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the excess was due chiefly to the appointment of the Excise Bill Committee and to revision of and larger outlay on the Steam Boat Establishment. The excess in the United Provinces was due chiefly to the privilege leave of a member. Under *Commissioners* there was a saving of 37 on the whole, but Burma and Eastern Bengal and Assam showed excesses of 17 and 26. The former was due to the grant of privilege leave and to a Commissioner being put on special duty, and the latter was caused chiefly by the transfer of the charges of the steamer for the Commissioner, Assam Valley District, to this head from 21,—Ports and Pilotage. These excesses were, however, more than counterbalanced by savings in the other Provinces. In Bengal the savings (29), were due to the non-utilization of the provision of 10 for the division of the Patna Commissionership into two, and to the partial utilization of provisions for the revision of the Chowkidari Panchayet and for the increase of pay of ministerial officers, partly counterbalanced by increased charges for privilege leave arrangements. In the Punjab the savings (21) occurred chiefly under Petty constructions and repairs. In Bombay the savings (15) occurred in payments to officers of other Provinces and in salaries due to leave arrangements. Under *Inspector General of Stamps, etc.*, there was an excess of 26 distributed over the several Provinces—the largest excess occurring in the United Provinces due to a higher rate of pay than budgetted for having been drawn by the Inspector General of Stamps, etc., and to the payment of his privilege leave allowances.

141. The total charges for Account and Currency Offices are shown below:—

		Civil Account.	Currency Offices.	Total Civil Account and Currency Offices.	Office of A. G., P. W. Dept.	TOTAL
Accounts	1906-07	27,61	3,94	31,55	2,41	33,96
Budget	1907-08	29,82	4,13	33,95	2,58	36,53
Revised	1907-08	28,72	4,56	33,28	2,74	36,02
Accounts	1907-08	29,07	4,57	33,64	2,68	36,32

142. The saving under *Account Offices* occurred chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bengal and Bombay, due mainly to partial lapses of provisions for increase of Establishment and to the abolition of the 2nd Chief Superintendentship in Eastern Bengal and Assam. Under Paper *Currency office*, excesses occurred both in the Calcutta and the Bombay offices, and were due to temporary Establishments, grant of grain compensation allowance and higher remittance charges. The progressive growth of Public Debt led to an increase under *Allowances to Presidency Banks*. Under *General Establishment of*

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Local Fund Offices, there was an excess of 26, chiefly in the United Provinces (22), due to the amalgamation of the Deputy Inspectors' offices with those of District Boards and to the transfer from 30—Stationery and Printing, to this head, of charges on account of stationery supplied to District Boards.

143. The excess of £1,1 in the expenditure in England was due to increased charges for Currency notes and motor cars, to the outfit allowances of the Governor of Bombay, to charges connected with Moore's Family Medicine of India and to the allowances of an officer on special duty relating to fisheries in Bengal, to a large extent covered by savings in the expenditure on new buildings at the India Store Depôt.

19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
High Court, Chief Courts, and Judicial Commissioner.	Accounts. 1906-7	5	1,44	4,15	...	13,44	6,42	5,47	52	6,14	7,91	45,54
	Budget. 1907-8	6	1,59	4,19	...	13,83	6,54	4,46	54	5,85	8,19	45,25
	Revised. 1907-8	6	1,44	4,46	..	13,33	6,67	4,65	50	6,41	8,57	46,09
	Accounts. 1907-8	7	1,44	4,39	...	13,51	6,67	4,66	47	6,29	8,94	40,44
Law Officers.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,05	32	95	1,41	4,05	1,76	1,78	7	1,77	2,96	16,12
	Budget. 1907-8	1,05	42	91	1,31	3,38	1,80	1,62	7	1,73	3,21	15,50
	Revised. 1907-8	1,10	42	1,08	2,21	4,92	2,26	1,93	6	2,20	3,38	19,56
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,10	48	1,08	2,46	4,56	2,27	1,81	7	2,43	3,61	19,87
Civil and Sessions Courts.	Accounts. 1906-7	93	7,44	6,51	24,88	32,70	27,35	13,70	1,45	26,92	20,88	1,62,76
	Budget. 1907-8	89	8,40	6,55	24,28	31,00	27,42	13,61	1,61	26,73	21,78	1,62,27
	Revised. 1907-8	87	8,61	7,30	24,71	33,35	28,05	14,15	1,49	27,13	20,53	1,66,28
	Accounts. 1907-8	89	8,72	7,47	24,99	33,29	28,14	14,29	1,51	27,23	20,87	1,67,40
Courts of Small Causes.	Accounts. 1906-7	5	63	54	...	1,72	88	33	...	98	2,52	7,65
	Budget. 1907-8	6	63	51	...	1,69	83	40	...	98	2,60	7,70
	Revised. 1907-8	...	58	56	...	1,62	83	43	...	97	2,53	7,52
	Accounts. 1907-8	..	58	56	...	1,58	83	44	...	97	2,57	7,53
Criminal Courts.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,94	10,24	26,72	12,97	20,36	20,78	16,79	3,13	12,98	15,36	1,41,27
	Budget. 1907-8	1,13	10,09	28,06	13,51	20,23	19,01	15,33	2,94	13,09	15,14	1,38,53
	Revised. 1907-8	1,30	10,28	28,01	13,86	21,02	19,13	15,40	2,97	13,01	14,93	1,39,91
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,30	10,15	28,06	14,07	20,67	19,39	15,58	3,05	13,11	14,42	1,39,80
Other Courts of Justice.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	1,16	...	...	...	63	1,01	2,80
	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	1,18	...	...	...	59	1,04	2,81
	Revised. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	1,19	...	...	...	62	1,03	2,84
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	1,32	...	...	...	63	1,08	3,03
Other Charges (Pleadership Examinations).	Accounts. 1906-7	...	..	...	...	14	16	...	...	2	1	33
	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	13	16	...	...	6	1	36
	Revised. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	...	5	3	38
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	13	16	...	...	7	3	39
Refunds.	Accounts. 1906-7	54	19	76	34	53	39	52	8	92	27	4,54
	Budget. 1907-8	15	17	78	37	58	44	54	4	98	25	4,30
	Revised. 1907-8	12	22	1,00	42	53	33	44	5	89	25	4,25
	Accounts. 1907-8	6	27	96	39	55	34	46	4	1,00	29	4,36
Lump Provision.	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	2,17	...	...	...	50	...	2,67
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts 1906-7	4,56	20,26	39,63	39,60	74,10	57,74	38,59	5,25	50,36	50,92	3,81,01
	Budget. 1907-8	3,34	21,30	41,00	39,47	74,19	56,20	35,96	5,20	50,51	52,22	3,79,39
	Revised. 1907-8	3,45	21,55	42,50	41,20	76,10	57,43	37,00	5,07	51,28	51,25	3,86,83
	Accounts. 1907-8	3,42	21,64	42,52	41,91	75,61	57,80	37,24	5,14	51,73	51,81	3,88,82

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts. 1906-7	2,540,1	4	2,540,5
	Budget. 1907-8	2,529,3	5	2,529,8
	Revised. 1907-8	2,578,9	3	2,579,2
	Accounts. 1907-8	2,592,1	3	2,592,4

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19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	8
	Provincial	..	34	1,52	2,44	(a) 2,76	1,60	1,28	...	1,22	...	11,16
	Local	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	1,45	37	...	...	...	...	...	1,82
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Provincial	...	34	1,52	99	1,05	1,60	1,28	...	1,22	...	8,00
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	6
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	1,34	..	...	...	...	...	1,34
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Excess over reduced grant.

144. The Indian Expenditure exceeded the Budget by 9,43 and the actuals of the previous year by 7,81. The excesses occurred largely under *Law Officers*, due to considerable activity in criminal prosecutions with consequent payment of larger fees to pleaders, etc., and under *Civil and Sessions Courts*, due to the grant of grain compensation allowance, to reorganisations and to appointment of temporary additional Judges.

145. Under *High Court, Chief Court and Judicial Commissioner* the Budget was exceeded by 1,19. The excesses occurred in Burma (20) due to the temporary appointment of an additional Judge, to payment of privilege leave allowance and to enhanced municipal rates; in the United Provinces (13) due to the addition of a new Judge; in the Punjab (20) due to an additional Judge having been retained longer than was anticipated; in Madras (44) due to the appointment of a sixth Judge, to the payment of privilege leave allowance and to increased charges on account of translation and printing executed on behalf of suitors; and in Bombay (75), due to the creation of two temporary Judgeships and to the amalgamation of the District Court, Karachi, with the office of the Judicial Commissioner, Sindh. These excesses were partly set off by savings in the Central Provinces (15) due to a vacancy in the appointment of the second Additional Judicial Commissioner for a part of the year, and in Bengal (32) in the Salaries of Judges, chiefly in consequence of leave arrangements. Under *Law Officers* the Budget was exceeded by 4,37, the excess occurring in almost all the Provinces, due generally to increased payment of fees to pleaders, etc., chiefly in criminal cases. In India the increase was due chiefly to the grant of privilege leave allowances to and the strengthining of the establishment of the Administrator General; in Bengal the increase of the contract rate of the Government Solicitor and the payment of privilege leave allowances to the Legal Remembrancer augmented the excess caused by increased fees to pleaders, etc. In Bombay the excess due to the payment of increased fees was partly set off by savings in the lump provision for the revision of the establishment of the Legal Remembrancer. Under *Civil and Sessions Courts* there was an excess of 5,13 distributed over all the provinces excepting India, North-West Frontier Province and Bombay. In the Central Provinces there was an excess of 32 due to the grant of grain compensation allowance and to the non-realisation of the estimate for probable savings; in Burma the excess (92) was due to an increase in the pay and cadre of Divisional Judges, to the grant of privilege leave allowances, to the reorganisation of the Provincial Judicial Services with the necessary increase of establishment and to larger remuneration to copyists; in Eastern Bengal and Assam the excess (71) was due chiefly to the grant of grain compensation allowance; in Bengal also the excess (2,29) was caused chiefly by the grant of grain compensation allowance (1,23), and by the non realisation of a deduction of 91 on account of probable savings; in the United Provinces the grant of grain compensation allowance and the deputation of officers on special duty in connection with the redistribution of work in Civil Courts were the main causes of an excess of 72; in the Punjab there was an excess of 68, due chiefly to the appointment of temporary additional Divisional Judges and to the payment of grain compensation allowance; in Madras the excess of 50 occurred chiefly under Establishment of District and Sessions Judges (7), Salaries and Establishment of Subordinate Judges (16), Process-Serving Establishment (11), elephant charges (7) and diet and road money to prosecutors and witnesses (6). Partly counterbalancing these excesses, the North-West Frontier Province showed a saving of 10 and Bombay one of 91. The former was due

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—*concluded.*

chiefly to leave arrangements In Bombay the savings were due to the amalgamation of the District Court, Karachi, with the office of the Judicial Commissioner, to partial lapses in the provisions for the revision of Establishment, and to smaller charges for payments to Officers of other provinces and for Assistant Judges doing combined Revenue and Criminal duties. Under *Courts of Small Causes* the savings in India (6) were due to the payment of certain establishment and contingent charges in the Central India Agency by the Military Department with effect from 1st April 1907, consequent on the transfer of the charges of the Cantonment Magistrates to that Department. In Bengal, savings occurred in the Salaries of Judges. Under *Criminal Courts* there was an excess of 1,27 chiefly in India (17), Eastern Bengal and Assam (56), Bengal (44), the United Provinces (38), the Punjab (25) and the North-West Frontier Province (11), partly counterbalanced by a saving of 72 in Bombay. The excess in India occurred chiefly under Salaries of the officers of the Ajmer Commission; the other excesses mentioned appeared under several heads chiefly Salaries, Allowances, principally grain compensation allowance, Process Serving Establishment, etc. In Bombay on the other hand, a large number of absentees and a smaller amount of payments to officers of other Provinces caused a saving. Under *Other Courts of Justice* there was an excess of 14 in Bengal due to excesses under Salaries (5) and Contingencies (4) of the Presidency Magistrate's Court and to the charges on account of the Municipal Magistrate's Court (6), which used formerly to be borne by the Calcutta Municipal Fund. Under *Refunds* the actuals closely approximated the Budget on the whole, though owing to the fluctuating nature of the charge, the detail by provinces showed some differences.

146. In *England* the provision for the outfit of a Judge was not required.

19B.—Law and Justice—Jails.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Mad.as.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Jail Manufactures.	Accounts. 1906-7	10	1,36	2,64	3,28	10,36	2,38	1,02	11	4,04	1,01	26,30
	Budget. 1907-8	10	1,93	2,19	3,78	10,00	2,32	1,16	11	4,15	1,00	26,74
	Revised. 1907-8	11	1,13	2,25	3,91	10,71	2,51	94	12	3,79	1,02	26,49
	Accounts. 1907-8	9	1,06	2,78	3,62	10,34	2,54	1,01	11	3,53	97	26,05
Other Jail Charges.	Accounts. 1906-7	71	3,76	9,27	8,31	16,27	15.93	9.48	1,04	9,08	7,92	82,67
	Budget. 1907-8	75	4,07	10,08	6,72	14,09	15,46	9,73	1,07	9,73	7,65	79,35
	Revised. 1907-8	68	3,97	9,83	8,69	16,54	17,29	9,27	1,05	10,07	7,43	84,82
	Accounts. 1907-8	63	3,75	9,68	8,77	16,63	17,39	9,31	1,06	10,03	7,69	84,94
Convict Charges at Port Blair, Nicobars, and Straits Settlements.	Accounts. 1906-7	17,48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,48
	Budget 1907-8	17,52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,52
	Revised. 1907-8	17,76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,76
	Accounts. 1907-8	17,25	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	17,25
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts 1906-7	18,29	5,12	11,91	11,59	26.63	18,31	10,50	1,15	14,02	8,93	1,26,45
	Budget. 1907-8	18,37	6,00	12,27	10.50	24,09	17,78	10,89	1,18	13 88	8,65	1,23,61
	Revised. 1907-8	18,55	5,10	12,08	12,60	27,25	19,80	10,21	1,17	13,86	8,45	1,29,07
	Accounts 1907-8	17,97	4,81	12,46	12,39	26,97	19,93	10,32	1,17	13,56	8,66	1,28,24

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts. 1906-7	843,0	1	843,1
	Budget. 1907-8	824,1	2,3	826,4
	Revised. 1907-8	860,5	1,8	862,3
	Accounts. 1907-8	854,9	1,7	856,6

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Mad.as.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial			...	...	...	...				...	...
	Provincial			19	1,89	2,88	2,15				1	7,12
	Local			...	...	...	...				...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial			...	...	...	...				...	...
	Provincial			...	1,89	2,88	...				...	4,77
	Local			..	...	...	...				...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial			..	...	...	...				...	...
	Provincial			19	...	...	2,15				1	2,35
	Local			...	...	...	...				...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial			...	...	...	...				...	...
	Provincial			...	...	...	...				...	...
	Local			...	...	...	...				...	...

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

19B.—Law and Justice—Jails—*concluded.*

147. The Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget Estimate by 4,63 and the actuals of the previous year by 1,79, chiefly on account of high maintenance charges of prisoners in the two Bengals and the United Provinces in consequence of the prevailing high prices of food grains. An excess on the same account would have appeared in India also under *Convict Charges at Port Blair, etc.*, but was made up by the transfer of Forest supplies, hitherto charged to this head, to the Public Works Department. Charges under the head *Jail Manufactures* proved less than the Budget Estimate by 69. Savings occurred chiefly in the Central Provinces (87), under purchase of raw materials due to the stoppage of the weaving industry at the Akola Jail and to the restriction of manufactures in the district Jails; in the Punjab (15) under purchase of raw materials; and in Madras (62) owing to the restriction of operations; these savings were partly counterbalanced by excesses in Burma (59) under raw materials and freight and shipping and landing charges, in Bengal (34) under raw materials (14) and Europe Stores (19), and in the United Provinces (22), under raw materials (16) due to high prices and under contingencies (6). *Other Jail Charges* exceeded the Budget Estimate by 5,59. The excesses occurred in Eastern Bengal and Assam (2,05), Bengal (2,54), the United Provinces (1,93) and Madras (30), and were caused generally by the prevailing high prices of food grains, added in the case of the United Provinces, to an increase in the Jail population and to charges on account of petty construction and repairs formerly shown on Public Works Department books. The excesses were to some extent counterbalanced by savings in India (12) under maintenance charges; in the Central Provinces (32) owing to the reduction of the Akola Central Jail to the status of a District Jail and of the Elichpur sub-Jail to that of a Police lock-up; in Burma (40) owing principally to the non-utilisation of the provision for revision of pay of warders and to smaller charges on rations and hospital charges, partly counterbalanced by excess expenditure on moving prisoners and on maintaining them while in police custody; and in the Punjab (42) chiefly under Establishment and clothing and bedding charges. *Convict Charges at Port Blair, etc.*, proved less than the Budget Estimate by 27, the net result of savings under Judicial establishment (9) due to junior officers having been on duty, under Police establishment (11) chiefly in the pay of constables, passage money and freight (69), and under Forest Supplies (1,15) due to supplies for Public Works purposes being debited to the Public Works Department, counterbalanced by excesses (1,74) under Commissariat supplies due to high price of provisions.

148. The saving in England was due to the demand for Stores having been estimated too high in the Budget.

20.—Police.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Presidency Police.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	11,34	...	...	...	3,78	4,95	20,07
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	11,11	...	...	...	3,81	4,14	19,06
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	11,30	...	...	...	4,77	9,33	25,40
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	11,13	...	...	...	5,00	9,17	25,30
Superintendence.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	84	2,15	1,43	2,29	2,24	1,89	50	1,82	2,85	16,01
	Budget 1907-8	...	90	2,20	1,56	2,08	1,93	1,73	56	1,72	2,69	15,37
	Revised 1907-8	...	98	2,18	1,55	2,40	1,91	1,98	63	1,84	2,80	16,27
	Accounts 1907-8	...	1,07	2,20	1,62	2,29	1,90	2,02	64	1,85	2,94	16,53
District Executive Force.	Accounts. 1906-7	7,60	23,29	50,39	27,10	50,97	63,21	34,71	6,00	47,85	46,64	3,57,76
	Budget 1907-8	7,86	25,69	54,83	30,02	52,25	64,39	44,32	6,96	52,37	49,79	3,88,48
	Revised 1907-8	7,58	25,56	52,59	29,48	55,16	60,89	39,07	6,67	52,95	48,94	3,84,89
	Accounts 1907-8	7,96	25,79	52,93	29,94	55,09	67,79	40,40	6,86	52,29	48,26	3,87,37
Municipal Police.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	55	...	4,47	56	...	...	5,58
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	69	...	...	1,29
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	59	...	4,12	56	...	...	5,27
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	06	...	3,37	57	...	...	4,00
Government Railway Police.	Accounts. 1906-7	50	59	41	35	2,12	2,74	3,49	...	1,43	1,15	12,78
	Budget 1907-8	43	49	51	37	2,47	2,43	4,04	...	1,48	1,07	13,29
	Revised 1907-8	51	28	46	43	2,46	2,52	3,99	...	1,37	1,12	13,14
	Accounts 1907-8	57	45	45	41	2,43	2,92	4,09	...	1,69	1,14	14,15
Village Police.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	2,98	17	24	5,08	31,99	...	...	5	10,25	50,76
	Budget 1907-8	...	3,06	22	37	5,14	32,43	...	...	5	9,78	50,97
	Revised 1907-8	...	3,04	19	25	5,04	32,16	...	...	5	9,79	50,52
	Accounts 1907-8	...	3,12	19	25	4,94	32,23	...	...	5	9,72	50,50
Special Police.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	54,10	9,01	62	2	1,38	4,92	9	5,16	75,30
	Budget 1907-8	...	...	55,59	9,56	63	...	1,41	6,02	...	5,60	78,81
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	54,00	10,22	73	...	1,41	5,09	...	5,20	76,65
	Accounts 1907-8	...	...	55,13	10,69	70	...	1,43	5,13	...	5,14	78,22

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

20.—Police—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Cattle Pounds	Accounts. 1906-7	2	1,59	18	48	26	1,27	39	5	2,63	1,22	8,09
	Budget 1907-8	3	1,75	21	49	29	1,27	43	5	2,60	1,32	8.44
	Revised 1907-8	2	1,87	19	48	26	1,30	41	5	2,64	1,27	8,49
	Accounts 1907-8	3	1,51	21	49	31	1,31	43	4	2,56	1,22	8,11
Other Charges	Accounts 1906-7	1,47	61	80	55	1,41	52	74	1	52	62	7,25
	Budget 1907-8	1,69	67	1,44	82	1,86	89	93	1	1,08	60	9,99
	Revised 1907-8	1,84	77	1,39	1,13	1,76	1,22	78	20	1,06	65	10,80
	Accounts 1907-8	1.94	85	1,53	1,15	1.70	1,24	85	7	1,05	65	11,03
Lump Provision	Budget 1907-8	2,50	...	...	...	...	3,00	...	...	2,50	...	8,00
	Revised 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts. 1906-7	9.59	29,90	1,08,20	39,16	74,64	1,01,99	47,07	12,04	58,17	72.84	5,53,60
	Budget 1907-8	12,51	32,56	1,15,00	43,19	76,43	1,06,34	52 86	14,20	65,61	74,91	5,93,70
	Revised 1907-8	9,95	32,50	1,11,00	43,54	79,70	1,06,00	51,76	13,20	64,89	79,10	5,91,64
	Accounts 1907-8	10,50	32,79	1,12,64	44,55	79.25	1,07,39	52,05	13,31	64,49	78,24	5,95,81

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts. 1906-7	3.690,6	1,7	3,692,3
	Budget 1907-8	3,958,0	1,8	3,959,8
	Revised 1907-8	3,944,3	2,4	3,946,7
	Accounts 1907-8	3,972,0	2,5	3,974,5

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial		...	...	..	...	...	..				...
	Provincial		* 59	...	1,48	2,93	1,13	2,71			3,41	12,25
	Local		...	21	...	...	...	...			...	21
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial		...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...
	Provincial		...	...	17	2,93	...	...			...	3,10
	Local		...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial		...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...
	Provincial		59	...	1,31	...	1,13	2,71			3,41	9,15
	Local		...	21	...	...	..	...			...	21
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government.	Imperial		...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...
	Provincial		...	...	..	...	...	...			...	...
	Local		...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...

* Excess over reduced grant.

149. The Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget by 2,11 and the actuals of the previous year by 42,21. There was an increase of about 5,00 in Bombay due to the recovery from the Bombay Municipality on account of the City Police having been credited to other heads, instead of being shown by deduction from the charges under this head. After allowing for this, there was a small saving on the Budget of about 2,80, due mainly to the lump provisions for reorganisations not having been utilised to the fullest extent. As compared with the actuals of the previous year the high prices of food grains and the introduction of reforms in all branches of the Police Service led to a large increase.

150. *Presidency Police* charges exceeded the Budget by 6,24 owing chiefly to the reorganisation of the Presidency Police in Madras and to the change of system in Bombay referred to under XVII—Police by which the recoveries from the Bombay Municipality on account of the City Police amounting to about 4 90 are no longer taken in reduction of the charges. Under *Superintendence* there was an excess of 1,16, in the Central Provinces (17), due to revision of establishment and to the non-realisation of estimated probable savings; in Bengal (21) under Establishment (5), Allowances (7) and Contingencies (8); in the Punjab (29) due chiefly to reorganisation; in the North-West Frontier Province (8) due to leave arrangements and payment of arrears; in Madras (13) on account of establishment and contingencies; and in Bombay (2·5) due to changes in personnel and additions sanctioned during the year, to increased travelling and plague allowances to establishment and purchase of gymnastic apparatus and tents. *Municipal Police*

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20.—Police—*concluded.*

showed an excess of 3,31 as the actuals included 3,37 on account of Municipal Police in the Punjab, provision for which was made under *District Executive Force.* There was a saving of 12 in the North-West Frontier Province due to the partial lapse of the provision for revision. *District Executive Force* charges showed a saving of 1,11. There were excesses in Bengal (2,84) due to the grant of grain compensation allowance and in the United Provinces (3,40) due to reorganisation (85), to the grant of grain compensation allowance (1,36) and to the transfer of charges for petty construction and repairs (1,15) formerly carried out through the agency of the Public Works Department; but these excesses were more than counterbalanced by savings in Burma (1,90) due to delay in the introduction of Police Commission Reforms and to smaller expenditure on clothing; in the Punjab (3,86) due chiefly to the charges for Municipal Police being recorded under a distinct head as already mentioned and to savings in Salaries; and in Bombay (1,53) due to partial lapse of provision for Police Reforms, to minor savings in the grants for training school and payments to Officers of other provinces, etc. Under *Government Railway Police,* there was an excess of 86 chiefly in India (14) in the share of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police charges borne by the Civil Department, in the United Provinces (49) due to the adjustment against the Provincial Revenues of the whole instead of three-tenths of the cost of the salary and office establishment of the Deputy Inspector General and to higher outlay on account of reforms, etc., and in Madras (21) due to the recovery of the share of the cost of the Railway Police payable by the companies for the last quarter of 1907, not having been effected as anticipated. *Village Police* charges proved less than the Budget by 47, chiefly in Bengal (20) in the pay of Chaukidars and in the United Provinces (20) in rewards to Chaukidars, in the grant for good conduct allowance to rural Police and in the lump provision for extension of the rural Police rate to arrears hitherto free from it. Under *Special Police* there was a saving of 59 chiefly in Burma (46) due to the provision for three additional companies of Military Police for the Salween District not being fully utilised and to smaller expenditure on supplies, in the North-West Frontier Province (89) due mainly to the non-utilisation of the provision for the increase in the pay of sepoys, and in Bombay (46) owing to the recovery of arrears on account of Kathiawar Police and to savings in the grants for Deputy Superintendents of Mahi Kantha and Palanpur Police and Camel Levy; these savings were reduced by excesses chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,13) which would have been larger but for the non-utilisation of a grant for reorganisation and were due to high prices of food grains and the disturbances in the Eastern Bengal districts necessitating the despatch of sepoys from Assam. *Cattle pound* charges showed savings in Bombay (10) due to a slight overestimate and in the Central Provinces (24) due to transfer of 37 to 45—Civil Works on account of construction of District Fund Cattle Pounds, partly counterbalanced by increases under grain compensation allowance and feeding charges (12). *Other charges* exceeded the Budget by 1,04, chiefly in the charges of the Criminal Investigation Department, in India, Central Provinces, Eastern Bengal and Assam and the United Provinces and in those connected with the deputation of a special Officer in Burma to detect opium smuggling. There were some savings under Criminal Investigation Department in Bengal and the Punjab.

151. In England the excess was due to payment of arrears of Exchange Compensation Allowance to an officer and to the appointment of an Officer on special duty.

21.—Ports and Pilotage.

			Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Marine Survey and Establishment.	Accounts	1906-7	89	...	1,02	16	32	2,39
	Budget	1907-8	1,08	5	1,12	15	34	2,74
	Revised	1907-8	1,04	15	1,04	16	40	2,79
	Accounts	1907-8	1,05	11	1,09	16	39	2,80
Salaries and Allowances and Victualling of Officers and Men afloat.	Accounts	1906-7	1 70	7	1,03	...	8	2,88
	Budget	1907-8	1,80	31	1,02	...	7	3,20
	Revised	1907-8	1,74	3	1,04	...	7	2,88
	Accounts	1907-8	1,74	3	1,11	...	8	2,96
Marine Stores and Coal for Building and Repairs of Ships.	Accounts	1906-7	3,18	23	1,31		4	4,76
	Budget	1907-8	3,06	25	1,23	...	7	4,61
	Revised	1907-8	3,44	34	1,23	...	7	5,08
	Accounts	1907-8	4,47	35	1,50	...	7	6,39
Pilotage, Pilot Establishment, and Vessels.	Accounts	1906-7	...	23	7,76	...	...	7,99
	Budget	1907-8	...	21	7,40	...	...	7,61
	Revised	1907-8	...	35	7,58	...	...	7,93
	Accounts	1907-8	...	61	7,53	...	...	8,14

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

21.—Ports and Pilotage—*concluded.*

		Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Other Charges	Accounts . 1906-7	4,31	1,32	62	..	1	6,26
	Budget . 1907-8	4,54	68	4,94	...	2	10,18
	Revised . 1907-8	4,08	96	4,64	...	1	9,69
	Accounts . 1907-8	4,39	91	73	...	1	6,04
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	10,08	1,85	11,74	16	45	24,28
	Budget . 1907-8	10,48	1,50	15,71	15	50	28,34
	Revised . 1907-8	10,30	1,83	15,53	16	55	28,37
	Accounts . 1907-8	11,65	2,01	11,96	16	55	26,33

		Total, India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7	161,9	1	162,0
	Budget . 1907-8	188,9	1	189,0
	Revised . 1907-8	189,1	2	189,3
	Accounts . 1907-8	175,5	2	175,7

		Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	1,17	53	...	1	5	1,76
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	1,17	53	...	1	5	1,76
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...

152. The Indian expenditure showed a saving of 2,01 on the Budget mainly the result of the lapse of a provision of 4,00 for a Pilot cruiser for Bengal, counterbalanced by an excess in Burma under Marine *Stores and Coal for Building and Repairs of ships,* due to high price of coal and to laying in of stock. The actuals of the previous year were exceeded by 2,05 chiefly in Burma for the reasons mentioned.

153. Under *Marine Survey and Establishment* the Budget was exceeded by 6 chiefly on account of the appointment of an Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor together with the necessary establishment for the survey of vessels at Chittagong. *Salaries and Allowances and Victualling of Officers and Men afloat* showed a saving of 24, chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam, due to the transfer of the establishment charges of the Lieutenant-Governor's steamer and yacht to *Other Charges,* and all charges of the Assam valley Commissioner's launch and the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet's launch to 18—General Administration and 3—Land Revenue respectively. Burma also showed some savings (6) due to an under-strength of the steam launch establishment but Bengal showed an excess of 9 on account of the pilot vessel "Fame" and the steamer cruiser "Fraser." Under *Marine Stores, etc.,* there was an excess of 1,78, chiefly in Burma (1,41) owing chiefly to a rise in the price of coal and to large purchases of stock during the year of which a considerable balance remained in hand at the end of the year, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (10) due to special repairs to the Government Steamer "Brahmakhand"; and in Bengal (27) under coal supplied and repairs to steam launches and pilot vessels. *Under Pilotage, Pilot Establishment and Vessels* there were excesses in Eastern Bengal and Assam (40) on account of the purchase of a new steamer (13), share cost of the Port Officer's Office (16), higher expenditure on Purchase of stores, etc., (6) and the appointment of a River Survey establishment 3); and in Bengal (13) due to underestimate. *Other Charges* showed a saving of 4,14, chiefly owing to a provision of 4,00 in Bengal for the purchase of a second Pilot cruiser not being ulitised. The charges for purchase and hire of vessels were also less than estimated in Bengal and Burma; the saving (52) in the case of Burma caused by the non-utilisation of the provision for "Waterlily," sailing boat and Excise launches having been reduced by excess expenditure (35), partly in connection with the Viceroy's visit, and partly on account of the purchase of a godown and machinery for the Marine workshop at Mandalay. The excess in Eastern Bengal and Assam was caused by transfer of charges connected with the Lieutenant-Governor's steamer and yacht provided for in the Budget under *Salaries and Allowances, etc.*

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22.—Education.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Direction	Accounts	1906-7	54	41	57	66	1,21	68	80	...	85	61	6,33
	Budget	1907-8	59	41	72	60	1,00	61	87	...	78	58	6,16
	Revised	1907-8	65	40	70	74	1,32	67	87	...	78	56	6,69
	Accounts	1907-8	66	43	70	79	1,23	70	85	...	72	50	6,58
Inspection	Accounts	1906-7	13	1,66	2,72	3,40	5,51	4,62	2,66	24	6,04	3,15	30 13
	Budget	1907-8	17	1,82	3,22	4.07	5,03	4,57	2,74	30	6.39	3,83	32,14
	Revised	1907-8	14	1,72	2,88	3,08	6,57	4,31	2,76	27	6,29	3,40	32,02
	Accounts	1907-8	16	1.75	2,93	3,73	7,15	4,34	2 70	27	6,32	3,64	32,99
University	Accounts	1906-7	...	...	...	...	81	1,80	90	...	25	35	4,11
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	...	80	80	88	...	2,00	15	4,63
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	...	...	95	80	88	...	3,34	15	6,12
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	...	...	93	80	88	...	3,34	15	6,10
Government Colleges.	Accounts	1906-7	95	40	68	1,40	8,67	5,07	1,34	...	4,25	2,83	25,59
	Budget	1907-8	1,13	42	71	1,31	8 73	5,93	1,42	...	4,17	3,94	27,76
	Revised	1907-8	74	42	81	1,56	9,58	5,61	1,61	...	4,27	3,56	28,16
	Accounts	1907-8	75	44	82	1,64	9,71	5,87	1,66	...	4,29	3,52	28,70
Government Schools.	Accounts	1906-7	54	11,60	6,40	8,86	11,06	19 36	14 45	82	13,66	27,10	1,14 65
	Budget	1907-8	64	12,51	6,93	11,52	12,60	21,64	17,85	95	13,64	30,32	1,28,60
	Revised	1907-8	60	12,94	6,34	11,35	11,81	21,53	10,59	93	15,11	28,04	1,25,24
	Accounts	1907-8	59	11,01	6,59	10,27	12,72	22,13	15,31	80	14,99	27 99	1,24,00
Grants-in-aid and Payments by Results.	Accounts	1906-7	89	2,04	8.24	7,04	19,34	10,06	5,80	20	13,99	9,79	77,39
	Budget	1907-8	1,86	2,26	9,95	7,12	17,02	8,24	5,34	21	13,75	11,89	78,14
	Revised	1907-8	2,56	2,11	9,83	6,76	20,86	8, 6	4,99	22	15,43	11,16	82,18
	Accounts	1907-8	2,98	2,05	9.00	8,72	22,03	8,43	4 96	21	15,10	10,62	84,10
Scholarships	Accounts	1906-7	10	43	31	85	1,93	91	1,17	6	65	1,30	7.70
	Budget	1907-8	13	57	40	93	1,[illegible]7	1,14	1,30	7	58	1,38	8,47
	Revised	1907-8	14	50	37	96	2,01	1,12	1,19	6	65	1,30	8,30
	Accounts	1907-8	13	50	36	92	2,10	1,13	1,22	6	66	1,34	8,42
Other Charges	Accounts	1906-7	10	25	42	90	1,42	77	50	3	80	86	6,05
	Budget	1907-8	16	31	46	40	1,49	79	60	3	72	93	5,98
	Revised	1907-8	14	31	57	1,27	1,24	61	61	2	80	83	6,40
	Accounts	1907-8	5	31	59	1,79	1,30	55	60	2	84	82	6,93
Lump Provision	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	...	6,30	3,22	...	...	5,83	...	15,35
Lump Deduction	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	*54*	*66*	...	...	...	*2,03*	*1,00*	*4,23*
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	3,25	16,78	19.34	23,11	49,95	43,27	27,62	1,35	40,49	46.79	2,71,95
	Budget	1907-8	4,68	18,[illegible]0	22.39	25,50	54,28	46,94	31,50	1,50	45.83	52 02	3,03 00
	Revised	1907-8	4,97	18,40	21,50	26,32	54,34	4[illegible],91	29,50	1,50	46 67	49 00	2,95,11
	Accounts	1907-8	5,32	17,09	20,99	27,80	57,23	43.95	29,18	1,36	46,26	48,58	2,97,82

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	1,813,0	6,2	1,810,2
	Budget	1907-8	2,020,0	6,2	2,026,2
	Revised	1907-8	1,967,4	7,7	1,975,1
	Accounts	1907-8	1,935,5	7,9	1,993,4

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
	Provincial	...	4*	...	1,71	3,97*	...	...	...	96	...	6,68
	Local	...	...	...	65	38	...	...	...	...	3	1,06
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
	Provincial	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	4	...	1,43	2 92	...	...	...	96	...	5,35
	Local	...	..	...	65	38	...	...	...	...	...	1,03
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	1,05	...	...	...	...	...	1,05
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3

* Excess over reduced grant.

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22.—Education—*continued.*

154. The Indian expenditure was less than the Budget estimate by 5,18 but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 25,87. In addition to the usual provisions under each minor head, the Budget provided for a large net addition of 11,12, which was absorbed to the extent of 5,94 on account of excesses under the minor heads, chiefly *Grants-in-aid and Payments by Results*; the expenditure under this head exceeded the Budget by 5,96 chiefly in the two Bengals, and Madras. *Government colleges* also showed some excess (94), but on the other hand, *Government schools* showed considerable savings (4,60) spread over most of the provinces. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, the expenditure marks, as usual, a progressive growth somewhat more than usually rapid, owing to the introduction of new University Regulations and to a desire for the wider diffusion of primary education.

155. *Direction* charges exceeded the Budget Estimate by 42 chiefly in India (7) due to privilege leave arrangements, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (19) due to the appointment of a special officer, to revision of establishment and to increased expenditure under Contingencies, in Bengal (23) due to the reorganisation of the Department and to the grant of grain compensation allowance, and in the United Provinces (9) due to under-estimate; these excesses were to some extent reduced by savings in Madras and Bombay due to vacancies and to appointment of junior men in temporary vacancies. Under *Inspection* all the provinces except Bengal showed savings; in the Central Provinces (7) due to junior officers being on duty, in Burma (29) to vacancies temporary and permanent as also to a provision for increased establishment not having been required; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (34) to a partial lapse of a provision of 60 for reorganisation; in the United Provinces (23) to the partial lapse of an allotment for new Inspectorships and to savings in the grant under the control of District Boards; and in Bombay (19) to delay in the revision of staff for which the Budget fully provided. These savings were, however, more than absorbed by an excess of 2,12 in Bengal due to an overestimate of savings and to the provision for the reorganisation of the department not having been included under this minor head. Under *University* there were additional grants, in Bengal (12) on account of transfer of students messes to the University, and in Madras (1,24) to make up a total grant of (3,34), 1,00 on account of the University Library, 2,24 for the aiding of private colleges and 10 for the payment of travelling allowance to Fellows. *Government Colleges* showed an excess of (94), chiefly in Bengal (98), due to increase under Salaries of the professors of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, to larger expenditure under Furniture and Apparatus and to a deduction of 70 for probable savings not having been realised. There were excesses also in Burma (11) due to enhancement in the rates of municipal taxes on Government College buildings; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (33) due to promotion of officers in the Provincial Educational service with retrospective effect and to increased expenditure on instruments and Europe stores; in the Punjab (24) due to the appointment of additional professors and to increased charges under Salaries owing to accrual of increments and to increased expenditure under Supplies and Services and Contingencies; and in Madras (12) chiefly in the Teachers' College due to larger payments of stipends to students under training. On the other hand, there were savings in India (38) due to over-estimate, the charges for the superior staff of the Mayo College Fund having been provided for, in addition to an annual subvention in lieu thereof, provided under *Grants-in-aid,* and in Bombay (42) owing to the provision (4') for the revision of the staff of Training Schools not having been used, the expenditure having been booked under the head *Government Schools,* and to lower expenditure on Salarie in consequence of absences, etc., and on the equipment of the laboratory at the College of Science, Poona, partly counterbalanced by the non-receipt of the contribution for the Raj Kumar College staff. *Government Schools* showed a saving of 4,60 distributed over all the provinces except Bengal, the United Provinces and Madras which showed some excesses. In the Central Provinces the saving (90) was due chiefly to the transfer towards the end of the year, of the charges for petty construction and repairs of Local Fund School buildings to 45—Civil Works and to the non-utilisation of 12 for a school of handicrafts and of 6 for the improvement of special education, partly counterbalanced by an increase on account of grain compensation allowance not provided for in the Budget. In Burma, a gross saving of 50 due to vacancies and to partial lapse of provision owing to delay in opening some new schools and in completing the reorganisation of the Engineering School at Insein, was reduced by 16 on account of enhanced municipal rates on the Government Collegiate School building, Rangoon. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the entire amount budgetted for expenditure on Primary Education by District and Local Boards could not be spent. In the Punjab the saving (1,54) was made up of 49 under Government Schools-General, due chiefly to the intended reorganisation of the teaching and menial staff of the Government High Schools not having been fully carried out; of 44 under Government Schools-Special, in the provision for additional staff for Training Institutions, evening classes, Engineering School, and of 61 under Primary Schools. The saving (15) in the North-West Frontier Province occurred (4) under Government Schools—General, (3) under Government Schools—Special, (6) under Primary Schools, and (2) under Secondary Schools. In Bombay the savings amounted to 2,33, of which 70 occurred under Government Schools—General, on account of the discontinuance of the grant to the Bombay City Municipality for Primary Schools and 1,63 under Government Schools—Special—Technical Education from the lump grant for which allotments were placed at the disposal of the Public Works Depart-

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

22.—Education—*concluded.*

ment for works, and transfers were made to the head *Grants-in-aid* as grants to certain Technical Institutions; but for these transfers there would have been an excess due to the revision of the staff of the Training Schools, provision for which was made under *Government Colleges.* Of the excesses in Bengal the United Provinces and Madras, the first was small, due to normal variations ; the second (49) was on account of higher expenditure under High and Middle Schools—English (6), Middle Schools—Vernacular (16), and Low Schools—Boys (16), coupled with an outlay (15) on Industrial Schools by District Boards not provided for in the Budget: and the third (1,35) was due to special expenditure on the establishment and equipment of District Boards Schools specially elementary schools. Under *Grants-in-aid and payments by results,* the Budget was exceeded by 5,96, the largest excess (5,01) occurring in Bengal due to heavy grants to local colleges and schools (3,17), to Primary Schools (92), for educational buildings, furniture and apparatus (71), and to girls' schools maintained by District Boards (21). India showed an excess (1,12) due to arrear payments, of contribution of 12 per annum, to the Mayo College Fund, to arrear payments of grant-in-aid to European Boys and Girls' School at Bangalore and to an additional grant of 87 sanctioned for the Indian Institute of Science in Finance Department No. 1026 A., dated 19th Feburary 1908. The Eastern Bengal and Assam excess (1,60) was partly in consequence of expenditure due to the new University Regualtions and partly in consequence of special grants for buildings and furniture late in the year, in view of the savings under Government Schools, General. In the United Provinces some special additional grants were sanctioned by the Local Government and Chairmen, District Boards. In Madras the excess (1,35) was due to larger grants to Non-European Schools for furniture, apparatus and other special objects, and to larger teaching grants to elementary schools by District Boards. These excesses were to some extent counterbalanced by savings in the Central Provinces (21) due to the grant of 11 for technical schools not having been used and to short expenditure on account of building and apparatus ; in Burma (95) where the Budget provided for too large an increase in the expenditure on Primary education ; in the Punjab (88) due chiefly to the non-payment of 50 to the Aitchison College and to savings in the provision for building grants, and in Bombay (1,27) due to transfers of grants to the head "Contributions from Provincial to Local" and to savings in the provision for Primary School buildings in the City of Bombay. Under *Scholarships* the actuals closely followed the Budget Estimate being 5 less, due to small variations in the several provinces—excesses of 13 in Bengal due to an overestimate of probable savings, and of 8 in Madras on account of larger payments to Secondary Schools for boys, being more than counterbalanced by savings in the Central Provinces (7), the Punjab (8), Burma (4) and Bombay (4), due to normal causes, such as non-drawal of full amounts due, etc. *Other Charges* exceeded the Budget by 95—mainly the result of a large excess expenditure (1,30) in Eastern Bengal and Assam, due partly to an outlay of 19 for cost of land not provided for, but chiefly to unusually heavy miscellaneous charges of District funds towards the close of the year. Burma and Madras also exceeded the Budget to a small extent, the first due to heavier outlay on Pali and other examination charges, and the second, due chiefly to larger contributions to municipalities to enable them to pay grants-in-aid to schools under their management. On the other hand, there were savings in India (11) in the buildings and furniture grant in Bangalore, in Bengal (13) under rent of boarding houses due to transfer of control to the University, in the United Provinces (24) under purchase of stores for the Civil Engineering College Book Depôt and under grants to Municipalities for the extension of primary education, and in Bombay (11) due to the abolition of the Government Central Book Depôt.

156. The excess in England was caused by increased payments to Government scholars.

23.—Ecclesiastical.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Church of England.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,77	74	1,21	25	1,74	2,42	2,26	36	2,84	3,15	16,74
	Budget 1907-8	1,93	99	1,44	32	1,84	2,44	2,06	35	2,97	3,10	17,44
	Revised 1907-8	1,91	79	1,25	26	1,79	2,27	2,09	36	3,01	2,85	16,58
	Accounts 1907-8	1,92	77	1,25	25	1,75	2,19	2,07	34	2,98	2,84	16,36
Church of Scotland.	Accounts. 1906-7	3	...	...	...	24	8	...	...	29	30	94
	Budget 1907-8	3	...	...	...	36	9	...	...	32	35	1,15
	Revised 1907-8	3	...	...	...	27	8	...	...	28	34	1,00
	Accounts 1907-8	3	...	...	...	27	8	5	...	24	33	1,00

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

23.—Ecclesiastical—*concluded.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N. W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Allowance to other Clergymen.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	4	...	6	6	9	...	7	17	49
	Budget. 1907-8	1	...	6	...	6	5	7	...	7	17	49
	Revised. 1907-8	1	...	6	...	8	5	6	...	7	17	50
	Accounts. 1907-8	1	...	6	...	6	5	7	...	7	17	49
Payments to officers of other Provinces.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Revised. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Charges for Cemeteries.	Accounts. 1906-7	4	3	7	2	8	8	6	2	7	9	56
	Budget. 1907-8	4	3	7	3	9	9	6	2	8	9	60
	Revised. 1907-8	5	3	7	3	8	9	6	1	7	9	58
	Accounts. 1907-8	5	3	7	3	8	9	6	1	8	9	59
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts. 1906-7	1,84	77	1,32	27	2,12	2,64	2,41	38	3,27	3,81	18,83
	Budget. 1907-8	2,01	1,02	1,57	35	2,35	2,67	2,19	37	3,44	3,76	19,73
	Revised. 1907-8	2,00	82	1,38	20	2,22	2,49	2,21	37	3,43	3,50	18,71
	Accounts. 1907-8	2,01	80	1,38	28	2,16	2,41	2,25	35	3,37	3,47	18,48

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts 1906-7	125,5	4	125,9
	Budget. 1907-8	131,5	4	131,9
	Revised. 1907-8	121,7	4	125,1
	Accounts 1907-8	123,2	3	123,5

157. The Indian expenditure showed a saving of 1,25 as compared with the Budget Estimate and was less than the actuals of the previous year by 35. The savings occurred as usual chiefly under *Church of England* which comprises the bulk of the expenditure more or less in most of the provinces, and were due generally to officers not having rendered the period of service qualifying for increased rates of pay as anticipated in the Budget, to the absence of Senior Chaplains on leave and to vacancies. Savings occurred for the same reasons under *Church of Scotland* chiefly in Bengal and Madras. The excess of 6 (Imperial) in the Punjab requires to be sanctioned.

24.—Medical.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Medical Establishments.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,61	3,02	4,04	3,63	5,85	6,15	4,05	70	5,68	4,45	30,18
	Budget. 1907-8	1,58	3,40	4,40	3,78	5,99	6,39	3,79	76	5,25	4,55	39,89
	Revised. 1907-8	1,69	3,24	4,49	3,69	5,70	6,53	4,07	88	5,21	4,17	39,67
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,72	3,07	4,67	3,71	5,77	6,79	3,96	92	5,36	4,13	40,10
Hospitals and Dispensaries	Accounts. 1906-7	1,32	2,88	6,19	4,76	10,61	7,17	4,26	42	11,91	9,28	58,80
	Budget. 1907-8	1,54	2,91	6,73	4,58	10,60	7,64	4,64	42	13,27	9,84	62,17
	Revised. 1907-8	1,50	2,81	7,63	4,83	11,48	7,63	4,88	42	13,22	5,86	60,26
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,47	2,82	8,40	4,94	10,89	7,60	5,09	40	13,04	6,00	60,65
Sanitation and Vaccination.	Accounts. 1906-7	90	65	1,40	1,43	2,59	1,06	1,49	12	9,17	5,02	24,73
	Budget. 1907-8	96	1,23	1,64	2,18	2,45	2,11	1,45	12	10,62	5,08	[illegible]
	Revised. 1907-8	1,04	81	1,58	1,67	2,63	1,96	1,49	13	9,20	5,20	[illegible]
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,02	79	1,61	1,66	2,68	1,99	1,48	12	9,54	[illegible]	25,92

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24.—Medical—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Medical Schools and Colleges.	Accounts. 1906-7	3	...	7	55	3,43	50	1,78	...	2,61	2,18	11,15
	Budget. 1907-8	2	...	19	56	3,64	56	1,68	...	2,17	2,75	11,87
	Revised. 1907-8	2	...	14	58	3,70	53	1,64	...	2,58	2,28	11,47
	Accounts. 1907-8	3	...	14	61	3,53	52	1,63	...	2,51	2,53	11,50
Lunatic Asylums	Accounts. 1906-7	7	26	86	49	1,32	1,18	68	...	96	1,60	7,42
	Budget. 1907-8	8	29	83	43	1,72	1,31	70	...	1,03	1,68	7.57
	Revised. 1907-8	7	26	83	49	1,48	1,29	75	...	1,10	1,68	7,95
	Accounts. 1907-8	7	29	84	51	1,48	1,31	82	...	1,11	1,75	8,18
Grants for Medical Purposes.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,82	53	7,82	16	1,38	1,36	4,34	4	3,81	2,10	23,36
	Budget. 1907-8	1,88	37	5.39	20	1,67	1 41	4.54	14	4,32	2.84	22,76
	Revised. 1907-8	1,59	47	6,60	21	1,13	3,45	6,30	20	4,10	2,55	26,50
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,51	73	6,71	26	1,56	3.54	6,08	19	3,96	2,65	27,19
Other Charges.	Accounts. 1906-7	...	1	28	...	52	33	18	...	33	52	2,17
	Budget. 1907-8	...	...	32	...	56	32	20	...	31	57	2,28
	Revised. 1907-8	...	...	23	...	57	36	21	...	39	46	2,22
	Accounts. 1907-8	...	...	22	...	58	40	23	...	40	44	2,27
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts. 1906-7	5.75	7,35	20,66	11,02	25,70	18,65	16,78	1,28	34,47	25,15	1,66,81
	Budget. 1907-8	6,06	8,20	19,50	11 73	26,13	19.74	17,00	1,44	37,27	27.31	1,74,38
	Revised. 1907-8	5,91	7,59	21,50	11,47	26,69	21,75	19,34	1,63	35,70	22,20	1,73,78
	Accounts. 1907-8	5,82	7,70	22,59	11,69	26,49	22,15	19,29	1,63	35,92	22,53	1,75,81

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts. 1906-7	1,112,1	12,6	1,124,7
	Budget. 1907-8	1,162,5	11,1	1,173,6
	Revised. 1907-8	1,158,5	6,2	1,164,7
	Accounts. 1907-8	1,172,1	7,4	1,179,5

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget grant.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	24
	Provincial	...	...	2,72	27*	...	2,74	1,14	...	25	...	7,12
	Local	...	...	37	...	57	...	1,15	...	...	24*	2,33
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	2,74	...	...	...	...	2,74
	Local	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
	Provincial	...	...	2,72	27	...	...	1,14	...	25	...	4,38
	Local	...	...	37	...	57	...	80	...	...	...	1,74
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	18	...	...	18
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	24	59

* Excess over reduced grant.

158. The Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget Estimate by 1,43 and the actuals of the previous year by 9,00. The excesses would have been considerably larger but for the change in the system of classification in Bombay under which certain contributions by the Municipality amounting to about 4 lakhs for the maintenance of Police Hospitals are now taken in reduction of the charges under this head, instead of those under 20—Police. As compared with the Budget the increase occurred chiefly under *Grants for Medical Purposes*—expenses in connection with the Plague measures in Burma, the United Provinces and the Punjab. There were savings under *Sanitation and Vaccination* due chiefly to over-estimate in the Local Section in Madras, but these savings were more than counterbalanced by increased expenditure under *Hospitals and Dispensaries* (after making allowance for the change of classification in Bombay already referred to) chiefly in Burma, due to the opening of new hospitals, to additional grants, etc., and to the transfer to this head of Medical charges of Political Agencies hitherto shown under 25—Political. The normal expansion of departments combined with heavy Plague expenditure in the United Provinces and the Punjab explains the difference between the actuals of the two years.

159. Under *Medical Establishments* the actuals closely followed the Budget Estimate, but there were variations in the details by provinces. In India there was an excess (14), due chiefly to privilege leave of the Director-General. In the Central Provinces there was a saving (33) in the salaries of District Medical officers owing to junior officers having been on duty. In Burma the excess (27) was due to the transfer, with effect from April 1907, of all medical expenditure in the Political Agencies hitherto classed under 25—Political to this head, partly counterbalanced by the non-utilisation of the provision for

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24.—Medical—*concluded.*

a separate Civil Surgeon, Hanthawaddy District. In Eastern Bengal and Assam and Bengal there were savings due to the absence of officers on leave In the United Provinces the excess (40) was due chiefly to medical expenditure connected with Famine. In the Punjab and Madras the deductions for probable savings in the salaries of District Medical officers were over-estimated in the Budget In the North-West Frontier Province the excess (16) was due to officers on higher rates of salary having been on duty. In Bombay the Budget Estimate was reduced in the Revised in view of savings in the salaries of the Indian Medical Service and in payments to officers of other Provinces Under *Hospitals and Dispensaries* there was a saving of 1,52 on the Budget Estimate There was a special saving of about 4,00 in Bombay due to certain contributions by the Bombay Municipality for the maintenance of Police Hospitals, being now taken in reduction of the charges under this head, instead of those under 20—Police. Madras showed a saving of 23, due to over-estimate of expenditure in the Local Section. There was also a decrease of 9 in the Central Provinces due to the non-utilisation of the lump provision (6) for the revision of establishment and to a saving of (5) in the pay of Assistant Surgeons Partly counterbalancing these savings there were excesses in Burma (1,67), due chiefly to opening of new hospitals, to additional grants to hospitals and dispensaries, to equipment grants, to enhancement of Municipal taxes on Government house buildings, and to the transfer of political hospital charges from 25—Political to this head; in Eastern Bengal and Assam (36) due chiefly to new grants to dispensaries (24), to larger outlay on the purchase of Medical Store (7), and to allowances (3) for attending Educational Institutions not provided for in the Budget; in the Punjab (45), due chiefly to a payment of 26 for construction of Baba Lakhan Leper Asylum, and to additional grants for equipment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries in charge of Local Bodies, and in Bengal (29) due to grants (17) to hospitals and dispensaries and to a deduction of 12 for probable savings not having been realised. The Revised Estimate in Bengal included provisions for certain special grants, *e g.*, to the Dublin University Mission for Zenana Hospital, which were not paid during the year. Under *Sanitation and Vaccination* there was a saving of 1,92 on the Budget Estimate The savings occurred chiefly in Madras (1,08), in Eastern Bengal and Assam (52), in the Central Provinces (44) and in the United Provinces (12) and were partly set off by excesses chiefly in Bengal (23) and India (6). The Madras saving was due to a considerable over-estimate of the expenditure in the Local Section, to a lapse in the provision for an Assistant Superintendent in the King's Institute, Madras, and to savings in the Supplies and Services and Contingencies in the Institute. In Eastern Bengal and Assam, the provision for popularising the sale of quinine was not utilised to the fullest extent In the Central Provinces the saving was due chiefly to the transfer of the grant (48) for Village Sanitation charges, Local, to 45—Civil works in charge of Civil officers. In the United Provinces there were savings in the grants provided in the District Board Budgets for Village Sanitary Improvements The excess in India was due chiefly to higher charges in connection with the investigation of dysentery in prisons, etc., while that in Bengal was due to the adjustment under this head of the charges on account of Clayton Apparatus for the Port of Calcutta, for which a provision of 20 was made under *Grants for Medical purposes. Medical Schools and Colleges* showed a saving of 37, chiefly in the salaries of professors of the Calcutta Medical College, Bengal, and of the Grant Medical College, Bombay. The expenditure on *Lunatic Asylums* exceeded the Budget Estimate by 61, chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam (8), Bengal (26), Punjab (12), due generally to high prices of food grains, and in Madras (8) to transfer of lunatics from Ceylon Under *Grants for Medical Purposes* the actuals exceeded the Budget Estimate by 4,43, due to heavy expenditure in connection with Plague measures in Burma, the United Provinces, the Punjab and the Central Provinces, to a small extent counterbalanced by savings on the same account in India, Madras and Bombay, by the non-utilisation of the grant of 20 under this head in Bengal for a Clayton Apparatus, the expenditure having been booked under another head, and by a lapse of ten in the grant for the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor. Under *Other Charges* the Budget was realised fairly closely on the whole, but there were variations as between the Provinces. There were savings in Burma and Bombay, the first due to the lapse in the provision for the equipment of a new laboratory, and the second to absentees in the Chemical Analyser's Department and to a lapse in the grant for apparatus for the Laboratory. On the other hand, there were excesses in the United Provinces and Madras, the first due chiefly to increased expenditure in the Chemical Examiner's Department, and the second to the refund of excess recoveries from Municipalities towards the cost of the buildings for the King's Institute.

160. The expenditure in England showed a saving of £3,7, as only £1,3 was paid to the Committee for Plague investigation against a provision of £5,0 in the Budget Estimate

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25.—Political.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Political Agents .	Accounts. 1906-7 .	26,84	40	3,95	69	30	8	3,05	4,55	88	6,82	47,56
	Budget . 1907-8 .	26,29	42	4,31	73	36	10	3,21	4,49	78	7,34	48,03
	Revised . 1907-8 .	27,01	36	3,38	73	34	14	3,09	5,10	79	6,81	47,75
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	27,80	38	3,451	69	35	14	3,14	5,16	77	6,63	48,51
Charges on the N.-W. Frontier.	Accounts. 1906-7 .	16,54	...	...	...	...	...	10	19,00	...	...	35,64
	Budget . 1907-8 .	16,65	...	...	...	...	..	10	20,40	...	...	37,15
	Revised . 1907-8 .	16,44	...	...	...	...	...	10	19,51	...	...	36,05
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	16,06	...	...	...	...	...	10	19,50	...	...	35,72
Charges on Tibet Frontier . .	Accounts. 1906-7	2,21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,21
	Budget . 1907-8 .	2,35	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,35
	Revised . 1907-8 .	2,59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,59
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	2,90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,90
Political Subsidies.	Accounts. 1906-7 .	34,92	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	...	35,12
	Budget . 1907-8 .	37,40	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	37,60
	Revised . 1907-8 .	16,89	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	...	...	17,08
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	12,64	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	...	12,84
Entertainment of Envoys and Chiefs.	Accounts. 1906-7 .	67	...	...	7	...	...	7	1,21	...	28	2,30
	Budget . 1907-8 .	41	...	2	8	...	...	10	1,16	...	20	1,97
	Revised . 1907-8 .	64	...	8	6	...	...	8	1,07	...	31	2,24
	Accounts 1907-8 .	65		8	6	...	...	8	1,01	...	31	2,19
Durbar Presents and Allowances to Vakeels.	Accounts. 1906-7 .	46	...	5	1	7	...	3	13	...	44	1,19
	Budget . 1907-8 .	61	2	10	2	4	1	8	18	...	55	1,61
	Revised . 1907-8 .	46	2	10	4	9	1	3	13	...	51	1,39
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	35	2	8	5	5	1	3	14	...	44	1,17
Refugees and State Prisoners.	Accounts. 1906-7 .	20	...	...	...	5	96	2,85	32	11	1,25	5,74
	Budget . 1907-8 .	21	...	1	...	5	98	2,78	32	11	1,39	5,85
	Revised . 1907-8 .	23	...	1	...	14	92	2,60	32	11	1,42	5,95
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	21	...	2	...	10	85	2,86	29	11	1,40	5,84
Other Charges .	Accounts 1905-7 .	26,51	1	51	3	5	74	24	39	2	18	28,68
	Budget . 1907-8 .	4,31	1	45	4	5	6	14	42	6	4	5,58
	Revised . 1907-8 .	6,93	1	59	11	8	6	13	39	—1	5	8,34
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	7,62	1	55	12	8	5	14	72	1	5	9,35
Lump Deduction .	Budget . 1907-8 .	*32*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*32*
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts. 1906-7	1,08,35	41	4,51	80	47	1,78	6,41	25,73	1,01	8,97	1,58,44
	Budget . 1907-8 .	87,91	45	4,89	87	50	1,15	6,49	27,09	95	9,52	1,39,82
	Revised . 1907-8 .	71,19	39	4,16	94	65	1,13	6,30	26,64	89	9,10	1,21,39
	Accounts. 1907-8 .	68,23	41	4,18	92	58	1,05	6,42	27,01	89	8,83	1,18,52

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts. 1906-7	1,056,2	3,8	1,060,0
	Budget . 1907-8	932,1	2,6	934,7
	Revised . 1907-8	809,2	5,7	814,9
	Accounts. 1907-8	790,1	6,1	796,2

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant .	Imperial .	...	...	...	...	6	..	8*	...	1*	...	15
	Provincial	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government . . .	Imperial .	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government . . .	Imperial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government . .	Imperial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	9
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Excess over reduced grant.

161. The Indian expenditure showed a saving of 21,30 on the Budget Estimate and was lower than the actuals of the previous year by 39,92. The saving on the Budget occurred chiefly under *Political Subsidies*, and was due to the fact that considerable arrears of subsidy due to the Amir of Afghanistan and provided for in the Budget remained undrawn at the end of the year. *Charges on the North-West Frontier Province* also showed some savings. On the other hand, *Other charges* exceeded the

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25.—Political—*concluded.*

Budget considerably, due mainly to the adjustment of arrear charges in connection with the Amir's visit. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, *Political Subsidies* were higher in the previous year by 22,28 chiefly on account of a larger amount drawn by the Amir and *Other charges* by 19,33, chiefly on account of expenses in connection with the visit of the Amir of Afghanistan.

162. Under *Political Agents* the expenditure exceeded the Budget Estimate by 48 only, on the whole, but there were variations in the details by provinces, excesses in India and the North-West Frontier Province being to a great extent counterbalanced by savings in Burma and Bombay. The excess in India (1,51) was caused by several factors of which may be mentioned the cost of steam launches for the Consuls Mohamera, Koweit and Bahrein, charges in connection with the Oil Syndicate at Ahwaz, higher charges for telegrams in Bushire and Kermansha, purchase of Motor Cars for the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana and Staff, higher charges for pay and rations of the Police Escort Establishment in Persia, arrears of pay drawn by the Revenue Commissioner, Baluchistan, employment of an officer on special duty in connection with the completion of the Quetta settlement, increase in the salaries of the Assistant Residents, Bushire, and Consul Kerman due to higher rates of pay drawn and acting arrangements in privilege leave vacancies. The excess (67) in the North-West Frontier Province occurred chiefly in the Tochi and Wana Agencies. Of this excess about 17 occurred under Salaries and was nominal being due to the salaries of the Agency Medical officers being booked under this head, the Budget provision having been made under the head *Charges on the N.-W. Frontier*; the remainder of the excess occurred chiefly under Contingencies. The saving in Burma (86) was caused by the removal of the Police and Medical charges of the Political Agencies from this head. In Bombay the saving occurred chiefly in the provisions for the Political Officer at D'thala, telegram charges (Aden), salaries of officers and payments to officers of other provinces, while the recoveries of contribution on account of establishments in Foreign Service in the Kathiawar State also exceeded the estimate. Under *Charges on the N.-W. Frontier*, both India and the North-West Frontier Province showed savings. The saving in India (59) occurred partly in Baluchistan (41), due chiefly to the non-utilisation of the lump provision of 44 for the reorganisation of the Levy force, and partly in Seistan (45) in the charges for the Robat Escort, counterbalanced by excesses of 16 in Khorasan and 13 in Turbat i-Haidari due to miscellaneous causes. The saving in the North-West Frontier Province (84), was caused by the transfer of charges for the salaries of medical officers from this minor head as already mentioned, by the non-utilisation of the lump provision of 32 for the Inspector General of Militia etc., the charges being debited under the head 18—General Administration and by lower payments for guarding Hill passes and for the Kurram and Waziristan Militia. *Charges on Tibet Frontier* showed an excess of 55, chiefly in Sikkim and Bhutan Agency (17) and in the Gyantse Trade Agency (40). The first was due chiefly to charges incurred by the Political Officer in connection with the installation of the Bhutan Chief for which there was no provision in the Budget. The second was caused chiefly by higher expenditure on the maintenance of Dak and Telegraph lines. Under *Political Subsidies*, large savings occurred in the grant for subsidy to the Amir of Afghanistan. As usual, the Budget provided for the full amount due to the Amir of Afghanistan but the actual amount drawn depends on His Majesty's pleasure. Under *Entertainment of Envoys and Chiefs*, there were excesses in India (24) and Bombay (11), partly set off by a saving (15) in the North-West Frontier Province. The charges under this head depend on the number and position of guests entertained by the Supreme Government, by the Provincial Governments or Administrations or by Political Residents, and are not susceptible of an accurate forecast. *Durbar Presents, etc.*, were somewhat over-estimated in India and Bombay. Under *Refugees and State Prisoners* there was a saving of 13 in the United Provinces due to the transfer to Burma of the allowances payable to the Pynmana Prince, and to savings in the charges on account of Afghan refugees deported from Persia. This saving was however nearly counterbalanced by small excesses in Burma, Bengal and the Punjab. Under *Other Charges* the Budget was exceeded by 3,77. The bulk of this excess occurred in India (3,31) and was due to arrear charges (2,59) in connection with the visit of the Amir of Afghanistan to India, to arrears (12) of Treaty Allowance paid to the Persian Government for the Mekran Telegraph line, to Demarcation of Boundary and Trans-frontier surveys, Baluchistan, to higher charges for the chapter of the Star of India and to special Political expenditure not provided for in the Budget. Excesses also occurred under this head in Burma (10) due to miscellaneous charges incurred in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit, partly counterbalanced by savings in the provision for the Burma-China Boundary Mission, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (8) on account of travelling and other charges of some Lushai chiefs deputed to Assam, to learn lac industry and rubber cultivation, and in the North-West Frontier Province (30) on account of grant of rewards to chiefs in connection with the Zakka Khel Expedition.

163. The expenditure in England exceeded the Budget by £3,5, chiefly on account of unforeseen demand for stores.

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26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
SCIENTIFIC.													
Survey of India	Accounts	1906-7	23,62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,62
	Budget	1907-8	26,81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,81
	Revised	1907-8	26,71	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	26,71
	Accounts	1907-8	26,17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,17
Geological and other Surveys.	Accounts	1906-7	4,78	3	28	1	2	...	...	...	40	6	5,58
	Budget	1907-8	5,22	3	25	7	6	..	2	...	42	6	6,13
	Revised	1907-8	4,94	3	27	5	...	...	...	...	39	5	5,73
	Accounts	1907-8	4,94	3	27	5	...	...	...	...	44	4	5,77
Meteorological Department.	Accounts	1906-7	4,76	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,76
	Budget	1907-8	4,83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,83
	Revised	1907-8	5,08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,08
	Accounts	1907-8	5,03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,03
Other Scientific Departments.	Accounts	1906-7	5,53	8	3	12	46	12	10	2	71	26	7,43
	Budget	1907-8	5,50	7	4	12	19	13	10	1	71	98	7,85
	Revised	1907-8	5,91	4	3	12	23	13	12	1	68	66	7,93
	Accounts	1907-8	6,26	3	4	11	24	12	10	—2	95	66	8,49
AGRICULTURAL.													
Veterinary and Stallion charges.	Accounts	1906-7	2,55	71	1,47	27	1,88	1,31	3,64	25	95	1,68	14,74
	Budget	1907-8	2,77	97	1,88	78	2,00	1,72	[illegible]7	44	1,22	2,51	17,96
	Revised	1907-8	2,30	88	1,[illegible]2	67	2,21	1,44	3,76	56	88	1,99	16,51
	Accounts	1907-8	2,23	84	1,83	63	2,41	1,58	3,40	44	93	2,02	16,37
Experimental Cultivation.	Accounts	1906-7	3,45	1,33	41	1,22	3,37	2,05	97	1	2,06	2,97	17,84
	Budget	1907-8	3,90	2,27	75	1,57	3,42	3,02	2,14	29	2,90	4,68	24,94
	Revised	1907-8	3,73	1,88	1,12	1,53	3,9[illegible]	2,[illegible]3	1,39	2	2,88	3,41	22,41
	Accounts	1907-8	3,79	1,90	1,05	1,75	3,44	2,[illegible]5	1,30	2	2,70	3,31	21,87
Other charges	Accounts	1906-7	2	51	20	15	3,69	3,17	1,92	15	2,64	61	13,06
	Budget	1907-8	2	66	29	6	3,90	3,02	1,80	22	2,58	57	13,24
	Revised	1907-8	2	70	20	8	3,74	3,35	1,87	21	3,04	51	13,72
	Accounts	1907-8	2	64	23	8	3,76	3,36	1,92	16	3,04	41	13,62
LABOUR AND EMIGRATION.	Accounts	1906-7	9	9	6	41	54	11	3	...	21	18	1,72
	Budget	1907-8	8	13	7	39	64	10	6	...	22	26	1,95
	Revised	1907-8	8	10	5	39	54	10	4	...	22	20	1,72
	Accounts	1907-8	8	10	7	33	60	10	4	...	21	20	1,73
STATISTICS	Accounts	1906-7	3,55	46	40	11	58	31	17	4	57	56	6,75
	Budget	1907-8	2,48	59	36	6	67	35	17	4	22	37	5,31
	Revised	1907-8	2,52	58	36	9	73	41	15	4	21	44	5,53
	Accounts	1907-8	2,57	63	34	7	82	39	14	6	21	42	5,65
MISCELLANEOUS.	Accounts	1906-7	1,42	4	35	31	25	50	31	...	2,13	42	5,73
	Budget	1907-8	1,54	9	36	28	55	76	26	..	2,66	32	6,82
	Revised	1907-8	1,52	20	40	32	57	70	29	1	2,55	30	6,86
	Accounts	1907-8	1,63	19	41	33	60	72	30	1	2,52	29	7,00
Lump deduction	Budget	1907-8	*12*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*12*
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	49,77	3,28	3,20	2,60	10,79	7,57	7,14	47	9,67	6,74	1,01,23
	Budget	1907-8	53,03	4,81	4,00	3,33	11,49	9,10	8,28	1,00	10,93	9,75	1,15,72
	Revised	1907-8	52,81	4,41	4,45	3,25	11,94	8,60	7,02	85	10,85	7,56	1,12,20
	Accounts	1907-8	52,72	4,36	4,24	3,35	11,87	8,82	7,32	67	11,00	7,35	1,11,70

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	674,9	55,0	729,9
	Budget	1907-8	771,5	70,2	841,7
	Revised	1907-8	748,0	73,3	821,3
	Accounts	1907-8	744,7	71,2	815,9

Section D.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments—*continued.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9
	Provincial	...	...	29	*11	26	...	...	...	4	...	70
	Local	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	...	10	32
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	29	11	26	...	...	...	4	...	70
	Local	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	22
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	10	10

* Excess over reduced grant.

164. The Indian expenditure exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 10,47 due to the expansions chiefly of the Survey of India and Agricultural Departments. The Budget Estimate however provided too liberally for the progressive growth of the Departments mentioned and proved too high by 4,02. The charges of the Survey of India Department fell short of the Budget Estimate by 64 chiefly in charges of the Survey Parties, partly counterbalanced by an increase under Head Quarter Staff.

165. Under *Geological and other Surveys* the Budget Estimate proved too high by 36, chiefly in India in the special charges on account of deputation of Dr. M. A. Stein for archæological research in Eastern Turkestan (20), and in diamond drilling charges in the Geological Survey Department. In Bengal no allowance was paid on account of Ethnographical Survey. There was an excess of 20 in the *Meteorological Department* chiefly in telegram charges (14) and in the payment of privilege leave allowances (4). Under *Other Scientific Departments* there was an excess of 64, chiefly in India (76), partly under Bacteriology (42) due to purchase of books for improving the library at Muktesar (21), to stable feed and keep (12) and to cultivation expenses (9), and partly under Central Research Institute (34) chiefly on account of the Typhoid, Enteric and Black Water Fever Investigation. There was also an excess in Madras due to a grant of 25 to the Victoria Technical Institute but this was covered by a saving of 32 in Bombay, as under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, a contribution to the Victoria and Albert Museum ceased and 25 out of 70 budgetted as a contribution for the Prince of Wales Museum were paid by the Municipality. Under *Veterinary and Stallion Charges* the Budget provided for a considerable growth over the actuals of the previous year, but a sum of 1,59 was saved on the whole. In Bengal the actual expansion cost more than estimated in the Budget by 41, but there were savings in most of the other provinces, chiefly in India (54) under Furlough and reserve officers, due to the full number provided for not having been entertained (7), under Hissar Cattle Farm charges (25), under Prizes for cattle show and for the encouragement of cattle-breeding (12) and under Camel Specialist (9) due to a temporary vacancy; in the Central Provinces (13) and in the United Provinces (14) spread over several detailed heads; in the Eastern Bengal and Assam (15) due to the deferment in the entertainment of certain establishments till the middle of the year; in the Punjab (21) due to lower rates of pay drawn by the Principal and Professors of the Veterinary College, to reduced charges for horse breeding operations and for country medicines; in Madras (29) due chiefly to the transfer to the Public Works Department of the provision of 26 for Hospitals and Dispensaries and in Bombay (49) chiefly in the salaries of officers owing to changes in the personnel, in the charges for the Northcote Cattle Farm, Charodi, and in those for purchase and keep, etc., of stallions and for supply of medicines. Under *Experimental Cultivation* also the Budget Estimate provided for a considerable advance over the actuals of the previous year and proved too high in most of the provinces. There were savings in India (11) due to smaller charges for Agricultural Experiments and for the Cotton Expert; in the Central Provinces (37) chiefly under Experimental Farm and Agricultural experiments due to reorganisation not having been fully given effect to; in the United Provinces (47) due to the partial utilisation of the reserve grant for agricultural developments, to transfers to the Public Works Department, to the non-entertainment of officers of the Provincial agricultural staff, partly counterbalanced by the debit to this head of charges on account of Deputy and Assistant Directors originally provided for under 3.—Land Revenue; in the Punjab (78) due to the provision for the development of the department not having been fully utilised; in Madras (20) due to a lapse in the lump provisions for the eradication of the palmyra disease in the Godavari District, and for other experiments, to the late organisation of the office of the Deputy Director of Southern Circle, and to the non-entertainment of the full sanctioned number of hands for the Farms, partly counterbalanced by an increase in the salary of the Director of Agriculture; and in Bombay (1,37) due to the non-utilisation of the lump provision of

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26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments—*concluded.*

1,00 for the Agricultural College, Poona, and to the transfer of the charges of the Agricultural School at Hyderabad to 3.—Land Revenue. These savings were to a small extent counterbalanced by exce-ses in Burma (30) due to an over-estimate of probable savings, and in Eastern Bengal and Assam (18) due to larger outlay on experimental farms, specially at Rangpur. *Other Charges* exceeded the Budget by 38, chiefly in the United Provinces (34) due to an additional grant sanctioned for the Macdonnell Park and to larger outlay on Provincial fairs chiefly Magh Mela, and in Madras (46) under Cinchona Plantations due to the purchase of a reserve stock of bark; the excesses were partly counterbalanced by savings chiefly in Bengal (20) under Salaries and Temporary Establishment of Cinchona Plantations, and in Bombay (16) under Botanical and other Public Gardens. Under *Labour and Emigration* there was a saving of 22 distributed over the several provinces chiefly in the charges of the Inland Labour Transport Fund in Eastern Bengal and Assam and in those of the Inspector of Factories in Bombay. Under *Statistics* there was an excess of 34 chiefly in India (9) under Establishment charges of the Bureau of Commercial Intelligence (6), and in Bengal (15) under salaries. Under *Miscellaneous* there was an excess of 18, the net result, chiefly of small variations in the several provinces. In India the purchase of books and office furniture for the Imperial Library somewhat exceeded the Budget. In the Central Provinces the Budget did not include provision for the Industrial Survey undertaken during the year (9). In Madras there was a saving of 14 due to lapses in the provision for the chrome-tanning and weaving departments on account of wages of workmen, materials and tools and plant; partly covered by a slight excess in "Examination" charges and by the transfer to this head from 32—Miscellaneous, of the charges on account of the Fishery Bureau.

166. In England there was an excess of £1,0. The account included £7,5 in respect of the Franco British Exhibition, but on the other hand there was a decrease of £6,7 in payment for the Imperial and Provincial Gazetteers of India. The demand for stores was also higher.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	RECEIPTS :—			
1,37,94	India (Rupee figures) . .	1,08,64	1,00,77	1,09,55
£		£	£	£
919,6	Equivalent in Sterling . .	724,2	671,8	730,4
87,4	England	75,2	79,0	77,3
1,007,0	TOTAL .	799,4	750,8	807,7

167. The receipts in this Section exceeded the Budget Estimate by £8,3 or R1,25 but fell short of the actuals of the previous year by £199,3 or R29,90. The improvement over the Budget occurred under Superannuation Receipts (£23,3 or R3,50) chiefly on account of the sale of the Calcutta Municipal Debentures belonging to the Calcutta Police Superannuation Fund, under Stationery and Printing (£15,0 or R2,25) due to the stoppage of certain free supplies by the Calcutta Central Press, and under Miscellaneous (£8,8 or R1,32) chiefly due to large lapses of unclaimed deposits which absorbed the loss due to the abolition of the recovery of audit fees from Local Funds. These increases were partly covered by a deficiency under Exchange (£38,8 or R5,82) due to reduced net receipts on account of the capital transactions of the Madras Railway.

168. As compared with the previous year, Superannuation and Stationery and Printing receipts were higher by £27,0 or R4,05 and £11,8 or R1,77 respectively for causes already mentioned. On the other hand Exchange receipts were lower by £95,5 or R14,33 chiefly owing to a lower average rate of the Secretary of State's bills, and Miscellaneous receipts were lower by £142,6 or R21,39 owing to two instalments of the Tibetan Indemnity and certain special receipts having been credited in the previous year, and to the abolition of the recovery of audit fees from Local Funds.

XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Subscriptions to the Military, Military Orphan, and Medical Retiring Funds.	Accounts. 1906-7	5	...	...	...	31	2	2	...	3	11	54
	Budget . 1907-8	8	...	...	...	30	1	2	...	5	5	51
	Revised . 1907-8	7	...	...	...	33	1	1	...	2	7	51
	Accounts . 1907-8	5	...	...	...	57	2	1	...	2	12	79
Subscriptions under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations.	Accounts 1906-7	55	50	75	53	96	1,43	69	10	1,09	1,07	7,67
	Budget . 1907-8	43	54	84	60	1,60	1,41	78	10	1,10	1,20	8,00
	Revised . 1907-8	59	48	78	57	1,04	1,37	81	9	1,05	1,00	7,78
	Accounts . 1907-8	58	49	79	58	1,05	1,37	78	9	1,05	1,04	7,82
Subscriptions to the Civil Funds.	Accounts. 1906-7	41	7	11	12	37	38	19	...	12	26	2,03
	Budget . 1907-8	37	6	10	12	36	43	22	...	16	23	2,05
	Revised . 1907-8	40	2	9	11	32	30	19	...	10	26	1,79
	Accounts . 1907-8	38	2	10	11	30	28	22	...	9	25	1,75
Contributions for Pensions and Gratuities.	Accounts. 1906-7	2,93	20	28	11	48	74	60	3	44	2,06	7,87
	Budget . 1907-8	3,12	19	26	12	43	77	58	3	47	2,12	8,09
	Revised . 1907-8	2,73	22	28	12	40	91	64	10	47	2,20	8,07
	Accounts . 1907-8	2,84	23	29	9	50	93	65	13	46	2,10	8,22

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances—*concluded.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Other Items	Accounts . 1906-7	24	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	41
	Budget . 1907-8	27	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	42
	Revised . 1907-8	...	..	...	...	3,67	1	...	...	...	...	3,68
	Accounts . 1907-8	...	..	..	...	3,06	1	...	...	...	...	3,67
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts . 1906-7	4,18	77	1,14	76	2,26	2,60	1,50	13	1,68	2,50	18,52
	Budget . 1907-8	4,27	79	1,20	84	2,22	2,64	1,60	13	1,78	3,60	19,07
	Revised . 1907-8	3,79	72	1,15	80	5,76	2,6[illegible]	1,65	19	1,64	3,53	21,83
	Accounts . 1907-8	3,85	74	1,18	78	6,08	2,61	1,66	22	1,62	3,51	22,25

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts . 1906-7	123,5	66,4	189,9
	Budget . 1907-8	127,1	66,5	193,6
	Revised . 1907-8	145,5	69,2	214,7
	Accounts . 1907-8	148,3	68,6	216,9

169. The receipts in India exceeded the Budget by 3,18 and the actuals of the previous year by 3,73, chiefly on account of the sale proceeds of the Calcutta Municipal Debentures belonging to the Calcutta Police Superannuation Fund (3,53). Under *Subscriptions to the Military Orphan and Medical Retiring Funds* the Budget was exceeded by 28 chiefly in the higher net proceeds of the Orphanganj Bazar at Kidderpore in Bengal, a fluctuating item of receipt; in Bombay marriage donations were rather high. *Subscriptions under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations* proved less than the Budget by 18, the result of minor fluctuations in the several provinces; the Budget in India was pitched too low and that in Bombay too high. *Subscriptions to the Civil Funds* fell short by 30 chiefly in the United Provinces (15) and in Madras (7) due to retirement of senior members, the fund being closed to new entrants. Under *Contributions for Pensions and Gratuities* the Budget in India was an overestimate, but the decrease on this account was more than made up by increases chiefly in Bengal due to a larger number of officers having been lent on Foreign Service, in the United Provinces due to increased pensionary contributions on behalf of District Board employés, and in the North-West Frontier Province due to special credits on account of capitalized value of Pensions of Local Fund employés. Under *Other Items* the Budget in India represented deductions on account of Marine Pension Fund. The high receipts in Bengal have already been explained.

170. The increase in England was on account of the Indian Civil Fund and the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations due to larger payments of leave allowances in England, partly counterbalanced by a decrease in the subscriptions to the Military Funds.

XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Receipts from Sale of Stationery.	Accounts . 1906-7	1,82	...	9	7	2	88	53	...	16	5	3,62
	Budget . 1907-8	1,50	...	9	7	1	63	61	...	17	5	3,18
	Revised . 1907-8	1,94	...	9	8	2	55	86	...	20	5	3,79
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,86	...	9	5	2	56	97	...	18	5	3,78
Sale of Gazettes and other Publications.	Accounts . 1906-7	81	5	42	3	1,01	1,05	6	...	60	28	4,31
	Budget . 1907-8	79	5	36	4	96	1,02	5	...	58	28	4,13
	Revised . 1907-8	1,15	5	47	5	92	1,29	6	...	69	34	5,02
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,24	4	40	5	96	1,33	5	...	65	34	5,06
Other Press Receipts.	Accounts . 1906-7	80	44	13	13	33	19	92	8	35	48	3,85
	Budget . 1907-8	77	55	9	14	34	15	97	12	32	53	3,98
	Revised . 1907-8	1,40	40	8	16	34	14	94	9	41	53	4,49
	Accounts . 1907-8	1,01	40	5	17	36	18	92	8	41	52	4,70
TOTAL IN RUPEES	Accounts . 1906-7	3,43	49	64	23	1,36	2,12	1,51	8	1,11	81	11,78
	Budget . 1907-8	3,00	60	54	25	1,31	1,85	1,63	12	1,07	86	11,29
	Revised . 1907-8	4,49	45	64	29	1,28	1,98	1,86	9	1,30	92	13,36
	Accounts . 1907-8	4,71	44	54	27	1,34	2,07	1,94	8	1,24	91	13,54
												£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7											78,5
	Budget . 1907-8											75,3
	Revised . 1907-8											88,7
	Accounts . 1907-8											90,3

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

XXIII.—Stationery and Printing—*concluded.*

171. The total receipts exceeded the Budget by 2,25, and the actuals of the previous year by 1,76 due chiefly to the abolition of free supply of types and other printing materials turned out by the Calcutta Central Press and to improved sale of Gazettes and other Publications in India and in the United Provinces. Under *Receipts from Sale of Stationery* the increase in India over the Budget Estimate was due to larger cash sales to District Boards in the United Provinces and to several new railways under construction; in the Punjab also, there were extra demands for new construction projects, and certain payments relating to the year 1906-07 were adjusted in 1907-08. On the other hand, in the United Provinces the receipts from supplies to State Railways were less than estimated. There were considerable improvements under *Sale of Gazettes and other Publications* in India and in the United Provinces, the latter chiefly on account of Miscellaneous forms and publications. *Other Press Receipts* exceeded the Budget by 72 chiefly in India on account of Provincial Government Presses and other Presses under the Government of India having been charged for the supply of type and other printing materials hitherto supplied free. On the other hand, there were smaller receipts from sale of *rasid bahis* in the Central Provinces.

XXIV.—Exchange.

Sterling Amounts.				Credit + or Debit — to Exchange.		
	1907-8.				1907-8.	
Budget.	Revised.	Accounts		Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
17,783,2	17,849,4	17,768,6	Net Expenditure in England . .	...	...	+4,92
214,0	760,8	764,0	Guaranteed Companies . . .	+64	+6,01	+8,55
			Subsidised and other Companies—			
159,3	95,0	2,281,2	Madras, Southern Mahratta and Mysore .	...	...	+63
—159,6	—74,8	—64,4	Indian Midland	...	.	—2
116,7	106 8	330,8	Bengal-Nagpur	...	...	+9
12,0	22,6	20,4	Rohilkund-Kumaon	...	...	+1
109,7	—93 4	—84,8	Assam-Bengal	...	...	—2
—84,2	—91,8	—97,8	Burma	...	...	—3
			Total Subsidised and other Companies	..	...	+66
			Remittance Accounts—			
—1,156,0	—817,8	—817,8	East Indian Railway Advances . .	...	..	—23
134,0	211,5	218,8	Rajputana-Malwa Railway Advances .	...	...	+6
160,0	139,5	135,5	South Indian Railway .	...	...	+4
63,4	158,7	159,6	Bengal and North-Western Railway Advances	...	...	+4
999,0	1,159,3	1,099,0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway . .		...	+30
—254,5	369,0	343,0	Bombay, Baroda and Central India .	...	...	+10
...	8	8	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway Advances and Interest	...	...	...
...	102,7	117,8	Southern Mahratta (Madras Section) .	...	...	+3
—73,7	1,605,0	1,709,5	Miscellaneous	—1	+2,99	—30
			Total Remittance Accounts .	—1	+2,99	+4
			Lump correction	+19,37	...	...*
			Total in Rupees .	+20,00	+9,00	+14,17
				£	£	£
			Total in Sterling .	+133,3	+60,0	+94,5

172. The actuals under this head vary with the average rate of exchange and with the variations in the sterling transactions of the Railways.

173. The Budget was as usual calculated at an average rate of 16*d.* the Rupee, but the actual average rate proved to be better, *viz*, 16 0296*d.* This accounted for the net credit of 4,92 under *Net Expenditure in England.* Under *Guaranteed Companies* the Budget provided for a credit of 64 composed of a debit of 8,86 based on an estimated net receipt of £214,0 on the Capital account of the Madras Railway and a credit 9,50 for recoveries on account of stores used on Revenue Account. The Capital transactions in India of that Railway (excluding an item of £746,6 being the amount of sterling overdraft passed on to Railway Construction on the purchase of the Railway), however, resulted in a net receipt of £17,4 only and led to a net debit under Exchange on Capital transactions of 59. The Credit under Revenue Stores budgetted for was, however, almost realized being short by 36 only. The other changes represent normal fluctuations.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

XXV.—Miscellaneous.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N. W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Gain by Exchange on Transactions in India.	Accounts . 1906-7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
	Budget . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Revised . 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Accounts . 1907-8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Premium on Bills.	Accounts . 1906-7	2,45	2	34	4	38	9	8	2	31	75	4,48
	Budget . 1907-8	2,20	2	32	4	34	9	8	2	26	70	4,07
	Revised . 1907-8	2,80	1	45	4	35	8	6	2	30	95	5,06
	Accounts . 1907-8	2,68	1	53	5	38	9	16	2	29	97	5,18
Unclaimed Deposits.	Accounts . 1906-7	18	1,16	33	2,27	4,36	38	71	8	63	21	10,31
	Budget . 1907-8	36	50	35	2,24	3,85	80	41	6	85	40	9,82
	Revised . 1907-8	20	1,00	35	1,50	3,45	80	41	6	82	29	8,88
	Accounts . 1907-8	23	1,08	55	1,40	4,07	1,71	87	16	79	05	11,51
Government Audit Fees.	Accounts . 1906-7	30	25	54	7	50	47	43	8	31	14	3,09
	Budget . 1907-8	30	20	55	12	46	70	54	7	26	52	3,72
	Revised . 1907-8	23	...	...	10	15	36	3	1	18	8	1,14
	Accounts . 1907-8	21	...	...	5	16	39	3	...	27	7	1,18
Contributions	Accounts . 1906-7	...	53	·80	3	68	2	24	9	93	11	3,43
	Budget . 1907-8	...	54	16	13	73	2	25	10	88	9	2,90
	Revised . 1907-8	...	53	8	...	70	2	27	10	69	38	2,77
	Accounts 1907-8	...	45	8	...	92	2	23	8	64	36	2,78
Rents	Accounts . 1906-7	4	18	5,20	30	23	1,14	7	...	6,42	1	13,59
	Budget . 1907-8	5	21	5,75	32	28	1,21	8	...	6,25	1	14,16
	Revised . 1907-8	5	17	5,61	37	25	1,15	5	...	6,54	1	14,20
	Accounts . 1907-8	2	15	5,89	26	28	1,06	7	...	6,97	1	14,71
Miscellaneous Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures.	Accounts . 1906-7	76	6	12	6	18	1	14	1	55	6	1,95
	Budget . 1907-8	73	8	13	5	13	1	13	2	57	8	1,93
	Revised . 1907-8	76	10	19	4	14	1	15	1	55	7	2,02
	Accounts . 1907-8	70	10	22	2	14	1	14	2	57	7	1,99
Extraordinary Items.	Accounts . 1906-7	16,67	12	...	12	...	3	...	...	...	8,32	25,26
	Budget . 1907-8	8,33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,33
	Revised . 1907-8	8,33	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	6	8,43
	Accounts . 1907-8	8,34	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	13	8,56
Other Items	Accounts . 1906-7	3,93	2,32	37	65	2,15	49	2,77	78	71	2,65	16,82
	Budget . 1907-8	1,74	2,70	32	80	2,41	61	2,94	95	50	36	13,33
	Revised . 1907-8	2,50	2,53	32	89	1,87	46	3,37	89	89	42	14,14
	Accounts . 1907-8	2,67	2,11	28	97	1,94	42	2,57	90	1,15	56	13,57
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts . 1906-7	24,53	4,64	7,70	3,54	8,48	2,63	4,44	1,06	9,86	12,25	79,13
	Budget . 1907-8	13,71	4,25	7,58	3,70	8,20	3,44	4,43	1,22	9,57	2,18	58,28
	Revised . 1907-8	14,87	4,35	7,00	2,95	6,91	2,90	4,34	1,09	9,97	2,26	56,64
	Accounts . 1907-8	14,96	3,93	7,55	2,75	7,89	3,76	4,07	1,18	10,68	2,82	59,59

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts . 1906-7	527,6	21,0	548,6
	Budget . 1907-8	388,5	8,7	397,2
	Revised . 1907-8	377,6	9,8	387,4
	Accounts . 1907-8	397,3	8,7	406,0

174. The Indian receipts fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 19,54 chiefly under *Extraordinary Items,* as the accounts of the previous year included two instalments of the Tibetan Indemnity against one in the year of report, and also included special receipts in Bombay. There were higher receipts in the previous year under *Other Items* and under *Government Audit Fees,* as all recoveries from Local Funds on account of Government audit were stopped from 1st April 1907. The Budget Estimate did not anticipate the abolition of these recoveries, but the loss was more than made up by increased recoveries on account of *Unclaimed Deposits* and *Premium on Bills.* On the whole, the Budget was left behind by 1,31.

175. The figures under *Gain by Exchange on Transactions in India* represented net gain by exchange on transactions in local currency in certain India Treasuries. Under *Premium on Bills* the Budget was exceeded by 1,11 chiefly on account of heavy bills drawn locally in Burma and by Calcutta on Burma to finance a bumper rice crop in Lower Burma; there was also a greater demand for transfers of Funds between Bombay and the other Presidency towns. The head *Unclaimed Deposits* is more or less an uncertain head as the lapses cannot be foreseen. The Budget was exceeded by 1,69 chiefly in the Central Provinces (58), where the unusually heavy lapses of the previous year have been maintained, in the

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United Provinces (91) in Civil Court Deposits, in the Punjab (46) and in the Bombay (25) due to large lapses of Revenue and Civil Court deposits in the East Khandesh and Surat Districts and to larger transfers to Government of lapsed property and assets by the Bombay Small Cause Court and the Administrator General. On the other hand, the lapses in Eastern Bengal and Assam were considerably less than were estimated. Under *Government Audit Fees* the decrease is explained by the remission of all recoveries from local bodies other than Court of Wards Estates for audit fees not paid prior to 1st April 1907. In Madras certain amounts realized after that date and before the receipt of the orders were refunded and charged to 32—Miscellaneous, instead of being taken in reduction of the charges under this head. Under *Contributions* the receipts fell short of the Budget by 12. In the Central Provinces (9) certain Wards Estates were relinquished; in Burma (8) the recovery of a temporary contribution of 30 from the Provincial Revenues to the Moulmein Municipality was ordered to be made in four instalments instead of in two as originally arranged. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the Budget provision represented recovery of Banking fees from local funds subsequently remitted under orders of Government. In Madras the decrease was due to the discontinuance of the recovery of contributions from District Municipalities on account of Local Audit Establishments. On the other hand, the Budget was exceeded in Bombay in the Local section on account of increased contributions from Municipalities and private persons, and in Bengal due to receipts from the Barasat-Basirhat Light Railway for which no provision was made in the Budget. Under *Rents* there was an increase of 55 over the Budget chiefly in Madras (72) and was caused by realization of arrears and by special receipts (46) on account of sale proceeds of certain Choultry lands in the Mannargudi Taluk and of occupancy rights in the gardens attached to a certain Chatram. There was an increase also in Burma (14) due to increased collection of bazar license fees due to a change in the date of collection; but on the other hand, there were decreases chiefly in the United Provinces due to lower rents from Nazul lands. Under *Extraordinary Items* the actuals represented the last instalment of the Tibetan Indemnity in India and adjustments on account of commutation value of Wasika pensions in the United Provinces and on account of Capitalized outstandings of the Bombay Port Trust Loans not bearing interest. Under *Other Items* increases in India, Eastern Bengal and Assam, Madras and Bombay were nearly counterbalanced by decreases in the Central Provinces, Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab. In India the increase (93) occurred chiefly in the value of currency notes written off (36), for which no provision was made in the Budget, and in increased recoveries for Percentages on Europe Stores (47). In Eastern Bengal and Assam the increase occurred in the recoveries on account of Percentage on Europe Stores and Law Charges. In Madras Pearl Fishery Receipts were higher by 18; there was a credit of 24 on account of the gain on the purchase of Government paper out of Railway cess receipts, and an excess credit of 13 on account of surpluses transferred from Provident Funds. In Bombay the increase occurred under Percentage on Europe Stores (12) and under Recovery of Famine Relief Expenditure (7). On the other hand, there were decreases in the Central Provinces on account of sale of plots of land for the Sitabuldi extension, in Bengal due to overestimate and in the United Provinces and the Punjab due to smaller receipts from sale of lands and houses.

176. In England the actuals of the previous year included specially heavy fines on contractors for stores.

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1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EXPENDITURE :—			
2,98,09	India (Rupee figures) . .	3,01,37	3,13,96	3,13,27
£		£	£	£
1,987,3	Equivalent in Sterling . .	2,009,1	2,093,1	2,088,5
2,423,3	England	2,504,4	2,561,7	2,552,1
4,410,6	TOTAL .	4,513,5	4,654,8	4,640,6

177. The total charges in this Section exceeded the Budget Estimate by £127,1 or R19,07 and the actuals of the previous year by £230,0 or R34,50. The excess over the Budget occurred under Territorial and Political Pensions (£11,0 or R1,65) due chiefly to a special payment to Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh in England, under Civil Furlough and Absentee allowances (£9,1 or R1,37) due chiefly to payment of privilege leave allowances of officers on combined leave at Home, under Stationery and Printing (£89,9 or R13,49) chiefly on account of heavy purchases for the Central Stores, and under Miscellaneous (£38,5 or R5,77) chiefly in the charges of Special Commissions of Enquiry, partly counterbalanced by a saving (£21,4 or R3,21) in Superannuation charges due to the transfer of Marine Pensions to the Military Services.

178. Compared with the previous year, there were increases under all the heads. The increases under Territorial and Political Pensions, Civil Furlough and Absentee allowances and Stationery and Printing were due to causes already mentioned, as well as to an increase in the charges for Government Presses under the last mentioned head. There was also a growth in the Superannuation charges (£38,1 or R5,71). Miscellaneous charges where higher by £10,9 or R1,64 chiefly on account of Special Commissions of Enquiry, partly counterbalanced by the inclusion in the previous year's accounts of arrear charges due to the visit of the Prince of Wales and of Khedda charges in Burma transferred to Forest.

27.—Territorial and Political Pensions.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Territorial and Political Pensions.	Accounts	1906-7	1,18	2,10	...	11	8,64	7,89	1,10	58	4,11	5,38	31,09
	Budget	1907-8	1,31	2,14	...	9	8,66	7,64	1,05	56	3,98	5,80	31,23
	Revised	1907-8	1,43	2,08	...	8	8,64	7,60	1,10	47	4,14	6,16	31,70
	Accounts	1907-8	1,36	2,05		8	8,50	7,48	1,09	50	4,01	6,03	31,10
Charitable Allowance.	Accounts	1906-7	32	2	1,19	...	7	50	51	4	1	3	2,69
	Budget	1907-8	34	3	1,22	...	7	57	55	4	2	4	2,88
	Revised	1907-8	32	2	1,25	...	6	55	49	4	1	4	2,78
	Accounts	1907-8	31	2	1,23	...	6	51	53	4	1	1	2.72
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	1,50	2,12	1,19	11	8,71	8,39	1,61	62	4,12	5,41	33.78
	Budget	1907-8	1,65	2,17	1,22	9	8,73	8,21	1,60	60	4,00	5,84	34,11
	Revised	1907-8	1,75	2,10	1,25	8	8,70	8,15	1,59	51	4,15	6,20	34.48
	Accounts	1907-8	1,67	2,07	1,23	8	8,56	7,99	1,62	54	4,02	6,04	33,82

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7	225,2	10,4	235,6
	Budget	1907-8	227,4	10,5	237,9
	Revised	1907-8	229,9	23,0	252,9
	Accounts	1907-8	225,4	23,5	248,9

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27.—Territorial and Political Pensions—*concluded.*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	20	27
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	22
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government	Imperial		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

179. Under this head the expenditure in India fell short of the Budget Estimate by 29 but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 4. The saving on the Budget occurred chiefly in the United Provinces, Bengal and the Central Provinces caused by lapses and non-drawal of pensions, partly set off by an excess in Bombay due to payment of arrears of pension. Under *Territoral and Political Pensions* the chief variations were savings in the Central Provinces, Bengal and the United Provinces and excesses in India and Bombay. The savings in the Central Provinces were caused by lapses; in Bengal they were due to short payment of pensions to the Nizamat Family owing to death, and to non-drawal of pensions for four months of the year by Raja Makunda Deb of Khurda, partly reduced by an excess drawn by Prince Buktyar Shah for purchase of furniture. Non-drawal of a quarterly instalment of pension by the Maharaja of Benares (25) and an excess payment to Husain Mirza Khan and Mustafai Begam on account of arrear pensions (12) not provided for in the Budget but sanctioned by the Government of India, produced a saving in the United Provinces. The increase in Bombay was due chiefly to the payment of arrear pensions to the Angria Family. The small excess in India was the net result of increased payment of Pensions to the family of Sardar Mahomed Hosain Khan and to certain Carnatic stipendiaries and of short payment of Miscellaneous pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum caused by transfer or death. The savings in the grants for *Charitable Allowances* were small and distributed over several provinces.

180. In England the excess was caused by a special payment to Prince Victor Duleep Singh.

28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
2	India	1	...	—2
...	Bengal	1	...	...
1	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	2	2	2
1	Madras	1	1	1
1	Bombay	1	2	2
5	TOTAL IN RUPEES	6	5	3
£		£	£	£
3	Equivalent in Sterling	4	3	2
253,2	England	320,0	339,0	329,3
253,5	TOTAL INCLUDING ENGLAND	320,4	339,3	329,5

181. The minus figure against India represents share of leave allowances of an officer lent to the Siamese Government recovered from that Government. The excess of 1 in Bombay was sanctioned.

182. In England there was an increase of 11,6 in Civil Furlough and of 5,7 in Absent allowances but on the other hand, the Budget included 80 on account of Marine Furlough pay now included under Military Services.

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29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Superannuation and Retired Allowances.	Accounts . 1906-7	7,74	5,82	6,02	6,41	24,94	25,78	14,37	94	21,03	24,90	1,37,95
	Budget . 1907-8	7,75	5,99	6,62	6,98	25,80	26,46	15,01	1,00	22,17	26,49	1,44,27
	Revised . 1907-8	7,92	5,88	6,61	6,76	26,04	26,50	14,93	1,03	22,16	25,16	1,42,99
	Accounts . 1907-8	8,05	5,99	6,54	6,73	26,01	26,52	14,97	1,00	22,10	25,38	1,43,29
Compassionate Allowances.	Accounts . 1906-7	11	4	...	2	14	26	28	8	22	54	1,69
	Budget . 1907-8	12	5	...	2	15	28	26	9	22	55	1,74
	Revised . 1907-8	16	4	...	1	14	26	31	8	22	55	1,77
	Accounts . 1907-8	15	5	...	1	14	26	30	7	22	52	1,72
Gratuities	Accounts . 1906-7	9	4	5	4	10	18	9	1	30	14	1,04
	Budget . 1907-8	10	4	6	6	10	15	19	2	17	19	1,08
	Revised . 1907-8	4	5	7	6	11	12	19	5	25	17	1,11
	Accounts . 1907-8	6	5	8	7	10	11	20	3	17	16	1,03
Military Orphan and Medical Retiring Funds.	Accounts . 1906-7	1	...	1	1	37	15	8	1	4	6	74
	Budget . 1907-8	1	...	1	1	38	16	10	1	5	4	77
	Revised . 1907-8	2	...	1	1	44	16	11	1	5	7	88
	Accounts . 1907-8	8	...	1	...	35	16	10	1	5	5	81
Pensions of the Military Fund.	Accounts . 1906-7	4	1	...	...	3	21	...	...	24	20	73
	Budget . 1907-8	2	1	...	...	7	27	...	...	25	12	74
	Revised . 1907-8	4	1	...	...	7	13	...	...	21	20	66
	Accounts . 1907-8	2	...	...	...	4	12	1	3	19	17	58
Pensions of the Civil Funds.	Accounts . 1906-7	15	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	4	4	30
	Budget . 1907-8	16	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	3	30
	Revised . 1907-8	16	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	8	5	37
	Accounts . 1907-8	15	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	8	4	34
Other Charges	Accounts . 1906-7	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	40	1	75
	Budget . 1907-8	14	...	...	...	...	1	6	14	38	2	75
	Revised . 1907-8	16	...	1	...	...	1	6	15	38	1	78
	Accounts . 1907-8	16	...	1	...	...	1	5	14	38	25	1,00
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts . 1906-7	8,28	5,92	6,08	6,48	25,58	26,59	14,93	1,18	22,27	25,89	1,43,20
	Budget . 1907-8	8,30	6,10	6,69	7,07	26,50	27,34	15,66	1,26	23,29	27,44	1,49,65
	Revised . 1907-8	8,50	6,00	6,70	6,84	26,80	27,20	15,64	1,32	23,35	26,21	1,48,56
	Accounts . 1907-8	8,67	6,10	6,64	6,81	26,64	27,20	15,67	1,28	23,19	26,57	1,48,77

		Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
		£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts . 1906-7	954,7	2,025,0	2,979,7
	Budget . 1907-8	997,7	2,041,5	3,039,2
	Revised . 1907-8	990,4	2,024,0	3,014,4
	Accounts . 1907-8	991,8	2,026,0	3,017,8

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
	Provincial	...	7	...	...	21	...	9	...	...	...	37
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	7	...	...	21	...	9	...	...	...	37
	Local											
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3

183. The Indian expenditure showed a saving of 88 on the Budget Estimate but exceeded the actuals of the previous year by 5,57. The variations occurred, as usual, chiefly under *Superannuation and Retired Allowances* which form the bulk of the charges under this head. The progressive growth of these pensions

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29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions—*concluded.*

owing to new admissions exceeding the lapses by death, etc., was fairly closely anticipated in the Budget Estimates in all the Provinces except in Bombay where the growth was allowed for at too liberal a rate, and in India where the allowance was too meagre. Imperial Marine Department Pensions hitherto charged under this head have been transferred to the Military group. The Budget in Bombay included 43 on this account.

184. The following statement shows the growth of pension charges during the last six years:—

	R
1902-1903	1,16,58
1903-1904	1,21,75
1904-1905	1,28,38
1905-1906	1,33,20
1906-1907	1,37,95
1907-1908	1,43,29

185. Under *Pensions of the Military Funds* the Budget was pitched too high in the United Provinces. Under *Other charges* there was an unusually large refund in Bombay in March 1908 on account of pension contributions received from the members of the superior educational staff of the Raj Kumar College, Kathiawar.

186. The saving in England was caused by the transfer of Marine Pensions to the Military group. Allowing for this, there was an excess in the pensions of officers of the Uncovenanted Services, partly counterbalanced by savings in payments on account of Medical Funds and Civil Service Pensions.

30.—Stationery and Printing.

			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Stationery Office at the Presidency.	Accounts	1906-7	2,33	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	34	35	3,66
	Budget	1907-8	2,46	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	42	37	3,90
	Revised	1907-8	2,60	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	50	32	4,07
	Accounts	1907-8	2,65	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	48	33	4,07
Purchase of Stationery.	Accounts	1906-7	28,65	3	26	27	33	64	1,53	18	4,76	6,45	43,10
	Budget	1907-8	26,01	2	23	28	38	65	1,42	19	4,76	6,24	40,18
	Revised	1907-8	34,16	3	26	25	34	60	1,55	16	5,06	7,24	49,65
	Accounts	1907-8	34,75	3	27	23	33	63	1,39	16	5,06	7,36	50,21
Government Presses.	Accounts	1906-7	8,06	1,24	3,74	1,25	4,93	2,77	2,26	24	4,88	4,30	34,52
	Budget	1907-8	10,84	1,31	4,11	1,73	4,86	3,00	2,12	28	4,60	5,01	37,86
	Revised	1907-8	9,73	1,46	3,90	1,92	5,87	3,32	2,25	24	4,76	4,67	38,12
	Accounts	1907-8	9,53	1,60	3,98	2,05	5,70	3,29	2,17	24	4,66	4,82	38,04
Stationery supplied from Central Stores.	Accounts	1906-7	—32,19	1,60	3,18	1,18	7,05	4,02	1,84	11	7,29	5,92	...
	Budget	1907-8	—29,29	1,80	2,93	1,25	5,89	3,59	1,42	16	7,18	5,00	...
	Revised	1907-8	—32,16	1,80	3,21	1,38	6,93	3,90	1,77	16	7,31	5,70	...
	Accounts	1907-8	—38,77	2,26	3,69	1,62	8,15	5,83	2,36	16	8,05	6,65	...
Stationery supplied to Postal and Telegraph Departments.	Accounts	1906-7	—3,48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—3,48
	Budget	1907-8	—2,52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—2,52
	Revised	1907-8	—3,96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—3,96
	Accounts	1907-8	—4,51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—4,51
Other Charges	Accounts	1906-7	8	27	...	10	30	35	62	9	1,05	14	3,00
	Budget	1907-8	9	28	...	10	30	34	66	14	76	17	2,84
	Revised	1907-8	8	32	...	10	31	26	65	13	73	17	2,75
	Accounts	1907-8	10	49	...	11	36	32	96	15	71	17	3,37
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	4,35	3,14	7,18	2,80	13,25	7,78	6,25	62	18,32	17,16	80,85
	Budget	1907-8	7,66	3,41	7,27	3,36	12,08	7,58	5,62	77	17,72	16,79	82,26
	Revised	1907-8	10,45	3,61	7,37	3,65	14,10	8,08	6,22	69	18,36	18,10	90,63
	Accounts	1907-8	3,75	4,38	7,94	4,01	15,15	10,07	6,88	71	18,96	19,33	91,18

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING	Accounts	1906-7	539,0	115,3	654,3
	Budget	1907-8	548,4	107,7	656,1
	Revised	1907-8	604,2	136,0	740,2
	Accounts	1907-8	607,9	138,1	746,0

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30.—Stationery and Printing—*concluded*

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Provinces.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget Grant	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1,17	1,46
	Provincial	...	98	67	64	3,01	2,49	1,27	...	98	1,43	11,47
	Local	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	8
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1,00	1,29
	Provincial	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial	...	67	07	64	3,01	2,10	1,27	...	98	1,43	10,[illegible]7
	Local	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	7
Excess awaiting sanction of the Imperial Government	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1

187. The total Indian expenditure exceeded the Budget by 8,92 and the actuals of the previous year by 10,33 chiefly on account of heavier purchases of stationery, etc., for the Central Stores, Calcutta and Bombay. Charges on account of *Government Presses* also considerably exceeded those of the previous year. Under *Stationery Office at the Presidency* the Budget was exceeded by 17 chiefly due to the re-organisation of the establishment and to higher contingent charges of the office of the Controller of Stationery and Printing in India. An additional grant of 12 was sanctioned in Financial Department No. 1191A., dated 27th February 1908, to meet the excess. Under *Purchase of Stationery* the Budget was exceeded by 10,03 chiefly in India (8,74) on account of large purchases of stationery for the Central Stores for which additional grants aggregating 8,15 were sanctioned by the Government of India. Excesses also occurred in the purchases for the central stores in Madras (30) and in Bombay (1,12), the latter due partly to an increased demand and substitution of country-made azure laid paper for the imported article and partly to the failure by the manufacturers to supply printing papers to the presses before the end of the year 1906-07. Under *Government Presses* there were savings in India due to a larger deduction on account of printing work done for the Postal and Telegraph Departments, in Burma due to increased establishment not having been entertained in full and in Bombay due to the non-utilization of the provision for printing and binding charges of the Sind Gazetteer, and to smaller expenditure on raw material and freight. These savings were, however, more than counterbalanced by excesses in the Central Provinces due to the cost of stores and materials, the supply of which free of cost from the Central Stores, Calcutta had been stopped, to revision of and grant of grain compensation to establishments and to increased expenditure on overtime allowances and carriage of stationery; in Eastern Bengal and Assam due to the opening of the Jail Press at Dacca and to the expansion of the Government Press at Shillong; in Bengal chiefly in the charges of piece work establishment in the Bengal Secretariat and Presidency Jail Presses and in the grant of grain compensation allowance; and in the United Provinces due mainly to larger outlay on purchase of raw material (13) and Contingencies. Under *Stationery Supplied from Central Stores* the demands proved higher than the Budget in all Provinces excepting the North-West Frontier Province. In Bengal there was a considerable increase under Law and Justice and Police due chiefly to the supply of Pen Carbon and Kohinoor pencils for the first time; there was also an excess in Press expenditure. In the United Provinces extra supplies of paper were required by the Superintendent, Government Press. In Madras the excess was caused by the supply of a larger quantity of hand made paper to the Police and Registration Departments and of special printing paper to the Government Press and by the increased consumption of stationery by the Public Works and Army Departments. In Bombay there were heavy demands from the Yeravda Jail Press and increased supply of typewriters and accessories to Government Offices. In the other Provinces the excess is attributed to underestimate of the demands for stores by the Controller of Stationery and Printing. The value of stationery supplied for the Postal and Telegraph Departments was underestimated in the Budget. Under *Other Charges* the Budget was exceeded chiefly in the Central Provinces (21), mainly owing to (10) on account of Printing Kotwars' receipt books for which no provision existed and (8) on account of the purchase of Lithographic materials for the Amraoti Jail Press; and in the Punjab (30) due to the printing charges of Patwaris' forms having been debited to this head.

188. In England the Budget was considerably exceeded owing to heavier demands for stores.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

32.—Miscellaneous.

Head			India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Allowances and Rewards.	Accounts	1906-7	8	3	44	4	19	9	9	7	10	23	1,36
	Budget	1907-8	5	2	44	7	27	7	8	3	11	28	1,42
	Revised	1907-8	12	4	69	10	23	7	14	8	8	22	1,77
	Accounts	1907-8	13	5	70	9	21	7	15	6	6	16	1,71
Remittance Charges.	Accounts	1906-7	84	7	50	34	16	81	47	1	25	1,71	5,16
	Budget	1907-8	1,03	8	56	35	22	84	55	1	42	1,25	5,31
	Revised	1907-8	84	9	56	35	14	90	39	1	30	1,70	5,28
	Accounts	1907-8	1,18	10	57	31	17	76	36	1	21	1,51	5,18
Charitable Donations.	Accounts	1906-7	9	2	9	8	1,57	29	7	...	59	87	3,67
	Budget	1907-8	9	3	5	8	1,76	32	8	...	58	92	3,91
	Revised	1907-8	10	2	5	10	1,60	40	22	...	59	78	3,86
	Accounts	1907-8	11	3	6	15	1,42	41	22	...	56	81	3,77
Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals.	Accounts	1906-7	1	27	39	19	6	16	5	1	15	4	1,33
	Budget	1907-8	2	33	38	20	7	15	6	1	17	4	1,43
	Revised	1907-8	2	31	43	17	7	21	4	1	15	4	1,45
	Accounts	1907-8	2	31	45	16	7	22	6	1	15	5	1,50
Petty Establishments.	Accounts	1906-7	2	26	1,77	44	3	28	2,15	18	3,58	5	8,76
	Budget	1907-8	2	10	1,94	76	18	26	2,40	27	3,59	7	9,59
	Revised	1907-8	2	23	1,86	38	15	24	1,99	23	3,32	14	8,56
	Accounts	1907-8	2	24	1,93	42	14	21	2,34	22	3,50	18	9,20
Special Commissions of Enquiry.	Accounts	1906-7	3,70	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	56	...	5,13
	Budget	1907-8	1,14	...	...	...	60	2	...	..	75	2	2,53
	Revised	1907-8	4,27	...	...	21	99	...	79	...	27	10	6,63
	Accounts	1907-8	3,95	...	...	22	1,38	...	84	...	24	9	6,72
Irrecoverable Loans written off.	Accounts	1906-7	5	7	...	1	...	2	24	1	10	1,28	1,78
	Budget	1907-8	...	25	1	10	8	5	7	...	6	7	69
	Revised	1907-8	1	20	17	2	3	5	59	...	4	37	1,48
	Accounts	1907-8	1	4	19	1	3	6	65	...	3	23	1,25
Rents, Rates, and Taxes.	Accounts	1906-7	43	12	78	5	37	...	...	...	8	1,27	3,1[illegible]
	Budget	1907-8	38	3	26	8	35	...	...	...	7	1,79	2,96
	Revised	1907-8	47	4	92	9	33	...	...	...	7	1,22	3,14
	Accounts	1907-8	47	6	1,01	13	33	...	...	...	8	1,20	3,28
Extraordinary Items.	Accounts	1906-7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Budget	1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Revised	1907-8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Accounts	1907-8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Items	Accounts	1906-7	2,13	22	2,53	92	86	44	73	1	1,22	84	9,90
	Budget	1907-8	57	54	43	99	82	66	58	1	1,39	1,46	7,45
	Revised	1907-8	62	25	38	1,34	1,93	69	64	1	1,71	49	8,06
	Accounts	1907-8	45	14	45	1,49	74	72	71	...	1,78	37	6,85
TOTAL IN RUPEES.	Accounts	1906-7	7,36	1,06	6,50	2,07	4,12	2,09	3,80	29	6,63	6,29	40,21
	Budget	1907-8	3,30	1,38	4,07	2,63	4,35	2,37	3,82	33	7,14	5,90	35,29
	Revised	1907-8	6,47	1,18	5,06	2,76	5,48	2,56	4,80	34	6,53	5,06	40,24
	Accounts	1907-8	6,34	97	5,36	2,98	4,50	2,45	5,33	30	6,64	4,60	39,47

			Total India, equivalent in Sterling.	England.	Total, including England.
			£	£	£
TOTAL IN STERLING.	Accounts	1906-7	268,1	19,4	287,5
	Budget	1907-8	235,2	24,7	259,9
	Revised	1907-8	268,3	39,7	303,0
	Accounts	1907-8	263,2	35,2	298,4

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Excess over Budget.	Imperial Civil	(a)3,07	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	3,37
	Imperial Departmental	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Provincial	...	...	1,22	53	21	11	1,82	...	...	...	3,89
	Local	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	3	10	24
Excess sanctioned by Imperial Government.	Imperial Civil	2,97	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,23
	Imperial Departmental	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Provincial	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excess sanctioned by Local Government.	Imperial	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Provincial	...	...	1,22	51	21	11	1,82	...	...	...	3,87
	Local	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	14
Excess awaiting sanction of Imperial Government.	Imperial	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	Provincial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10

(a) Excess over reduced grant.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS—*concluded.*

32.—Miscellaneous—*concluded.*

189. The total Indian Charges exceeded the Budget Estimate by 4,18 chiefly in India due to charges for Special Commissions of Enquiry for which additional grants were sanctioned. The actuals of the previous year were greater by 74, as they included arrear charges in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in India and Khedda charges in Burma transferred to 11—Forest in accordance with the terms of the Provincial Settlement, partly counterbalanced by higher charges on account of *Special Commissions of Enquiry.*

190. *Allowances and Rewards* exceeded the Budget chiefly on account of the grant of a large number of language rewards in Burma. Under *Remittance Charges* there were excesses due to heavy remittances from Bombay and Calcutta, but these were more than counterbalanced by savings in some of the other provinces chiefly in the Punjab due to over-estimate and in Madras due to the absence of heavy remittances to Calcutta and Bombay contemplated in the Budget. Under *Charitable Donations,* an increased grant of 36 budgeted for the Hospital Nurses Institution in Bengal was not drawn upon; in Bombay the Budget was pitched too high. On the other hand, there were excesses chiefly in the Punjab due to a building grant of 15 for the Strangers' Home and in the United Provinces on account of grants for charities and for maintenance of indigent persons in connection with the scarcity. There was a small excess under *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals,* chiefly the result of an enhancement in the rates of rewards in the United Provinces. Under *Petty Establishments* there was a saving of 39, made of excesses in the Central Provinces and Bombay, and savings chiefly in Eastern Bengal and Assam. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the saving was mainly due to the transfer of the subsidies for Tonga Service and the Assam Bengal Railway to the head *Other Items.* The increase in the Central Provinces was mainly on account of payment for Tonga Dak Establishment between Panchmarhi and Pinparia for the period 1st April 1906 to February 1908, while that in Bombay was in connection with petty Conservancy Establishments. There was a large excess under *Special Commissions of Enquiry* chiefly in India which included a provision of 14 for the Factory Labour Committee and a lump provision of 1,00. Against these, actual charges were incurred 44 on account of the Decentralisation Committee (for which an additional grant of 50 was sanctioned in Finance Department No. 1356 A. dated 4th March 1908), 1,10 on account of the Royal Commission on Decentralisation (for which an additional grant of 1,12 was sanctioned in Financial Department No. 1145 A., dated 24th February 1908), 1,25 on account of the Factory Labour Committee (for which an addittonal grant of 1,35 was sanctioned in Financial Department No. 7674 A., dated 23rd December 1907), 53 on account of the Civil Procedure Code Committee, 27 on account of the Telegraph Committee and 2 on account of the Excise Committee. In Bengal the excess was in connection with the Fisheries Enquiry In Eastern Bengal and Assam and the Punjab there were no Budget provisions, but expenditure on account of the Ministerial Officers' Committee and the Colonization Committee were charged to this head. In Madras the saving was due to the transfer of 43 on account of Fishery Bureau to 26—Scientific, etc. Departments, and to a lapse of 8 in the provision for the Public Works Establishment Committee. The increase under *Irrecoverable Loans written-off* (56) occurred in Burma, the Punjab and Bombay, partly counterbalanced by decreases in the Central Provinces and Eastern Bengal and Assam. The excess in Burma was due to advances made to Damin fishermen in Myaungmya District, and to Forest and Agricultural advance written off under orders of Government. The excess in the Punjab was due to an underestimate, and that in Bombay to large refunds and writes-back of loans to agriculturists. The decreases in the Central Provinces and Eastern Bengal and Assam were due to smaller amounts of loans and advances having been written off than budgeted for. Under *Rents, Rates and Taxes* there was an excess of 32, made up of excesses in India, Burma and Eastern Bengal and Assam and a saving in Bombay. The excess in India was due to larger payments of municipal rates and taxes on Imperial buildings in Simla and Calcutta; that in Burma to enhanced rates of municipal taxes on Government buildings, and that in Eastern Bengal and Assam to an underestimate. The saving in Bombay was due to the tax payable to the Bombay municipality being calculated at a lower rate and to the provision for the arrears of 1904-05 to 1906-07 not being required. There was a net saving of 60 under *Other Items.* The saving in India was chiefly due to recovery of compensation paid in excess in the previous year in connection with the Delhi Arts Exhibition. In the Central Provinces a provision of 39 for payment to the Nagpur Municipality from the surplus sale proceeds of Nazul lands for the Sitabaldi extension lapsed, as the plots were not sold. The decrease in Bengal was chiefly due to savings under Khedda and Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges; the Revised provided for certain special refunds which however were not paid during the year. In Bombay the provision for grants-in-aid to municipalities in aid of sanitary projects was not fully utilized. Against these savings there were increases in Eastern Bengal and Assam, due to transfer of certain charges from the head *Petty Establishments*; in the Punjab due to refunds to the Municipal Committee of Amritsar on account of its share in the sale of Nazul property; in Madras chiefly due to arrear payments for foreign periodicals, to contributions to municipalities in aid of their balances and to the refund to the Madras Port Trust and Madras Corporations on account of audit fees recovered but subsequently remitted by the Government of India.

191. The increased charges in England were chiefly due to payments in connection with probationers for the Indian Civil Service, and to large expenditure on account of Special Commissions and Committees.

Section F.—FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts
	EXPENDITURE—			
R		R	R	R
1,49,09	India (Rupee figures)	1,48,50	1,76,61	1,93,27
£		£	£	£
993,9	Equivalent in Sterling . .	990,0	1,177,4	1,288,5
6,1	England	10,0	13,5	13,2
1,000,0	TOTAL .	1,000,0	1,190,9	1,301,7

192. As a result of unfavourable agricultural conditions in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces the actuals under direct Famine Relief exceeded the Budget by £567,6 or R85,14. Protective Railways showed an excess of (R64 or £4,3) but Protective Irrigation works showed savings of R7,42 or £49,5. A sum of R37,50 or £250,0 was assigned to the several Provincial Govenments in order to enable them to build up a reserve of credit with the Imperial Government in accordance with the arrangements described in paragraphs 49—54 of the Financial Statement for 1907-08. The total Famine Insurance grant was exceeded by £301,7 or R45,25 and no Imperial Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt was made.

193. The following statement shows the total amount chargeable to this grant, and its distribution.

Famine Relief and Insurance.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
		R	R	R
46,16	33. Famine Relief	9,04	78,73	94,18
51	34. Construction of Protective Railways . . .	35	1,28	99
52,56	35. Construction of Protective Irrigation Works . .	68,50	59,10	60,60
49,86	36. Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	70,61	37,50	37,50
1,49,09	TOTAL .	1,48,50	1,76,61	1,93,27
£		£	£	£
993,9	Equivalent in Sterling	990,0	1,177,4	1,288,5
6,1	England	10,0	13,5	13,2
1,000,0	TOTAL .	1,000,0	1,190,9	1,301,7

33.—Famine Relief.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts
R		R	R	R
4,20	India	61	42	70
...	Central Provinces	...	2,50	1,45
1,06	Eastern Bengal and Assam	3	3	5
8,42	Bengal	8,00	7,44	7,23
19,29	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	...	67,50	83,95
94	Punjab	...	50	65
12,25	Bombay	40	34	15
46,16	TOTAL .	9,04	78,73	94,18
£		£	£	£
307,7	Equivalent in Sterling	60,3	524,9	627,9

194. There was a large excess due to the unfavourable agricultural conditions in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces. In the Central Provinces the circumstances improved somewhat towards the end of the year but in the United Provinces they got worse. Out of the civil excesses, 12 (Imperial) in India, 268 (Imperial) and 268 (Provincial) in the United Provinces, 23 (Imperial) and 16 (Local) in the Punjab and of the Departmental excesses 631 (Imperial) in India await sanction.

Section F.—FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE—*continued.*

34.—Construction of Protective Railways.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	INDIA—			
4	Bellary-Royadrug Railway	10	10	2
16	Hospet-Kottur Railway	20	1,08	96
4	Tirupattur-Krishnagiri Railway	3	9	2
27	Morappur-Dharmapuri Railway	2	1	—1
51	TOTAL	35	1,28	99
£		£	£	£
3,4	Equivalent in sterling	2,3	8,5	6,6
...	ENGLAND	...	...	...
3,4	GRAND TOTAL	2,3	8,5	6,6

195. The increase of 76 on the Budget Estimate of the Hospet-Kottur Railway was due to the adjustment of expenditure incurred on the Mariyamanahalli Branch line that had originally been booked against the Southern Mahratta Railway. The excess of 64 has been sanctioned.

35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
77	INDIA	4,77	85	80
	CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
6,98	Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept	10,91	10,54	10,49
3,36	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	3,09	1,95	2,12
10,34		14,00	12,49	12,61
...	Burma	50	30	22
...	E. B. and Assam	...	2	...
	BENGAL—			
54	Dhaka Canal	60	40	31
5,91	Tribeni Canal	6,00	8,88	8,66
1	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	...	6	1
6,46		6,60	9,34	8,98
	UNITED PROVINCES—			
6,59	Betwa Canal	5,54	7,80	8,23
10,52	Ken Canal	7,12	5,32	5,28
6,92	Dassan Canal	13,15	8,16	9,61
...	Other projects	...	21	...
21	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	39	51	53
24,24		26,20	22,00	23,65
	PUNJAB—			
11	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	...	10	14
	NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
—27	Lower Swat River Canal	...	...	...
	MADRAS—			
2,79	Mopad project	4	16	14
1	Bhavanasi tank project	57	...	...
16	Rushikulya project	16	12	12
...	Reserve	9	1	...
1,92	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	4	—4	—4
4,88		90	25	22

Section F.—FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE—*concluded.*

35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works—*concluded.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	BOMBAY—			
68	Godaveri Canal	7,22	6,92	7,26
2	Nira Canal and Shetphal tank	6	6	6
2,49	Chankapur tank	4,37	3,10	2,85
26	Budhihal tank	...	...	...
...	Pravara River Works	...	2	3
2,58	Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	3,88	3,65	3,78
6,03		15,53	13,75	13,98
52,56	TOTAL INDIA	68,50	59,10	60,60
£		£	£	£
350,4	Equivalent in Sterling	456,7	394,0	404,0
6,1	EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND	10,0	13,5	13,2
356,5	GRAND TOTAL	466,7	407,5	417,2

196. The outlay in India fell short of the Budget Estimate by 7,90, the decreases occurring chiefly in the Central Provinces, the United Provinces, and Bombay, and under India (Reserve), partly counterbalanced by heavier outlay in Bengal. The decrease in the Central Provinces was mainly due to survey operations having been brought to a close in several districts earlier than anticipated, in the United Provinces to short outlay on the Ken and Dassan Canals, due to progress of work on the former being retarded owing to constant running of the canal to meet the demand for water, and on the latter, to great scarcity of labour and in Bombay to progress of work on the Chankapur tank having been hindered by an epidemic of pneumonia and fever, and to a decrease in establishment charges. The excess in Bengal is accounted for by the vigorous prosecution of work on the Tribeni Canal. The actuals of the year exceeded those of the previous year by 8,04, due chiefly to larger expenditure on the Ramtek Reservoir and Wara tank in the Central Provinces, on the Tribeni Canal in Bengal, and on the Godaveri Canal, Chankapur Tank, and the preparation of projects for inclusion in Famine Relief programmes in Bombay, partly counterbalanced by a lapse in Madras owing to suspension of work on the Mopad project and to investigation work having been practically discontinued during 1907-08.

36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt.

1906-7. Accounts R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
49,86	India	33,11	...	...
...	Central Provinces	12,80	12,80	12,80
...	Bengal	2,60	2,60	2,60
...	United Provinces	4,50	4,50	4,50
...	Punjab	1,40	1,40	1,40
...	Madras	2,50	2,50	2,50
...	Bombay	13,70	13,70	13,70
49,86	TOTAL	70,61	37,50	37,50
£		£	£	£
332,4	Equivalent in Sterling	470,7	250,0	250,0

197. The provincial grants represent the annual assignments made to Local Governments in accordance with the revised arrangements for Provincial Expenditure on Famine Relief described in paragraphs 49 to 54 of the Financial Statement for 1907-08. Owing to the heavy charges for direct Famine Relief in the United Provinces the Famine Insurance grant was exceeded and no appropriation was made for Reduction on Avoidance of Debt against India.

Section H.—RAILWAYS.

198. The following is a general statement of the Revenue Account, taking the gross figures for Guaranteed Railways instead of the net figures shown in the Finance and Revenue Accounts:—

	1907-8.				
	State Railways.	Guaranteed Railways.	Subsidized Companies.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R
GROSS RECEIPTS—					
India	41,01,47	1,17,53	2,09	...	42,21,09
	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling	27,343,1	783,5	134,0	...	28,140,6
England	3	...	38,6	...	38,9
TOTAL RECEIPTS	27,343,4	783,5	52,6	...	28,179,5
CHARGES—	R	R	R	R	R
INDIA—					
Working Expenses	22,01,05	83,24	...	...	22,84,29
Surplus Profits	64,54	1,30	...	...	65,84
Interest	4,10,08	57	...	...	4,10,65
Land and Supervision	...	46	2,21	...	2,67
Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	...	...	...	12,27	12,27
TOTAL INDIA	26,75,67	85,57	2,21	12,27	27,75,72
	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling	17,837,8	570,5	14,7	81,8	18,504,8
ENGLAND—	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	4,502,2	576,6	...	...	5,078,8
Annuities	2,869,3	...	...	...	2,869,3
Sinking Funds	154,1	...	...	...	154,1
TOTAL ENGLAND	7,525,6	576,6	...	...	8,102,2
TOTAL CHARGES	25,363,4	1,147,1	14,7	81,8	26,607,0
NET GAIN OR LOSS TO GOVERNMENT—	£	£	£	£	£
1907-1908	+1,980,0	−363,5	+37,9	−81,8	+1,572,6
1906-1907	+2,560,3	−227,6	+21,7	−40,9	+2,313,5
1905-1906	+2,277,6	−245,6	+5,4	−35,5	+2,001,9
1904-1905	+2,265,6	−108,9	−2,9	−48,3	+2,105,5
1903-1904	+1,114,4	−208,6	+9,3	−54,4	+860,7

199. The above figures show that the net result of the working of all railways was a gain of £1,572,5 after meeting all charges for interest, annuities, etc., which compared with the gain in the previous year shows a decrease of £740,9 or R1,11,14. Under Receipts there was an increase of £1,288,4 or R1,93,26 due mainly to the opening of additional mileage, development of passenger traffic, larger coal traffic on the East Indian Railway and movements of food grains to Famine districts on the East Indian, Tirhoot, Oudh and Rohilkhand and North Western Railways. The total charges were more by £2,029,4 or R3,04,41 made up of an increase of £1,735,1 or R2,60,27 in working expenses due to increased train mileage, higher cost of coal, heavier renewals of Permanent-way, engines and vehicles, increased pay of station and train staff, and the grant of grain compensation allowances, and an increase of £294,3 or R44,14 in charges for interest, annuities, etc., consequent on the increased capital employed.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	RECEIPTS—			
39,36,87	India	40,83,97	41,57,57	41,37,85
£		£	£	£
26,245,8	Equivalent in Sterling	27,226,5	27,717,1	27,585,7
30,5	England	34,7	38,9	38,9
26,276,3	TOTAL	27,261,2	27,756,0	27,624,6

200. The following are the items comprised in this group, particulars of which are given in the succeeding statements :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	India—			
38,73,16	State Railways (gross)	40,18,60	41,20,78	41,01,47
59,82	Guaranteed Companies (net)	61,50	33,79	34,29
3,89	Subsidized Companies	3,87	3,00	2,09
39,36,87	TOTAL INDIA	40,83,97	41,57,57	41,37,85
£		£	£	£
26,245,8	Equivalent in Sterling	27,226,5	27,717,1	27,585,7
	England—			
2	State Railways (gross)	2	2	3
30,3	Subsidized Companies	34,5	38,7	38,6
30,5	TOTAL ENGLAND	34,7	38,9	38,9
26,276,3	GRAND TOTAL	27,261,2	27,756,0	27,624,6

201. *State Railways.*—The gross receipts under India for the year 1907-08 show an increase compared with the actuals of the previous year of 2,28,31. The variations on the more important railways were as under:—

	Increases (+)
Bengal-Nagpur	9,93
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	10,44
Burma Railways	16,17
Eastern Bengal	12,21
East Indian	19,75
Great Indian Peninsula	6,00
Indian Midland	1,55
North Western	58,63
Oudh and Rohilkhand	16,89
Rajputana-Malwa	2,20
South Indian	22,12
Southern Maharatta	15,14
Tirhoot	9,88
Other State Railways—Imperial	26,33
" " " Provincial	13
" " " Local	94
	2,28,31

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

202. There was thus without exception an improvement in the earnings of all the more important railway systems.

203. The principal increases were due:—On the Bengal-Nagpur Railway (9,93) chiefly to improved coaching wheat and manganese ore traffic; on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway (10,44) to development of 3rd class passenger traffic and fluctuations in suspense; on the Burma Railways (16,17) to improved rice and paddy traffic and the opening of new extensions; on the Eastern Bengal Railway (12,21) to general development and diversion of traffic from the East Indian Railway consequent on the strike; East Indian Railway (19,75) to development of passenger and coal traffic and imports of rice from Burma for despatch to famine districts; on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway (6,00) to adjustment of freights carried in previous years in the accounts for the year under review; on the Indian Midland Railway (1,55) to carriage of grain for famine districts; on the North-Western Railway (58,63) to the opening of the Shahdara-Sangla Railway and improved wheat traffic to Karachi and famine districts; on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway (16,89) to import of food grains from Burma and the Punjab consequent on famine; on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway (2,20) to improved 3rd class traffic and fluctuations in outstandings; on the South Indian Railway (22,12) due to the reconstitution of the system and general development; on the Southern Mahratta Railway (15,14) to the reconstitution of the system and improved traffic in cotton, oil seeds and manganese ore; and on the Tirhoot State Railway (9,88) to the opening of the additional mileage and the prevalence of famine conditions in the United Provinces.

204. Compared with the Budget Estimate there was a net gain of 82,88 made up as follows:—

Gains (+)		Losses (−)	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,21	Bengal-Nagpur	6,19
Burma	10,89	Great Indian Peninsula	16,47
Eastern Bengal	6,04	Indian Midland	1,32
East Indian	8,30	Rajputana-Malwa	9,20
North Western	34,72		
Oudh and Rohilkhand	11,45		33,18
South Indian	21,11		
Southern Mahratta	11,25	Net gain	82,87
Tirhoot	7,40		
Other Railways—Imperial	2,82		
" Provincial	9		
" Local	77		
	1,16,05		

205. The above results were due generally to the same causes as account for the variations compared with the actuals of the previous year, the losses being due to an overestimate of what the railways would earn above the previous year's actuals.

206. *Guaranteed railways.*—The actuals show a decrease compared with those of the previous year owing to the transactions from 1st January 1908 having been included in the reconstituted South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railway Systems after purchase of the old Madras Railway.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses.

Accounts, 1906-7.			Capital Outlay to 31st March 1908.	Railways.	Budget, 1907-8.			Revised, 1907-8.			Accounts, 1907-8.		
Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.			Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.
R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
				INDIA—									
				IMPERIAL.									
2,73,88	1,29,89	1,43,99	30,56,97	Bengal-Nagpur	2,90,00	1,40,00	1,50,00	2,80,00	1,44,00	1,36,00	2,83,81	1,45,63	1,38,18
2,00,77	95,24	1,05,53	16,03,47	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	2,10,00	94,00	1,16,00	2,10,00	96,00	1,14,00	2,11,21	98,15	1,13,06
1,58,72	1,00,29	58,43	14,64,52	Burma	1,64,00	97,70	66,30	1,73,00	1,07,00	66,00	1,74,89	1,06,50	68,39
2,53,83	1,43,99	1,09,84	21,61,55	Eastern Bengal	2,60,00	1,37,50	1,22,50	2,65,00	1,65,00	1,00,00	2,66,04	1,75,62	90,42
7,98,55	3,13,27	4,85,28	69,50,62	East Indian	[illegible],10,00	3,01,50	5,08,50	8,25,00	3,27,50	4,97,50	8,18,30	3,37,70	4,80,60
5,07,53	2,53,06	2,54,47	45,98,83	Great Indian Peninsula	5,30,00	2,63,00	2,67,00	5,23,00	2,88,60	2,34,40	5,13,53	2,91,30	2,22,23
1,07,13	51,98	55,15	11,67,03	Indian Midland	1,10,00	54,00	56,00	1,07,50	60,00	47,50	1,08 68	64,83	43,85
6,36,09	3,34,91	3,01,18	65,30,53	North-Western	6,60,00	3,55,00	3,05,00	7,10,00	3,80,00	3,30,00	6,94,72	3,81,90	3,12,82
1,64,56	95,62	68,94	19,87,50	Oudh & Rohilkhand	1,70,00	1,02,00	68,00	1,80,00	1,18,00	62,00	1,81,45	1,24,03	57,42
2,78,60	1,33,31	1,45,29	17,11,31	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	2,90,00	1,31,00	1,59,00	2,75,00	1,44,00	1,31,00	2,80,80	1,49,37	1,31,43
1,34,00	69,14	64,86	11,12,67	South Indian	1,35,00	74,00	61,00	1,54,84	75,44	79,40	1,56,12	75,02	81,10
81,11	47,14	33,97	11,20,29	Southern Mahratta	85,00	51,50	33,50	94,22	58,37	35,85	96,25	58,47	37,78
67,52	27,36	40,16	6,06,17	Tirhoot	70,00	27,30	42,70	75,00	29,00	46,00	77,40	31,97	45,43
36,62,29	17,95,20	18,67,09	3,41,61,46	TOTAL	37,84,00	18,28,50	19,55,50	38,72,56	19,92,91	18,79,65	38,63,20	20,40,49	18,22,71
				OTHER RAILWAYS, IMPERIAL.									
16,46	8,31	8,15	1,28,40	Agra-Delhi Chord	17,50	8,50	9,00	16,20	8,70	7,50	16,16	8,70	7,46
45,74	39,82	5,92	12,58,76	Assam-Bengal	47,00	40,00	7,00	47,00	43,00	4,00	47,95	43,23	4,72
56	26	30	1,36,08	Azikhal Mangalore	2,50	1,50	1,00	1,45	85	60	1,42	87	55
40	34	6	7,81	Bellary-Rayadrug	60	45	15	45	35	10	33	29	4
3,49	1,57	1,92	11,83	Bezwada Extension	3,60	1,80	1,80	3,15	1,30	1,85	3,15	1,31	1,84
3,60	1,82	1,78	34,47	Bhopal	3,60	1,80	1,80	4,80	2,58	2,22	4,83	2,57	2,26
...	...	...	41,84	Burma Railway Extensions	6,00	4,30	1,70	4,00	2,00	2,00	4,20	1,76	2,44
9,03	5,25	3,78	59,31	Guntakal-Mysore Frontier	8,00	5,00	3,00	7,50	4,50	3,00	5,66	3,33	2,33
3,46	1,73	1,73	27,13	Hardwar-Dehra	3,25	1,63	1,62	3,90	1,95	1,95	3,90	1,95	1,95
48	48	...	15,14	Hospet-Kottur	90	55	35	50	50	...	34	41	—7
9,41	4,42	4,99	43,47	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	8,50	5,00	3,50	8,70	5,40	3,30	8,36	4,75	3,61
7,58	4,74	2,84	1,62,44	Kalka-Simla	8,50	4,50	4,00	9,50	5,50	4,00	...	...	...
16,19	7,90	8,29	1,24 84	Lucknow-Bareilly	16,50	7,00	9,50	17,00	7,50	9,50	16,38	8,08	8,30
...	...	...	...	Madras Section (Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway)	...	...	...	38,50	21,30	17,20	38,79	24,66	14,13
34	35	—1	8,41	Morappur-Dharmapuri	40	35	5	31	27	4	30	27	3
18,58	11,20	7,38	1,63,89	Mysore	19,00	11,50	7,50	22,50	14,25	8,25	22,82	13,79	9,03
3,20	2,84	36	37,44	Nilgiri	3,40	3,00	40	3,40	3,00	40	3,34	2,83	51
59,67	37,46	22,21	6,65,60	North-East line, Madras Railway.	65,00	41,50	23,50	43,50	32,10	11,40	43,87	32,46	11,41
...	...	...	3,01,26	Nagda-Muttra	7,35	3,50	3,85	1,20	1,10	10	1,45	1,06	39
39	20	19	2,39	Palanpur-Deesa	40	18	22	43	20	23	45	20	25
4,99	2,56	2,43	1,62,03	Tinnevelly-Quilon	5,00	2,75	2,25	6,20	3,10	3,10	6,18	3,01	3,17
48	48	...	10,84	Tirruppatur-Krishnagiri	50	50	...	43	37	6	43	37	6
—7	57	—64	11,09	Warora Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 03,98	1,32,30	71,68	34,14,47	TOTAL OTHER RAILWAYS, IMPERIAL	2,27,50	1,45,31	82,19	2,40,62	1,59,82	80,80	2,30,31	1,55,90	74,41
38,66,27	19,27,50	19,38,77	3,75,75,93	TOTAL CARRIED OVER	40,11,50	19,73,81	20,37,69	41,13,18	21,52,73	19,60,45	40,93,51	21,96,39	18,97,12

(a) Includes the Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses.—*continued.*

Accounts, 1906-07.			Capital Outlay to 31st March 1908.	Railways.	Budget, 1907-8.			Revised, 1907-8.			Accounts, 1907-8.		
Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.			Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.
R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
38,66,27	19,27,50	19,38,77	3,75,75,93	Total brought forward	40,11,50	19,73,81	20,37,69	41,13,18	21,52,73	19,60,45	40,93,51	21,96,39	18,97,12
				Surplus Profits and share of net earnings, etc.									
...	8,58	*−8,58*	...	Bengal-Nagpur	...	9,00	*−9,00*	...	8,00	*−8,00*	...	8,92	*−8,92*
...	3,96	*−3,96*	...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	3,50	*−3,50*	...	4,15	*−4,15*	...	4,53	*−4,53*
...	5,66	*−5,66*	...	Burma	...	6,75	*−6,75*	...	5,40	*−5,40*	...	5,41	*−5,41*
...	18,50	*−18,50*	..	East Indian	...	18,50	*−18,50*	...	17,70	*−17,70*	...	17,75	*−17,75*
...	4,71	*−4,71*	...	Great Indian Peninsula	...	4,25	*−4,25*	...	5,50	*−5,50*	...	5,53	*−5,53*
...	40	*−40*	...	Hardwar-Dehra	...	37	*−37*	...	50	*−50*	...	53	*−53*
...	...	...	...	Indian Midland	...	...	...	...	1,50	*−1,50*	...	1,17	*−1,17*
...	65	*−65*	...	Lucknow-Bareilly	...	70	*−70*	...	70	*−70*	...	73	*−73*
...	1,79	*−1,79*	...	Mysore	...	1,75	*−1,75*	...	2,25	*−2,25*	...	2,11	*−2,11*
...	11	*−11*	...	Palanpur-Deesa	...	12	*−12*	...	10	*−10*	...	10	*−10*
...	4,80	*−4,80*	...	South Indian	...	5,00	*−5,00*	...	6,60	*−6,60*	...	6,61	*−6,61*
...	8,28	*−8,28*	...	Southern Mahratta	...	8,50	*−8,50*	...	9,30	*−9,30*	...	9,10	*−9,10*
...	2,01	*−2,01*	...	Tirhoot	...	1,70	*−1,70*	...	2,00	*−2,00*	...	2,04	*−2,04*
...	59,45	*−59,45*	...	Total Surplus Profits, etc.	...	60,14	*−60,14*	...	63,70	*−63,70*	...	64,53	*−64,53*
38,66,27	19,86,95	18,79,32	3,75,75,93	Total Imperial	40,11,50	20,33,95	19,77,55	41,13,18	22,16,43	18,96,75	40,93,51	22,60,92	18,32,59
				Provincial.									
86	89	*−3*	9,30	Jorhat	90	80	10	92	89	3	99	90	9
				Local.									
...	...	...		Bezwada Masulipatam	...	...	...	28	12	16	48	21	27
6,03	3,42	2,61	47,03	Mayavaram-Mutupet	6,20	3,80	2,40	6,40	3,55	2,85	6,49	3,55	2,94
6,03	3,42	2,61	47,03		6,20	3,80	2,40	6,68	3,67	3,01	6,97	3,76	3,21
38,73,16	19,91,26	18,81,90	3,76,32,26	Total India	40,18,60	20,38,55	19,80,05	41,20,78	22,20,99	18,99,79	41,01,47	22,65,58	18,35,89
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25,821,1	13,275,1	12,546,0	250,881,7	Equivalent in Sterling	26,790,7	13,590,3	13,200,4	27,471,9	14,806,6	12,665,3	27,343,2	15,103,9	12,239,3
				England—									
2	...	2		East Indian	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
25,821,3	13,275,1	12,546,2	250,881,7	GRAND TOTAL	26,790,9	13,590,3	13,200,6	27,472,1	14,806,6	12,665,5	27,343,4	15,103,9	12,239,5

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses.—*continued.*

STATE RAILWAYS—IMPERIAL.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
87,49	Coaching	90,00	90,70	91,60
1,80,28	Goods	1,90,00	1,82,55	1,84,18
6,11	Miscellaneous and Suspense	10,00	6,75	8,03
2,73,88	TOTAL	2,90,00	2,80,00	2,83,81

207. The receipts exceeded those of the previous year by 9,93 due chiefly to development of coaching traffic, larger exports of wheat from the Satpura and Chhatisgarh Districts, development of manganese ore traffic, and additional open mileage. The decrease of 6,19 compared with the Budget Estimate was mainly due to the failure of the rice and paddy crops consequent on the premature ending of the monsoon and to the floods in Orissa.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
73,32	Coaching	75,00	78,00	78,19
1,27,26	Goods	1,31,60	1,25,75	1,25,75
19	Miscellaneous and Suspense	3,40	6,25	7,27
2,00,77	TOTAL	2,10,00	2,10,00	2,11,21

208. The increase of 10,44 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to development of ordinary 3rd class passenger traffic consequent on reduction in fares and to fluctuations in *suspense*. The increase was to a certain extent counterbalanced, by a decrease in Goods Traffic consequent on the falling off in bookings of cotton grain and oil-seeds owing to failure of crops and reduced freights on coal.

Burma Railways.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
70,72	Coaching	72,68	76,60	76,89
85,96	Goods	88,00	94,30	95,12
2,04	Miscellaneous and Suspense	3,32	2,10	2,88
1,58,72	TOTAL	1,64,00	1,73,00	1,74,89

209. The increase of 16,17 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to general development of traffic on the main line and the opening of the new extensions, the increase under Goods Traffic chiefly in rice and paddy being particularly noticeable. The increase of 10,89 on the Budget Estimate is attributable generally to the same causes.

Eastern Bengal Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
95,69	Coaching	96,00	1,05,00	1,04,32
1,44,08	Goods	1,46,00	1,44,58	1,42,39
14,06	Miscellaneous and Suspense	18,00	15,42	19,33
2,53,83	TOTAL	2,60,00	2,65,00	2,66,04

210. The increase of 12,21 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due partly to general development of passenger traffic and partly to the strike on the East Indian Railway in November 1907 which diverted a considerable amount of traffic to the Eastern Bengal State Railway; also to larger receipts for hire of vehicles to Foreign Railways. The above reasons also account to a certain extent for the increase of 6,04 over the Budget Estimate.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses.—*continued.*

STATE RAILWAYS—IMPERIAL—*continued.*

East Indian Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
2,43,34	Coaching	2,40,06	2,49,50	2,48,73
5,45,93	Goods	5,57,04	5,60,00	5,57,76
9,31	Miscellaneous and Suspense	12,93	15,53	11,84
7,98,58	TOTAL	8,10,03	8,25,03	8,18,33

211. The increase of 19,75 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to development of passenger traffic and to larger goods traffic chiefly in coal and rice imported from Burma for despatch to famine districts. The increase would have been much larger but for the strike that occurred in November 1907, by which there was an estimated loss of about 15 lakhs. Development of passenger traffic also accounts chiefly for the increase of 8,30 over the Budget Estimate.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
1,49,49	Coaching	1,49,00	1,50,00	1,50,60
3,59,09	Goods	3,75,19	3,59,13	3,47,94
—*1,05*	Miscellaneous and Suspense	5,81	13,87	14,99
5,07,53	TOTAL	5,30,00	5,23,00	5,13,53

212. The increase of 6,00 compared with the actuals of the previous year occurred chiefly under *Suspense*, due largely to freight on traffic carried during previous years adjusted during the year under review. Under *Goods Traffic* there was a falling off of 11,15 due to failure of export traffic in cotton, linseed and other seeds. The decrease of 16,47 compared with the Budget Estimate was due to the falling off in goods traffic.

Indian Midland Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
35,89	Coaching	35,55	35,90	36,72
76,99	Goods	81,26	81,76	84,08
3,52	Miscellaneous and Suspense	2,19	1,94	4
1,16,40	TOTAL	1,19,00	1,19,60	1,20,84
9,27	*Deduct*—Bhopal Railway earnings	*9,00*	*12,10*	*12,16*
1,07,13	Net Indian Midland Railway proper	1,10,00	1,07,50	1,08,68

213. The increase of 1,55 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to additional facilities for passenger traffic and to increased traffic in wheat and other food grains carried to districts in which famine conditions prevailed. The decrease of 1,32 compared with the Budget was due to fluctuations in outstandings.

North Western Railway.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	EARNINGS—			
1,95,81	Coaching	2,00,00	2,21,00	2,24,11
4,33,69	Goods	4,51,00	4,80,00	4,60,45
6,59	Miscellaneous and Suspense	9,00	9,00	10,16
6,36,09	TOTAL	6,60,00	7,10,00	6,94,72

214. The increase of 58,63 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the inclusion of the Kalka-Simla Railway in the North Western Railway system, to a large increase in 3rd class passenger traffic attributable to the opening of the Shahdara-Sangla Railway and to increases in wheat and grain traffic to Karachi, and in a lesser degree to famine stricken districts. The increase was to a certain extent anticipated and provided for in the Budget Estimate.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses—*continued.*

STATE RAILWAYS—IMPERIAL—*continued.*

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EARNINGS—			
78,26	Coaching	76,60	76,00	76,88
73,83	Goods	81,00	91,60	92,14
12,42	Miscellaneous and Suspense	12,40	12,40	12,43
1,64,56	TOTAL	1,70,00	1,80,00	1,81,45

215. The increase of 16,89 compared with the actuals of the previous year occurred wholly under goods traffic due to import of food grain from Rangoon, the Punjab, and other trade centres consequent on the famine. The increase of 11,45 compared with the Budget Estimate was due to the same cause.

Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EARNINGS—			
95.73	Coaching	95,00	98,00	98,75
1,81,87	Goods	1,89,70	1,71,40	1,75,48
1,00	Miscellaneous and Suspense	5,30	5,60	6,57
2,78,60	TOTAL	2,90,00	2,75,00	2,80,80

216. The increase of 2,20 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to increased 3rd, class passenger traffic consequent on the celebration of a larger number of Hindu marriages, and to fluctuations in outstandings. Under goods traffic there was a decrease of 6,39 due to a falling off in bookings of food grains and salt. The decrease of 9,20 compared with the Budget Estimate was due to the falling off in goods traffic.

South Indian Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EARNINGS—			
72,29	Coaching	72,50	85,40	85,43
60,12	Goods	60,20	67,60	69,07
1,59	Miscellaneous and Suspense	2,30	1,84	1,62
1,34,00	TOTAL	1,35,00	1,54,84	1,56,12

217. The increase of 22,12 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to general development of traffic on the South Indian Railway proper and to inclusion of the section of the Madras Railway west of Jalarpet in the system with effect from 1st January 1908.

Southern Mahratta Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EARNINGS—			
28,94	Coaching	30,17	33,35	34,44
51,69	Goods	53,74	59,89	62,07
48	Miscellaneous and Suspense	1,09	98	—26
81,11	TOTAL	85,00	94,22	96,25

218. The increase of 15,14 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the inclusion of the figures from 1st January 1908 of the section of line taken over from the South Indian Railway as also those of the Guntakul-Hindupur Railway and Famine Feeder Lines. The earnings of the Southern Mahratta Railway itself showed an improvement in traffic in raw cotton, oil seeds and manganese ore. The increase of 11,25 compared with the Budget Estimate is due to the same causes.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXVI and 38.—State Railways—Gross Receipts and Working Expenses—*continued.*

STATE RAILWAYS—IMPERIAL—*concluded.*

Tirhoot Railway (including Bengal and North Western Railway).

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	EARNINGS—	R	R	R
64,65	Coaching	67,00	68,25	69,88
74,10	Goods	70,75	81,00	81,68
11,34	Miscellaneous and Suspense	13,25	11,75	11,91
1,50,09	TOTAL	1,51,00	1,61,00	1,63,47
82,57	*Deduct*—Deposits in respect of Bengal and North Western Railway Gross earnings	*81,00*	*86,00*	*86,07*
67,52	Net Tirhoot Railway	70,00	75,00	77,40

219. The increase of 9,88 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the opening of 125 miles of additional line and to the prevalence of famine conditions in the United Provinces. The same causes generally account for the increase of 7,40 compared with the Budget Estimate.

Other State Railways—Imperial.

1906-7. Accounts.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	R	R	R
2,03,98	2,27,50	2,40,62	2,30,32

220. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a net increase in receipts of 26,34 made up of increases aggregating 55,08 and decreases 28,74. The principal increases were 2,21 on the Assam Bengal Railway due to general development of passenger and goods traffic, 1,24 on the Bhopal State Railway due to movements of wheat and other food grains to Famine Districts, 4,20 due to opening to traffic of the Burma Railway Extensions, 38,79 on the Madras Section, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, due to the inclusion of the transactions for the 3 months January to March 1908 under this head, 4,24 on the Mysore State Railway due to improved traffic in cotton and oil-seeds, 1,45 on the Nagda Muttra Railway due to opening of the railway to traffic and 1,19 on the Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway due to general development of traffic.

221. The principal decreases were 3,37 (nominal) on the Guntakul Mysore Frontier Railway due to the inclusion of the transactions for the period January to March 1908 with those of the Southern Mahratta Railway, 7,58 (nominal) on the Kalka-Simla Railway due to the absorption of this line in the North Western Railway system and 15,80 (nominal) on the North East line Madras Railway due to the inclusion of the figures for 3 months, January to March 1908, with those of the Madras Section, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

STATE RAILWAYS—PROVINCIAL.

1906-7. Accounts.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	R	R	R
86	90	92	99

222. These figures relate to the Jorhat State Railway.

STATE RAILWAYS—LOCAL.

1906-7. Accounts.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	R	R	R
6,03	6,20	6,68	6,97

223. These figures relate to the Mayavaram-Mutupet and Bezwada-Masulipatam Railways.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—RECEIPTS—*concluded.*

XXVII.—Guaranteed Companies—Net Traffic Receipts.

Accounts, 1906-7.			Guaranteed Railway Companies.	Budget, 1907-8.			Revised, 1907-8.			Accounts, 1907-8.			Guaranteed interest, 1907-8.	Percentage of working expenses on receipt.
Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.		Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses	Net.		
R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2,08	1	2,07	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	...	...	9	...	9	—1	—10	9	...	...
1,46,73	90,23	56,50	Madras	1,50,00	90,00	60,00	1,12,70	79,80	32,90	1,14,90	81,49	33,41	87,06	70'85
3,22	1,97	1,25	Ditto Extensions	3,65	2,15	1,50	2,60	1,80	80	2,64	1,85	79		70'08
1,52,03	92,21	59,82	Total	1,53,65	92,15	61,50	1,15,39	81,60	33,79	1,17,53	83,24	34,29	87,06	70'79
£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1,013,6	614,8	398,8	Equivalent in Sterling.	1,024,3	614,3	410,0	769,3	544,0	225,3	783,5	554,9	228,6	580,4	...

224. The decreases of 25,53 and 27,21 respectively compared with the actuals of the previous year and the Budget Estimate were due to the transactions for the last 3 months of the year under review having been shown under *State Railways* owing to purchase of the Madras Railway with effect from 1st January 1908, a portion having been included in the South Indian Railway system and the balance under the Madras Section, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

XXVIII.—Subsidized Companies (Government Share of Surplus Profits and Repayment of Advances of Interest).

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
1,51	Mysore Railway	1,45	1,20	27
2,38	Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway (Native State Section)	2,40	1,75	1,78
...	Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway	2	5	4
3,89	Total India	3,87	3,00	2,09
£		£	£	£
25,9	Equivalent in Sterling	25,8	20,0	13,9
	England—			
...	Rohilkhund-Kumaon Railway	...	2	2
30,3	Southern Punjab Railway	34,5	38,5	38,5
56,2	Total	60,3	58,7	52,6

225. The credits under India represent the amounts recoverable from the Mysore and Travancore Durbars and from the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway Company. The recovery from the Mysore Durbar is in settlement of the net charge for interest paid to the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, in connection with the Mysore Railway. The details of the amounts are as follows:—

	Mysore Railway—			
7,16	Interest on Capital	7,20	7,20	7,19
7	*Less*—Charge for interest borne by Government for the unexpended balance of the Capital retained in its hands	...	...	...
7,09		7,20	7,20	7,19
5,58	Net receipts	5,75	6,00	6,92
1,51	Net charge for interest recoverable from the Mysore Durbar	1,45	1,20	27

The recovery from the Travancore Durbar is on account of—

(i) interest on so much of the South Indian Railway debentures as have been raised for the Native State Section of the Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway, and

(ii) interest on Government advances, *i.e.*, on outlay in excess of the amount of debenture capital raised in respect of the section.

The recovery due from the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway Company represents interest and dividends on the shares aggregating R59,900 allotted to Government in respect of survey expenditure, and the value of famine earthwork at normal rates, which is treated as a Government share in the undertaking.

226. The credits under England represent the amounts received from the Rohilkhand-Kumaon and Southern Punjab Railway Companies, in settlement of the Government share of the surplus profits of those Railways.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
23,94,41	India	27 37,64	26,55,94	26,92,48
£		£	£	£
15,962,8	Equivalent in Sterling	18,250 9	17,706,3	17,949,8
8,000,0	England	6,860,6	8,113,4	8,102,2
23,962,8	TOTAL	25,111,5	25,819,7	26,052,0

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	STATE RAILWAYS—	R	R	R
	India—			
19,31,81	Working Expenses	19,78,41	21,57,29	22,01,05
59,45	Surplus Profits, etc.	60,14	63,70	64,54
3,41 50	Interest on Debt	6,28,41	3,63,12	3,61,95
37,39	Interest on Advances	39,32	40,64	35,78
6,70	Interest on Capital Deposits	11 43	12,91	12,35
23,76,85	TOTAL INDIA	27 17 71	26,37,66	26,75,67
£		£	£	£
15,845,7	Equivalent in Sterling	18,118,0	17,584,4	17,837,8
	England—			
2,763,3	Interest on Debt	1,528,0	2,841,3	2,830,2
2,869,4	Annuities	2,869 4	2,869,4	2,869 3
148,9	Sinking Funds	153,9	154,1	154,1
264,6	Interest on Advances	288,5	288,5	288 5
1,369,1	Interest on Capital Deposits	1,439,0	1,383,5	1,383,5
7,415,3	TOTAL ENGLAND	6,278,8	7,536,8	7,525,6
23,261,0	TOTAL STATE RAILWAYS	24,396,8	25,121,2	25,363,4
	GUARANTEED COMPANIES—			
R	India—	R	R	R
6,26	Surplus Profits, etc.	4,62	2,95	1,76
...	Interest	85	57	57
6,26	TOTAL INDIA	5,47	3,52	2,33
£		£	£	£
41,7	Equivalent in Sterling	36,5	23,5	15,5
	England—			
584,7	Interest	581,8	576,6	576,6
626,4	TOTAL GUARANTEED RAILWAYS	618,3	600,1	592,1
	SUBSIDIZED COMPANIES—			
R	India—	R	R	R
5,17	Land and Subsidy	6,51	2,99	2,21
£		£	£	£
34,5	Equivalent in Sterling	43,4	19,9	14,7
R	MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY	R	R	R
6,13	EXPENDITURE	7,95	11,77	12,27
£		£	£	£
40,9	Equivalent in Sterling	53,0	78,5	81,8
23,962,8	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25,111,5	25,819,7	26,052,0

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—Working Expenses and Surplus Profits.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
19,31,81	Working Expenses	19,78,41	21,57,29	22,01,05
59,45	Surplus Profits, etc.	60,14	63,70	64,54
19,91,26	TOTAL	20,38,55	22,20,99	22,65,59

227. The details of these amounts by individual railways are given on pages 17 and 18. An explanation of the variations compared with the actuals of the previous year and figures of the Budget Estimate is given below. Of the excess of 2,26,98 under Imperial 1,58,60 has been sanctioned and 68,37 requires to be sanctioned. Under Provincial the excess of 10 in Eastern Bengal and Assam has been sanctioned by the Local Government.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
27,51	Maintenance	30,00	27,85	28,26
41,38	Locomotive	46,50	49,45	49,75
12,08	Carriage and Wagon	13,00	14,20	14,97
23,81	Traffic	23,50	25,20	25,66
25,11	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	27,00	27,30	26,99
1,29,89	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	1,40,00	1,44,00	1,45,63
8,58	Share of surplus profits paid to the Company	9,00	8,00	8,92
1,38,47	TOTAL	1,49,00	1,52,00	1,54,55

228. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there was an increase in working expenses of 15,74 due mainly to higher price of coal, heavier repairs and renewals of engines and boilers, the fitting of coaching vehicles with passenger communication and latrine accommodation, repairs to goods vehicles damaged in accidents, revision of scale of pay and allowances of station and train staff, grant of grain compensation allowance, and generally to the larger traffic worked. The increase of 5,63 compared with the Budget Estimate is attributable to the same causes.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
19,18	Maintenance	18,75	21,00	21,62
37,47	Locomotive	37,50	34,00	35,15
10,63	Carriage and Wagon	10,75	12,00	12,74
14,75	Traffic	15,00	14,50	15,48
13,21	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	12,00	14,50	13,16
95,24	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	94,00	96,00	98,15
3,96	Share of Surplus Profits	3,50	4,15	4,53
99,20	TOTAL	97,50	1,00,15	1,02,68

229. The increase in working expenses of 2,91 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the relaying of 40 miles of permanent way in the Bombay Division with 90lb rails. The increase would have been larger but for the discontinuance of the pooling arrangement necessitating certain writes-back of expenditure to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway. The increase of 4,15 over the Budget provision is attributable generally to the same cause.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—Working Expenses and Surplus Profits—*continued.*

Burma Railways.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	WORKING EXPENSES—	R	R	R
28,34	Maintenance	24,00	26,06	25,54
33,92	Locomotive	35,45	37,09	37,08
8,77	Carriage and Wagon	9,65	11,95	11,88
15,02	Traffic	14,50	16,47	16,57
14,24	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	14,10	15,43	15,43
1,00,29	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	97,70	1,07,00	1,06,50
5,66	Share of surplus profits, etc.	6,75	5,40	5,41
1,05,95	TOTAL	1,04,45	1,12,40	1,11,91

230. The increase of 6,21 in working expenses compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to larger expenditure on renewals of locomotives and rolling stock, increased train mileage and rise in the price of coal. Also to the appointment of additional staff necessary to cope with the increased traffic. The increase of 8,80 compared with the Budget Estimate is attributable to the same causes.

Eastern Bengal Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
41,41	Maintenance	33,19	41,50	47,12
32,08	Locomotive	32,83	41,10	43,31
12,07	Carriage and Wagon	16,15	17,20	14,96
34,76	Traffic	31,64	36,70	37,89
23,67	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	23,69	28,50	32,34
1,43,99	TOTAL	1,37,50	1,65,00	1,75,62

231. The increase of 31,63 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to heavy renewals of permanent-way locomotives and rolling stock, enhanced cost of coal and additional train mileage worked: also to appointment of additional station and train staff and the revised scale of pay of guards, etc. The same causes generally account for the increases of 38,12 and 10,62 compared with the Budget and Revised Estimates.

East Indian Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
73,22	Maintenance	72,06	74,15	71,21
85,26	Locomotive	81,02	91,13	95,73
32,97	Carriage and Wagon	28,07	33,46	34,94
70,10	Traffic	70,20	75,90	81,16
51,72	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	50,15	52,86	54,66
3,13,27	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	3,01,50	3,27,50	3,37,70
18,50	Share of Surplus profits paid to the Company	18,50	17,70	17,75
3,31,77	TOTAL	3,20,00	3,45,20	3,55,45

232. The increase of 24,43 in working expenses compared with the actuals of the previous year occurred chiefly under *Locomotive and Traffic* due to increased engine mileage consequent on the heavier traffic worked, and to the appointment of additional staff, increases in grade pay, and bonuses to staff for extra work done during the strike. Heavier repairs of goods stock and payment of grain compensation allowance also contributed to the increase. The increase of 36,20 compared with the Budget Estimate is attributable generally to the same causes.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—Working Expenses and Surplus Profits—*continued.*

Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
51,36	Maintenance	57,80	51,55	53,15
1,06,68	Locomotive	1,06,40	1,28,08	1,31,03
23,03	Carriage and Wagon	25,08	28,73	28,41
41,36	Traffic	41,23	45,09	44,36
30,63	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	32,49	35,15	34,35
2,53,06	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	2,63,00	2,88,60	2,91,30
4,71	Share of Surplus profits, etc.	4,25	5,50	5,53
2,57,77	TOTAL	2,67,25	2,94,10	2,96,83

233. The increase of 38,24 in working expenses compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to increased train mileage, higher price of labour, payment of grain compensation allowance, larger quantity of ballast laid on the line, and heavy repairs and renewals of engines and vehicles. The increase of 28,30 compared with the Budget Estimate is attributable to the same causes.

Indian Midland Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
11,42	Maintenance	12,70	11,98	12,96
24,00	Locomotive	23,56	29,21	31,96
5,13	Carriage and Wagon	5,63	6,76	6,95
9,29	Traffic	9,31	10,28	10,84
6,81	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	7,30	8,24	8,56
56,65	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	58,50	66,47	71,27
4,67	*Deduct*—Working expenses of Bhopal State Railway	*4,50*	*6,47*	6,44
51,98	Net Indian Midland Railway Proper	54,00	60,00	64,83
...	Share of Surplus Profits	...	1,50	1,17
51,98	TOTAL	54,00	61,50	66,00

234. The net working expenses of the Indian Midland Railway proper exceeded those of the previous year by 12,85 due to the arrangement by which the expenses of the undertaking are divided in proportion to the gross receipts of each railway, and the explanations given above as regards the Great Indian Peninsula Railway apply here also.

North Western Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
99,09	Maintenance	1,11,40	99,13	1,03,77
1,43,36	Locomotive	1,27,15	1,55,98	1,48,77
18,21	Carriage and Wagon	32,10	35,24	38,00
50,11	Traffic	57,97	59,16	61,45
24,14	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	26,38	30,49	29,91
3,34,91	TOTAL	3,55,00	3,80,00	3,81,90

235. The increase of 46,99 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the inclusion of the Kalka-Simla Railway in the North Western Railway system, to heavier repairs of bridges, increased train mileage, larger renewals of vehicles and to additional station and train staff consequent on the heavier traffic worked. The same causes generally account for the increase of 26,90 compared with the Budget Estimate.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways Working—Expenses and Surplus Profits—*continued.*

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
21,09	Maintenance	24,43	29,44	31,87
38,31	Locomotive	36,42	48,87	52,68
6,52	Carriage and Wagon	11,57	8,89	8,08
17,55	Traffic	17,28	18,35	18,96
12,15	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	12,30	12,45	12,44
95,62	TOTAL	1,02,00	1,18,00	1,24,03

236. The increase of 28,41 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the relaying of 50 miles of line with 90lb. rails, renewal of 67 engines during the year, heavier repairs and renewals of vehicles and additional station and train staff consequent on the increased traffic worked. The same causes generally account for the increase of 22,03 compared with the Budget Estimate.

Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
26,99	Maintenance	26,00	31,50	33,67
52,59	Locomotive	52,00	56,00	57,93
15,16	Carriage and Wagon	15,40	14,75	15,08
20,92	Traffic	20,90	24,25	24,75
17,65	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	16,70	17,50	17,94
1,33,31	TOTAL	1,31,00	1,44,00	1,49,37

237. The increase of 16,06 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to heavier expenditure on maintenance and renewals of permanent-way and structures, to higher cost of coal and other stores, to increased station and train staff and to the discontinuance of the pooling arrangement with the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.

South Indian Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	WORKING EXPENSES—	R	R	R
18,13	Maintenance	17,68	19,92	18,53
24,04	Locomotive	25,78	26,00	26,51
6,12	Carriage and Wagon	8,65	7,64	7,30
9,82	Traffic	10,74	11,70	12,16
11,03	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	11,15	10,18	10,52
69,14	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	74,00	75,44	75,02
4,80	Share of surplus profits paid to the Company	5,00	6,60	6,62
73,94	TOTAL	79,00	82,04	81,64

238. The increase of 5,88 under working expenses compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the inclusion of the section of the Madras Railway west of Jalarpet in the system with effect from 1st January 1908.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—Working Expenses and Surplus Profits—*continued.*

Southern Mahratta Railway.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	WORKING EXPENSES—	R	R	R
11,49	Maintenance	13,20	14,72	14,29
17,66	Locomotive	18,34	20,02	21,20
4,47	Carriage and Wagon	5,90	6,69	6,26
6,88	Traffic	6,50	7,50	7,74
6,64	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	7,56	9,44	8,98
47,14	TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	51,50	58,37	58,47
8,28	Share of net earnings paid to the Company	8,50	9,30	9,10
55,42	TOTAL	60,00	67,67	67,57

239. The increase of 11,33 in working expenses compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the inclusion, with effect from 1st January 1908, of the figures of the sections of the South Indian Railway taken over and those of the Guntakul Hindupur Railway and Famine Feeder lines.

Tirhoot Railways.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	WORKING EXPENSES—			
21,89	Maintenance	18,50	20,40	21,27
15,87	Locomotive	15,50	17,50	19,36
4,19	Carriage and Wagon	3,75	4,50	5,19
10,76	Traffic	10,75	11,20	12,10
12,73	General, Miscellaneous and Suspense	12,80	14,40	12,92
65,44		61,30	68,00	70,84
38,08	*Deduct*—Refunds of deposits in respect of Bengal and North Western Railway share of working expenses	*34,00*	*39,00*	*38,87*
27,36	Total Working Expenses	27,30	29,00	31,97
2,01	Share of net earnings paid to the Company	1,70	2,00	2,04
29,37	TOTAL	29,00	31,00	34,01

240. The increase of 4,61 compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to additional mileage worked, rebuilding of bridges damaged by floods, and to increases in wages and cost of coal. A larger share of these charges than were anticipated in the Budget Estimate fell to the Tirhoot Railway owing to its increased earnings.

Other State Railways—Imperial.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
1,32,30	Working Expenses	1,45,31	1,59,82	1,55,90
2,95	Share of surplus profits, etc.	2,94	3,55	3,47
1,35,25	TOTAL	1,48,25	1,63,37	1,59,37

241. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a net increase of 23,60 in working expenses made up of increases aggregating 36,41, and decreases 12,81. The principal increases were 3,41 on the Assam Bengal Railway due to the heavier traffic worked and increased cost of coal, 1,76 on the Burma Railway Extension due to the opening of the extensions during the year, 24,66 on the Madras Section, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, due to the transactions for the 3 months January to March 1908 having been shown under this head, 2,59 on the Mysore State Railway due to heavy renewals of rolling stock and increased traffic, and 1,06 on the Nagda-Muttra due to the opening of this railway to traffic.

242. The principal decreases were 1,92 (nominal) on the Guntakul-Mysore Frontier Railway due to the inclusion of the transactions for 3 months, January to March 1908, with those of the Southern Mahratta Railway, 4,74 (nominal) on the Kalka-Simla Railway due to its absorption in the North Western Railway system, and 5,00 (nominal) on the North East line Madras Railway due to the inclusion of the transactions for the last 3 months of 1907-08 with those of the Madras Section, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—Working Expenses and Surplus Profits—*concluded.*

STATE RAILWAYS—PROVINCIAL.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
89		80	89	90

243. These figures relate to the Jorhat State Railway.

STATE RAILWAYS—LOCAL.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
3,42		3,80	3,67	3,76

244. These figures relate to the Mayavaram-Mutupet and Bezwada Masulipatam Railways.

38.—State Railways.

Interest on Debt.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	INDIA.	R	R	R
3,41,50	INTEREST ON CAPITAL FOUND BY GOVERNMENT . .	6,28,41	3,63,12	3,61,95
£		£	£	£
2,276,7	Equivalent in Sterling .	4,189,4	2,420,8	2,413,0
	ENGLAND.			
	INTEREST ON OTHER CAPITAL—			
	East Indian Railway—			
64,6	Debenture Stock	64,6	64,6	64,6
	Stock issued in Redemption of Annuity and Debenture Stock—			
313,3	3½ per cent. Sterling Stock	207,1	310,2	310,2
7,2	3 per cent. do.	7,2	7,2	7,2
	Eastern Bengal Railway—			
13,9	Debenture Stock	13,9	13,9	13,9
18,1	3½ per cent. Stock issued in Redemption of Annuity and Debenture Stock	17,9	17,9	17,9
15,4	3 per cent. Stock issued in connection with purchase of the Bengal Central Railway	15,4	15,4	15,4
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway—			
146,7	3½ per cent. Stock issued in Redemption of Annuity	144,9	144,8	144,9
—5	3 per cent. " " " " " portion of Annuity	—5	—5	—5
	Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway—			
	Stock issued for purchase of Railway and in Redemption of Debentures and Debenture Stock—			
—1,3	3½ per cent.	—1,4	—1,5	—1,4
310,0	3 "	310,0	310,0	310,0
10,9	2½ "	10,9	10,9	10,9
3,0	Sinking Fund	3,1	3,1	3,1
	South Indian Railway—			
19,1	Debenture Stock	19,1	19,1	19,1
7,6	2½ per cent. Stock issued in Redemption of Debentures .	7,6	7,6	7,6
119,9	3 per cent. Stock issued for purchase of Railway and in Redemption of Debentures	119,9	119,9	119,9
	Great Indian Peninsula Railway—			
97,9	3 per cent. Stock issued in Redemption of Debentures .	97,9	97,9	97,9
108,1	Debenture Stock and Debentures	108,1	108,1	108,0
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway—			
77,1	Debentures	47,9	47,9	47,9
...	3½ per cent. Stock	...	9,2	9,2
308,1	3 per cent. Stock issued in Redemption of Debentures .	334,4	326,2	326,2
	Madras Railway (from 1st January 1908)			
...	Debentures	...	4,5	4,5
...	3½ per cent.	...	1	1
1,639,1		1,528,0	1,636,5	1,636,6
1,124,2	Interest on Capital outlay in England on State Railways .	...	1,204,8	1,193,6
2,763,3	TOTAL ENGLAND . .	1,528,0	2,841,3	2,830,2
5,040,0	TOTAL INTEREST ON DEBT .	5,717,4	5,262,1	5,243,2

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—*continued.*

Interest on Capital found by Government.

245. The following statement shows how the interest in the accounts of 1907-08 has been calculated :—

	R	R	R	R
Capital outlay to 31st March 1907 . . .		1,69,56,36		
DEDUCT—				
Items of Specific Debt included in the above figures—				
4½ per cent. Holkar Loan	1,00,00			
4 per cent. Rampur Loan	47,00			
4 per cent. Scindia Loan	75,00			
DEBENTURES RAISED BY—				
East Indian Railway	11,80,56			
South Indian Railway	2,27,07			
ADVANCES BY SECRETARY OF STATE—				
Great Indian Peninsula Railway . .	3,30,00			
	19,59,63			
ADD—				
Eastern Bengal Railway debentures discharged £612,350 @ R15=£1	91,85			
		18,67,78		
NET TO 31ST MARCH 1907 .			1,50,88,58	
CAPITAL OUTLAY DURING 1907-08—				
34.—Construction of Protective Railways .	98			
44.—Construction of Railways . . .	2			
48.—State Railways Construction . . .	15,85,05			
		15,86,05		
Deduct—Specific Debt, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway		3,19,48		
Amount provided from Debentures raised by the East Indian Railway Company		2,84,57		
		9,82,00		
Half of the above			4,91,00	
TOTAL ON WHICH INTEREST IS TO BE CHARGED .			1,55,79,58	
Interest at 3·412 per cent. on above . . .				5,31,57
INTEREST ON SPECIFIC DEBT, INDIA—				
4½ per cent. on Holkar Loan . . .	4,50			
4 " " " Rampur " . . .	1,88			
4 " " " Scindia " . . .	3,00			
3½ " " " R1,06,750 Rupee Debt, East Indian Railway	4			
		9,42		

England.

	R	R
Capital outlay in England on State Railways to 31st March 1908 £36,050,689 @ R15=£1 .	54,07,60	
Interest at 3·311 per cent. on the above . .		1,79,05
INTEREST ON NON-SPECIFIC DEBT—		
England	1,79,05	
India	3,52,52	
	5,31,57	
INTEREST ON SPECIFIC DEBT—		
England (£1,636,6)	2,45,49	
India	9,42	
	2,54,91	
TOTAL INTEREST ON DEBT—		
England	4,24,54	
India	3,61,94	
		7,86,48

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—*continued.*

Annuities in Purchase of Railways.

1906-7. Accounts. £	ENGLAND.	1907-8. Budget. £	Revised. £	Accounts. £
1,112,5	East Indian Railway	1,112,5	1,112,5	1,112,5
117,0	Eastern Bengal Railway	117,0	117,0	117,0
371,3	Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway	371,3	371,3	371,3
1,268,6	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	1,268,6	1,268,6	1,268,6
2,869,4	TOTAL	2,869,4	2,869,4	2,869,4

Sinking Funds.

1906-7. Accounts. £	ENGLAND.	1907-8. Budget. £	Revised. £	Accounts. £
88,1	East Indian	91,1	91,2	91,2
6,6	Eastern Bengal	6,8	6,8	6,8
54,2	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	56,0	56,1	56,1
148,9		153,9	154,1	154,1

Interest chargeable against Companies on advances.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	Revised. R	Accounts. R
	INDIA.			
	Imperial—			
32,12	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	34,27	34,99	30,14
2,61	Indian Midland Railway	2,63	2,63	2,63
1,84	Lucknow-Bareilly Railway	1,96	1,96	1,96
36,57	TOTAL	38,86	39,58	34,73
	Local—			
47	Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway	46	46	46
35	Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway	...	60	59
82		46	1,06	1,05
37,39	TOTAL INDIA	39,32	40,64	35,78
£		£	£	£
249,3	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	262,1	270,9	238,6
	ENGLAND.			
54,8	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	71,5	71,5	71,5
90,8	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	94,3	94,3	94,2
49,8	Indian Midland Railway	53,5	53,5	53,5
69,2	Madras Southern Mahratta Railway	69,2	69,2	69,2
264,6	TOTAL ENGLAND	288,5	288,5	288,4
513,9	GRAND TOTAL	550,6	559,4	527,0

246. There are no important variations in the amounts under England, which represent the interest chargeable against the companies on the advances made by the Secretary of State from funds raised under the provisions of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Purchase Act. The figures under India represent interest on the expenditure incurred in India on the extensions of the Bengal-Nagpur and Indian Midland Railways which is met from rupee advances and interest on advances to the R. and K. Railway Company in excess of capital raised for the L. B. Railway. The amounts shewn against the Mayavaram-Mutupet and Bezwada-Masulipatam Railways represent interest at 4% on Government loan.

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

38.—State Railways—*concluded.*

Interest on Capital Deposited by Companies.

1906-7. Accounts. R	INDIA.	1907-8. Budget. R	Revised. R	Accounts. R
	IMPERIAL—			
	Interest on Overdrawn Capital—			
98	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	4,75	4,75	5,09
82	Indian Midland Railway	1,80	1,00	6
2,60	Burma Railways	2,38	4,45	4,41
...	Southern Mahratta	20	40	13
4,40		9,13	10,60	9,69
	Interest on Subscribed Capital—			
71	Lucknow-Bareilly Railway	71	72	1,07
	Interest on Capital of Branch Line Companies—			
88	Hardwar-Dehra Railway	88	88	88
5,99	TOTAL IMPERIAL	10,72	12,20	11,64
	LOCAL—			
46	Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway *Interest on Subscribed Capital—*	46	46	46
25	Do. *Repayment of Government Loan*	25	25	25
71		71	71	71
6,70	TOTAL INDIA	11,43	12,91	12,35
£		£	£	£
44,6	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	76,2	86,1	82,4
	ENGLAND.			
89,7	Assam-Bengal Railway	89,7	82,3	82,3
60,0	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	60,0	60,0	60,0
302,6	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	307,0	306,2	306,2
87,5	Burma Railways	102,5	87,5	87,5
215,4	Indian Midland Railway	209,0	197,9	197,9
215,1	Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway	215,8	215,8	215,8
81,6	South Indian Railway	81,6	81,6	81,6
240,0	East Indian Railway	296,2	275,0	275,0
77,2	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	77,2	77,2	77,2
1,369,1	TOTAL ENGLAND	1,439,0	1,383,5	1,383,5
1,413,7	GRAND TOTAL	1,515,2	1,469,6	1,465,9

247. The amounts shown against the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway under *Interest on Subscribed Capital* represent interest on debentures raised and payments to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debenture loan and under *Repayment of Government Loan,* the instalment of the loan recovered during the year. The excess of 93 under Imperial requires the formal sanction of Government. The increases in India compared with the actuals of the previous year are consequent on the Companies having overdrawn their capital, while the increases in England are due to additional capital raised.

39.—Guaranteed Companies—Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	Revised. R	Accounts. R
	MOIETY OF SURPLUS PROFITS—			
7,80	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	...	1,30	1,30
1,25	Madras Railway	...	...	...
9,05		...	1,30	1,30
	LAND—			
15	Madras Railway	4,62	1,65	50
—1,31	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	...	...	—4
—1,63	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	...	...	...
—2,79	TOTAL LAND	4,62	1,65	46
6,26	GRAND TOTAL	4,62	2,95	1,76
£		£	£	£
41,7	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	30,8	19,7	11,7

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

39.—Guaranteed Companies—Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision—*concluded.*

Surplus Profits.

248. No provision was made in the Budget for the payment of 130, on account of the B B and C. I Railway Company's share of surplus profits, as it was expected that the amount would have been adjusted in the accounts of the previous year

Land.

249. The lapse of 4,12 on the Madras Railway was due to smaller expenditure having been incurred than was anticipated

39.—Guaranteed Companies—Interest.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts
R	INTEREST—	R	R	R
...	India	85	57	57
£		£	£	£
...	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	5,7	3,8	3,8
584,7	England	581,8	576,6	576,6
584,7	TOTAL	587 5	580,4	580,4

250. The payments in India were on account of interest on overdrawn capital of the Madras Railway or 9 months ended 31st December 1907

40.—Subsidized Companies—Land, Subsidy, and Interest.

1906-7 Accounts		1907-8 Budget.	1907-8 Revised.	1907-8 Accounts
R	IMPERIAL—	R	R	R
7	Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway	1	...	...
3	Amritsar-Tarn-Taran Patti Railway	38	15	20
2	Barsi Railway Extensions	2	13	11
82	Bengal and North Western Railway	2,37	1,96	1,73
1,70	Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway	10	7	1
—11	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway	1	1	...
...	Dholka-Dhandhuka-Ranpur Railway	37	...	...
..	East Indian	...	.	—3
...	Idar Road-Brahmakhed Extension	50	..	...
...	Kalka-Simla Railway	...	..	—1
...	Mirpur-Khas Jhudo (Sind Light Railway)	60		...
..	Mirpur-Khas Sangur Railway	49		..
3	Mymensingh-Jagaunathganj Railway	1	1	1
...	Noakhali Railway	...	1	—1
...	Rawalpindi-Murree Railway	60	...	...
1,54	Rohilkund-Kumaon Extensions	46	7	—4
...	South Behar Railway	1	...	..
19	Southern Punjab Railway and Extensions	5	5	6
2	Tanjore District Board Railway	2	2	...
4,31	TOTAL IMPERIAL	6,00	2,48	2,03
	PROVINCIAL—			
...	Bengal Provincial Railway—Tribeni Branch Extension	1	1	4
86	Shahdara-Saharanpur Tramway (*Land*)	50	50	14
86	TOTAL PROVINCIAL	51	51	18
5,17	GRAND TOTAL	6,51	2,99	2,21
£		£	£	£
34,5	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	43,4	19,9	14,7

251. Compared with the Budget Estimate the lapse of 3,07 under Imperial was due chiefly to the mounts provided for the Ahmedabad-Dholka, Delhi-Umballa-Kalka, Dholka-Dhandhuka-Rampur, Idar Road-Brahmakhed, Mirpur-Khas-Jhudo, Mirpur-Khas-Sangur and Rawalpindi-Murree Surveys not having been utilised, and to the requirements of the Bengal North Western, and Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railways being over-estimated

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Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	Revised. R	Accounts R
	IMPERIAL.			
1	Agra-Bharatpur Survey	1	1	...
2	Agra-Hathras Survey	...	...	...
...	Amda-Gurmasini Survey	...	15	15
...	Amla-Hardagarh Survey	...	8	8
...	Allahabad-Rae Bareilly-Cawnpore Survey	...	40	36
21	Amraoti-Marsi-Sonnair	30	25	23
1	Amritsar-Saharanpur Doubling Survey	5	8	6
3	Assam Coal Survey	...	4	3
1	Auryia Survey	...	2	2
—26	Barharwa-Azimgunj-Cutwa Survey	...	...	...
—2	Bellarpur-Warangal Survey	...	1	1
65	Bellarpur-Warangal Survey (Alternate Routes)	...	2	2
6	Bhutedaung-Maungdaw Survey	4	7	7
7	Bir Bhopal (Reconnaissance)	9	3	3
1,06	Bhamo-Tengyueh Survey (Location)	...	1	2
...	Bir Bhopal (Detailed Survey)	...	22	22
4	Bombay-Sind Connection Survey	...	76	74
...	Borings at Toni Tarai Reef Pamban	...	...	1
...	Borkhidi Hinganghat Survey	...	6	6
6	Bodeli-Barwaha Survey	...	..	...
...	Bhairab Bazar and Dacca Mymensingh Surveys (Reconnaissance)	...	15	8
...	Bokaro and Ramgur Coal Field Survey	...	2	...
18	Cawnpore-Banda Survey	20	34	32
8	Cawnpore-Rae Bareli Survey	...	...	1
7	Dharmapuri-Kristnagiri and Palakodu-Bangalore Surveys	...	...	...
1	Dhak Katha Railway Survey	...	...	...
...	Dhuri Panipat Survey	18	...	...
8	Dholka-Danduka Survey	...	1	1
5	Doubling line between Madras Beach and Pallavaram	1	1	1
1	Dudwa Branch Survey	...	...	...
4	Electrification of the Nilgiri Railway	...	...	...
...	Feeder Lines in Central Provinces Survey	30	...	...
11	Frontier Railway Reserve Material	5	6	2
1	Gadag-Yalvigi Survey	...	...	...
—49	Gondia-Chanda Survey	...	...	...
—11	Gondia-Chanda Ry. (Setting out and demarcation of land)	...	...	...
8	Gurmasaini Hill Survey	...	...	...
... }	Henzada-Kozingon Survey	...	17 }	26
5 }	Henzada-Pantanaw Survey	13	13 }	
—3	Itarsi-Nagpur Survey *vid* Multai	...	...	...
4	Do. (Shahpur-Nagpur Section)	...	...	...
...	Itarsi-Nagpur Survey (Final Location)	...	27	21
6	Idar Road to Brahmakhed Extension Survey	...	...	...
4	Jhang-Chiniot-Sangla Survey	...	2	2
17	Jullundur Doab Group Railway Surveys	11	16	12
1	Khandwa-Akola-Basim (Land)	3	1	...
...	Katrasgarh to Grand Chord Line Survey	...	3	3
...	Kavali-Udayagiri and Singarayakonda Kannigiri Survey	...	3	2
1	Kyangin-Nattalin	...	17	20
—25	Kalaura-Sylhet	...	...	...
10	Kissengunge-Jalpaiguri Survey	4	—1	—1
5	Karwi-Rajapur Survey (Direct and alternate routes)	4	5	5
—1	Kamptee-Ramtek Survey	...	...	...
9	Kunch-Jalaun Survey with branch to Madhogarh	...	...	...
1	Kurla-Trombay Survey	...	...	...
...	Loi Shilman Reconnaissance Survey	...	6	8
2,41	Carried over	1,58	3,83	3,54

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*continued.*

41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—*continued.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
2,41	Brought forward	1,58	3,83	3,54
...	Madhoganj Branch to Sandee Survey	...	4	..
...	Making Borings at Tour Torai Reef Pamban Reef	...	...	...
...	Mirpur Khas Jhudo Survey	...	3	...
41	Mandla-Mungeli Survey	35	39	31
3	Mandra-Basal Survey	50	27	21
24	Moulmein-Ye Survey	...	...	...
...	Makarwal-Mari Survey	...	8	4
...	Muttra-Hathras Broad Gauge Link Survey	1	2	2
37	Moulmein-Myawaddi Survey (Reconnaissance and detailed)	68	46	44
6	Murtajapur-Pisgaon Survey	...	...	...
—2	Multai-Wardha Survey	...	...	...
6	Myingyan-Natogyi Survey	3	3	...
—15	Nagpur-Brahmapuri Survey	...	...	...
...	Nadiad-Kapadvang Survey	...	7	1
...	Nachoul-Rampur-Boalia-Gopalpur Survey	...	24	28
...	Nagpur-Chindwara Survey	...	16	11
...	Nagpur-Kotal Survey	...	8	7
12	Netrokona-Lengar Bazar Survey	...	1	2
3	Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Branch Surveys	...	...	...
—1	Pertabganj-Beerpur-Ghoraghat Survey	...	...	4
3	Philibhit-Barmdeo Survey	...	...	...
...	Pyinmana-Magwe Survey	...	19	22
—2	Pollachi-Kollengode Railway Traffic Survey	...	...	...
10	Pandharpur-Miraj Survey	39	25	15
41	Patti-Lodhran Survey	49	52	47
12	Pilibhit-Shahjehanpur Survey	...	6	10
28	Rangya-Tezpur Survey	...	...	—3
...	Ranaghat-Krishnagar Survey	...	4	3
3	Rampur-Boalia-Calcutta Survey	2	4	3
1	Raghabpur-Santipur-Kalna Survey	...	...	...
...	Rosa-Balaman-Sitapur	...	...	8
6	Satara City to Satara Road Survey	...	...	...
3	Shoranur-Cochin Railway (Land)	1	1	1
73	Southern Shan States Railway Survey	92	1,31	1,29
...	Saging Bridge	...	12	11
...	Sainthia-Berhampur	13	9	9
1	Sangli State Railway (Land)	...	...	...
20	Seraikala-Abbottabad (Kashmir Ry.) Survey	70	65	65
3	Shwebo-Ye-U Survey	2	2	1
22	Tengyueh-Talifu (Reconnaissance)	39	40	38
4	Tinnevelly-Tiruchendur Survey	...	...	..
18	Tirhoot State Railway Survey	15	27	30
11	Trichinopoly-Panruti Chord Survey	34	36	32
14	Tumsar Road-Katangi Survey	...	...	
—1,14	Vizianagram-Raipur Survey	...	...	1,86
...	Vizianagram-Parvatipur	...	...	—29
...	Wadhwan-Rajkot (Land)	...	10	10
...	Zadabin-Chittagong Survey	29	...	...
5,12	TOTAL SURVEYS	7,00	10,14	10,97
5,17	Railway Board, cost of office of	5,31	5,58	5,61
40	Surplus Establishment and miscellaneous charges	33	1,18	94
...	Supervision — Punjab	...	...	4
24	Supervision — Eastern Bengal and Assam	21	17	24
1,80	Supervision — Bengal	1,91	1,89	1,77
2,65	Supervision — Bombay	2,83	2,70	2,63
89	Supervision — Burma	1,03	71	71
1,37	Supervision — Madras	1,50	1,58	1,52
1,88	Supervision — United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	1,37	1,08	[illegible]
—13,08	Credit for Government Supervision	—13,78	—13,44	—13,44
5,84	TOTAL IMPERIAL	7,71	11,59	12,[illegible]

Section H.—RAILWAYS—EXPENSES—*concluded.*

41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—*concluded.*

PROVINCIAL.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
		R	R	R
5,84	Brought forward	7,71	11,59	12,11
...	Bombay Surveys	...	13	10
	BURMA—			
...	Pyinmana-Magwe Survey	24	...	2
	EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM—			
9	Dwara-Therria Railway Survey	...	5	4
9	TOTAL PROVINCIAL	24	18	16
	LOCAL.			
	MADRAS—			
20	Ammayanayakanur-Uttamapalayam	...	...	...
6,13	GRAND TOTAL	7,95	11,77	12,27
£		£	£	£
40,9	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	53,0	78,5	81,8

252. The total outlay under Imperial is more than that of the previous year by 6,27. No useful comparison can be made between the outlay of the two years by individual projects, as surveys are being completed and new surveys are being started every year. The actuals under Imperial exceed the Budget Estimate by 4,40. Of this excess 2,70 are covered by reappropriation from head "40" under the Railway Board's sanction and 1,70 requires to be sanctioned.

Section J.—IRRIGATION.

253. The following is a general summary of the results under the head Irrigation :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	*Major Works*—	R	R	R
3,51,33	Direct Receipts	3,32,88	3,27,20	3,31,20
1,51,05	Land Revenue due to Irrigation	1,54,76	1,54,77	1,56,08
5,02,38	TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,87,64	4,81,97	4,87,28
	INDIA—			
1,41,70	Working Expenses	1,39,82	1,47,74	1,50,60
1,24,26	Interest	1,68,44	1,31,70	1,30,89
2,65,96	TOTAL INDIA	3,08,26	2,79,44	2,81,49
	ENGLAND—			
16,02	Interest	...	16,44	16,25
2,81,98	Total Expenditure	3,08,26	2,95,88	2,97,74
2,20,40	Net Receipts (Major Works)	1,79,38	1,86,09	1,89,54
	Minor Works and Navigation—			
28,36	Receipts (excluding Land Revenue)	26,15	36,14	35,61
1,33,33	Expenditure	1,50,31	1,33,89	1,31,89
1,04,97	Net Expenditure (Minor Works)	1,24,16	97,75	96,28
1,15,43	Net Revenue (Irrigation)	55,22	88,34	93,26

254. The figures in the above summary, converted at the rate of R15 = £1, are shown below :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
£	*Major Works*—	£	£	£
2,342,2	Direct Receipts	2,219,2	2,181,3	2,208,0
1,007,0	Land Revenue due to Irrigation	1,031,7	1,031,8	1,040,5
3,349,2	TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,250,9	3,213,1	3,248,5
	INDIA—			
944,6	Working Expenses	932,1	984,9	1,004,0
828,4	Interest	1,122,9	878,0	872,6
1,773,0	TOTAL INDIA	2,055,0	1,862,9	1,876,6
	ENGLAND—			
106,8	Interest	...	109,6	108,3
1,879,8	Total Expenditure	2,055,0	1,972,5	1,984,9
1,469,4	Net Receipts (Major Works)	1,195,9	1,240,6	1,263,6
	Minor Works and Navigation—			
189,0	Receipts (excluding Land Revenue)	174,4	240,9	237,4
888,8	Expenditure	1,002,1	892,6	879,3
699,8	Net Expenditure (Minor Works)	827,7	651,7	641,9
769,6	Net Revenue (Irrigation)	368,2	588,9	621,7

Section J.—IRRIGATION—RECEIPTS.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	RECEIPTS.	R	R	R
5,30,74	India (Rupee figures) . .	5,13,79	5,18,11	5,22,89
£		£	£	£
3,538,2	Equivalent in Sterling . .	3,425,3	3,454,0	3,485,9

255. The decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year occurs principally under "XXIX.—Direct Receipts" in the Punjab and the United Provinces, due, in the former, to the revenue receipts having been abnormally high in 1906-07, and in the latter, mainly to the *Rabi* of 1906-07 not having been so favourable as the *Rabi* of 1905-06. The increase as compared with the Budget Estimate occurs principally under "XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation" in Burma, due to the share of land revenue and water rates hitherto classified as indirect revenue being treated as direct receipts.

XXIX and 42.—Major Works.

Direct Receipts and Working Expenses.

Accounts, 1906-7.			Irrigation Works and Canals.	Budget, 1907-8.			Revised, 1907-8.			Accounts, 1907-08.		
Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Revenue		Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
R	R	R	IMPERIAL.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1	5	—4	Central Provinces . . .	5	13	—8	28	13	15	11	13	—2
			Burma—									
2,59	80	1,73	Mandalay Canal . . .	2,42	90	1,52	2,61	69	1,92	3,02	82	3,10
1,00	47	53	Shwebo " . . .	2,78	1,74	1,04	2,70	1,21	1,49	2,68	1,19	1,49
3,59	1,33	2,26	TOTAL .	5,20	2,64	2,56	5,31	1,90	3,41	6,60	2,01	4,59
2,64	1,08	1,56	United Provinces . . .	1,30	1,57	—27	2,10	1,57	53	2,11	1,73	38
			Punjab—									
22,15	10,50	11,65	Western Jumna Canal . .	19,50	8,70	10,80	21,20	10,05	11,15	21,61	9,88	11,73
35,65	11,88	23,77	Upper Bari Doab Canal. .	33,50	12,00	21,50	32,83	15,01	17,82	33,85	14,86	18,99
32,20	10,35	21,85	Sirhind Canal . . .	29,00	8,60	20,40	30,71	9,24	21,47	31,06	9,21	21,85
72,83	18,48	54,35	Lower Chenab Canal . .	71,00	17,35	53,65	57,29	18,80	38,49	57,54	18,65	38,89
23,25	15,07	8,18	Other Projects . . .	25,20	14,75	10,45	22,57	15,40	7,17	23,11	15,37	7,74
13,30	14	13,16	Civil Officers	13,21	7	13,14	12,84	4	12,80	12,29	2	12,27
1,99,38	66,42	1,32,96		1,91,41	61,47	1,29,94	1,77,44	68,54	1,08,90	1,79,46	67,99	1,11,47
74,77	24,91	49,86	*Deduct*—Amount transferred to Provincial . .	71,77	23,06	48,71	66,54	25,70	40,84	67,30	25,50	41,80
1,24,61	41,51	83,10	TOTAL .	1,19,64	38,41	81,23	1,10,90	42,84	68,06	1,12,16	42,49	69,67
5,12	1,14	3,98	North-West Frontier Province .	5,00	1,09	3,91	6,92	2,07	4,85	6,59	2,26	4,33
			Madras—									
1,09	6,31	—5,22	Godavari Delta . . .	1,13	6,50	—5,37	1,09	6,99	—5,90	1,18	7,11	—5,93
84	6,39	—5,55	Kistna Delta . . .	71	5,90	—5,19	75	5,31	—4,56	82	5,33	—4,51
2,12	4,18	—2,06	Other Projects . . .	1,95	5,10	—3,15	2,15	6,55	—4,40	3,00	6,69	—3,69
4,05	16,88	—12,83	TOTAL .	3,79	17,50	—13,71	3,99	18,85	—14,86	5,00	19,13	—14,13
9,20	10,26	—1,06	Bombay	10,14	10,38	—24	10,92	10,70	22	11,24	10,79	45
4,60	5,13	—53	*Deduct*—Amount transferred to Provincial . .	5,07	5,19	—12	5,46	5,35	11	5,62	5,40	22
4,60	5,13	—53	TOTAL .	5,07	5,19	—12	5,46	5,35	11	5,62	5,39	23
...	.	...	Reserve	...	3,51	—3,51	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,44,62	67,12	77,50	TOTAL IMPERIAL .	1,40,05	70,04	70,01	1,34,96	72,71	62,25	1,38,19	73,14	65,05
			PROVINCIAL.									
			Bengal—									
15,65	5,74	9,91	Sone Canals	14,68	5,56	9,12	15,94	6,66	9,28	16,63	7,52	9,11
7,32	6,15	1,17	Other Canals . . .	7,31	5,48	1,83	7,56	6,83	73	7,18	6,73	45
22,97	11,89	11,08	TOTAL .	21,99	11,04	10,95	23,50	13,49	10,01	23,81	14,25	9,56
			United Provinces—									
44,93	13,10	31,83	Ganges Canal . . .	40,43	11,55	28,88	40,44	11,77	28,67	39,94	12,16	27,78
27,23	10,38	16,85	Lower Ganges Canal . .	23,92	10,55	13,37	26,46	9,62	16,84	27,28	10,35	16,93
9,90	3,29	6,61	Agra Canal	9,77	2,80	6,97	7,92	3,09	4,83	7,77	3,14	4,63
16,10	4,46	11,64	Eastern Jumna Canal . .	13,95	3,99	9,96	15,56	3,81	11,75	15,23	4,17	11,06
2,69	1,22	1,47	Fatehpur Branch . . .	3,53	1,41	2,12	3,18	1,22	1,96	3,02	1,33	1,69
...	...	...	Other Projects . . .	...	...	...	1,18	79	39	1,15	97	18
3,52	20	3,32	Civil Officers . . .	2,40	19	2,21	2,00	19	1,81	1,89	19	1,70
...	...	...	Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,04,37	32,65	71,72	TOTAL .	94,00	30,49	63,51	96,74	30,49	66,25	96,28	32,31	63,97
74,77	24,91	49,86	Punjab	71,77	23,06	48,71	66,54	25,70	40,84	67,30	25,50	41,80
4,60	5,13	—53	Bombay	5,07	5,19	—12	5,46	5,35	11	5,62	5,40	22
2,06,71	74,58	1,32,13	TOTAL PROVINCIAL .	1,92,83	69,78	1,23,05	1,92,21	75,03	1,17,21	1,93,01	77,46	1,15,55
3,51,33	1,41,70	2,09,63	GRAND TOTAL .	3,32,88	1,39,82	1,93,06	3,27,20	1,47,74	1,79,46	3,31,30	1,50,60	1,80,60
£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,342,2	944,6	1,397,6	Equivalent in Sterling .	2,219,2	932,1	1,287,1	2,181,3	984,9	1,196,4	2,208,0	1,004,0	1,204,0

Section J.—IRRIGATION—RECEIPTS—*continued.*

XXIX and 42.—Major Works—*concluded.*

Direct Receipts—Imperial Works.

256. The actuals of the year show a falling off of 1,86 as compared with the Budget Estimate. This is made up mainly of increases in Burma (1,40), United Provinces (·81), N.-W. Frontier Province (1,59), Madras (1,21), and Bombay (·55), *less* a decrease in the Punjab (7,48). In Burma the improvement is due to the realisation of arrears outstanding at end of 1906-07 on the Mandalay Canal; in the United Provinces, to the extension of irrigation on the Betwa Canal and to the transfer of the Dun and Bijnor Canals to major works; in the North-West Frontier Province, to the transfer of the Kabul River Canal to the category of Productive Works and to better irrigation on the Lower Swat River Canal; in Madras, to water rate collections on the Kurnool Cuddapah having exceeded anticipations, consequent on the introduction of resettlement rates and a large sale of babool trees on the canal; and in Bombay to the collection of arrears of water-rate assessments on the Nira Canal and Shetphal tanks and of assessments for the *Kharif* season. In the Punjab the falling off is ascribed chiefly to the failure of certain crops on the Lower Chenab Canal and to the prevalence of plague on the Lower Jhelum. As compared with the previous year, there is a set-back of 6,43, made up chiefly of a decrease of 12,45 in the Punjab, due to the receipts having been abnormally high in 1906-07, counterbalanced to some extent by increases in Burma, due to development of irrigation and collection of arrears; in the North-West Frontier Province, to the transfer of the Kabul River Canal from minor to major works; in Madras, to the reasons above explained and the transfer of certain systems to major works; and in Bombay, to the recovery of arrears on the Nira Canal and Shetphal tanks.

Direct Receipts—Provincial Works.

257. As compared with the Budget Estimate the actuals show a small increase of R18 made up chiefly of increases in Bengal (1,82), the United Provinces (2,28), and Bombay (·55), *less* a decrease in the Punjab (4,47). The increase in Bengal is due to the expansion of irrigation on the Sone Canal and that in the United Provinces to the transfer of the Dun and Bijnor Canals to major works and to increase in the *Kharif* on account of a greater demand for canal water after the failure of the rains. The increase and decrease in Bombay and the Punjab, respectively, are explained under Imperial. Compared with the actuals of the past year, there is a drop of 13,70, which chiefly occurs in the United Provinces (8,09) and in the Punjab (7,47), partly counterbalanced by increases in Bombay (1,02) and Bengal (·84). The causes leading to these variations in the case of the Punjab and Bombay are explained above. In the United Provinces the decrease is due mainly to the *rabi* of 1906-07 not having been so favourable as the *rabi* of 1905-06, in which year the assessments on account of water rates were much higher, while the increase in Bengal is due to the expansion of irrigation on the Sone and Dhaka Canals and to the realisation of arrears on the latter.

XXIX.—Major Works—Indirect Receipts—(Imperial and Provincial).

Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
45	Burma	56	53	30
15,62	United Provinces	15,37	16,02	16,33
23,09	Punjab	22,65	19,39	23,81
50	North-West Frontier Province	50	52	53
85,11	Madras	85,18	90,91	93,49
26,28	Bombay	30,50	27,40	21,62
1,51,05	TOTAL INDIA	1,54,76	1,54,77	1,56,08
£		£	£	£
1,007,0	" " Equivalent in Sterling	1,031,7	1,031,8	1,040,5

258. The increase of 1,32 as compared with the Budget Estimate is made up chiefly of increases in he United Provinces (·96), the Punjab (1·16), and Madras (8,31), *less* a decrease in Bombay (8,88). In Madras the improvement is mainly due to the transfer of certain minor works to the category of major works from 1st April 1907, while the falling off in Bombay is ascribed to less cultivation owing to deficiency of water in certain canals in Sind and to scarcity of labour on the Jamrao Canal. Compared with the actuals of 1906-07 there was an improvement of 5,03 due to the transfer of the minor works above referred to in the case of Madras, *less* a decrease in Bombay owing to deficiency of water caused by unfavourable inundation.

N. B.—Under Revised and Accounts, 1907-08, the total revenue is divisible in the ratio of ⅗ths Imperial and ⅖ths Provincial for the Punjab, and of ½ Imperial and ½ Provincial in the case of Bombay.

Section J.—IRRIGATION—RECEIPTS—*concluded.*

XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation.

1906-7. Accounts.			1907-8. Budget.		1907-8. Revised.		1907-8. Accounts.	
A	B		A	B	A	B	A	B
R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R
1,13	...	India	79	...	66	...	65	...
...	4	Central Provinces	...	10	...	14	...	8
...	2,30	Burma	...	2,05	...	11,10	...	11,97
...	16	Eastern Bengal and Assam	...	16	...	17	...	19
...	7,87	Bengal	...	6,94	...	8,20	...	7,66
...	2,50	United Provinces	...	2,48	...	1,62	...	1,21
7,31	97	Punjab	6,65	89	7,40	1,12	7,28	88
1,23	15	North-West Frontier Province	1,45	14	...	11	...	13
...	1,68	Madras	...	1,64	...	1,62	...	1,91
1,51	1,51	Bombay	1,43	1,43	2,00	2,00	1,83	1,82
11,18	17,18	TOTAL	10,32	15,83	10,06	26,08	9,76	25,85
28,36		TOTAL INDIA	26,15		36,14		35,61	
£			£		£		£	
189,0		Equivalent in Sterling	174,4		240,9		237,4	

A.—Imperial. B.—Provincial and Local.

Imperial Works.

259. The falling off of 56 as compared with the Budget Estimate is made up chiefly of a decrease of 1,45 in the North-West Frontier Province, due to the transfer of the Kabul River Canal from minor to major works from 1st April 1907 and of an increase in the Punjab (·63), owing to better irrigation on the Muzaffargarh, Lower Sutlej, and Chenab Inundation Canals. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, the revenue is worse by 1,42, and occurs mainly in the North-West Frontier Province due to the reason above explained, and in India, (Baluchistan) owing to no recoveries of water rates due to a bad season.

Provincial and Local Works.

260. The actuals are better than the Budget Estimate by R10,02, made up mainly of increases in Burma (9,92) and Bengal (·72), *less* a decrease in the United Provinces (1,27). In Burma, the improvement is due to the share of land revenue and water rates hitherto accounted for in the Civil Department being brought on the books of the Public Works Department as direct receipts, while in Bengal the increase is due to better realisations under navigation and miscellaneous receipts. The decrease in the United Provinces is chiefly owing to the transfer of the Dun and Bijnor Canals to the category of major works from 1st April 1907. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, the revenue is better to the extent of 8,67, being made up of an increase in Burma and a decrease in the United Provinces, attributable to the causes mentioned above.

Section J.—IRRIGATION—EXPENDITURE.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
3,99,29	India (Rupee figures) . .	4,58,57	4,13,33	4,13,39
£		£	£	£
2,661,8	Equivalent in Sterling . .	3,057,1	2,755,5	2,755,9
106,8	England	...	109,6	108,3
2,768,6	TOTAL .	3,057,1	2,865,1	2,864,2

261. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year occurs chiefly under working expenses and interest charges, while the decrease as compared with the Budget Estimate is due mainly to a reduction in interest charges.

42.—Major Works—Working Expenses.

1906-7 Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts
R		R	R	R
67,12	Imperial Works	70,04	72,71	73,14
74,58	Provincial Works . . .	69,78	75,03	77,46
1,41,70	TOTAL INDIA .	1,39,82	1,47,74	1,50,60
£		£	£	£
944,6	Equivalent in Sterling .	932,1	984,9	1,004,0

(For details see page 126.)

Imperial Works.

262. The actuals exceed the Budget Estimate by 3,10 which is made up chiefly of increased outlay in the Punjab (4,08), North-West Frontier Province (1,17), Madras (1,63), *less* decreases in Burma (63) and 3,51 in Reserve under Budget. The excess in the Punjab is due to extensive repairs to the head works of the Western Jumna and Upper Bari Doab Canals having been found necessary and also to meet outlay on certain works on the Sirhind Canal, in the North-West Frontier Province to the transfer of the Kabul River Canal to major works and the opening of the Paharpur Canal, and in Madras to the transfer of 5 minor works to major works not taken into account when the Budget was prepared. The lapse in Burma was due to the requirements having been over-estimated. Compared with the previous year, the actuals show an excess of R6,02, which occurs principally in Burma (68), due to heavier maintenance charges on the Shwebo Canal consequent on its approaching completion, in the United Provinces ('65) owing to the opening of the Ken Canal, in the Punjab ('98), North-West Frontier Province (1,12) and Madras (2,25) to the reasons explained above. Of the Imperial excess over the Budget 14 requires to be sanctioned.

Provincial Works.

263. The actuals show an increase of 7,68 as compared with the Budget Estimate, which occurs in Bengal (3,21), the United Provinces (1,82), and the Punjab (2,44). The excess in Bengal is due to heavier charges for maintenance, repairs, and establishment on the Sone and Orissa Canals, in the United Provinces to increased cost of maintenance and establishment, and in the Punjab to reasons explained under Imperial. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an excess of 2,88, which occurs principally in Bengal (2,36), owing to larger expenditure having been found necessary for the upkeep and maintenance of the canals, for repairs of damages caused by floods, and on account of establishment owing to the transfer of certain officers from the Provincial to the Imperial Service, and in the Punjab ('59), which has been explained under Imperial.

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Section J.—IRRIGATION—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

42.—Major Works—Interest on debt.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	Imperial.			
51,09	India	82,24	57,11	57,29
	Provincial.			
21,21	Bengal	24,52	21,23	21,07
29,48	United Provinces	34,50	29,69	29,03
14,61	Punjab	17,84	15,63	15,52
7,87	Bombay	9,34	8,04	7,98
1,24,26	TOTAL, INDIA	1,68,44	1,31,70	1,30,89
£		£	£	£
828,4	Equivalent in Sterling	1,122,9	878,0	872,6
106,8	ENGLAND	...	109,6	108,3
935,2	GRAND TOTAL	1,122,9	987,6	980,9

264. The following statement shows how the interest charged during the year was calculated:—

	R	R	R
Capital expenditure to end of 1906-1907		42,20,67	
Capital expenditure during 1907-8—			
35.—Protective Works, Capital bearing interest	54,96		
43.—Minor Works and Navigation, Productive Works	1,53		
49.—Capital expenditure not charged to Revenue	1,26,86		
TOTAL	1,83,35		
Half of above		91,67	
Total on which interest is calculated		43,12,34	
Interest on above at 3·412 per cent.			1,47,14
Charged in England at 3·311 per cent. on £3,272,254= £108,344= R			16,25
Charged in India . R			1,30,89

265. As compared with the Budget Estimate, the variations under "India" and "England" are due to the adoption of the average rate of 3·412 per cent. on the total outlay for the actuals of 1907-08, whereas the rates of 4 per cent. and 3·75 per cent. were adopted in arriving at the Budget figure. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year is due to additional Capital outlay being taken into account although the rate of interest for 1906-07 was 3·437 per cent. against 3·412 per cent. for 1907-08.

43.—Minor Works and Navigation.

1906-7. Accounts. A	1906-7. Accounts. B		1907-8. Budget. A	1907-8. Budget. B	1907-8. Revised. A	1907-8. Revised. B	1907-8. Accounts. A	1907-8. Accounts. B
R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R
2,23	...	India	11,36	...	2,25	...	2,28	...
...	3,38	Central Provinces	...	5,00	...	5,00	...	4,80
...	14,05	Burma	...	15,85	...	14,22	...	13,73
...	64	Eastern Bengal and Assam	...	51	...	75	...	71
...	23,22	Bengal	...	23,72	...	22,45	...	22,67
...	7,11	United Provinces	...	5,98	...	5,71	...	5,51
9,43	1,02	Punjab	9,60	1,53	9,88	1,21	10,07	1,17
2,11	8	N.-W. Frontier Province	1,25	6	46	6	37	8
...	42,48	Madras	...	43,57	...	41,90	...	40,12
13,79	13,79	Bombay	15,94	15,94	15,00	15,00	15,20	15,19
27,56	1,05,77		38,15	1,12,16	27,59	1,06,30	27,92	1,03,98
1,33,33		TOTAL INDIA	1,50,31		1,33,89		1,31,90	
£			£		£		£	
888,8		Equivalent in Sterling	1,002,1		892,6		879,3	
...		ENGLAND	...		...		...	
888,8		GRAND TOTAL	1,002,1		892,6		879,3	

A. Imperial. B. Provincial and Local.

Section J.—IRRIGATION—EXPENDITURE—*concluded.*

43.—Minor Works and Navigation—*concluded.*

Imperial, Provincial and Local Works.

266. The actuals fell short of those of the previous year by 1,44, which is made up chiefly of decreases in the United Provinces (1,60), the North-West Frontier Province (1,74), and Madras (2,36), counterbalanced partly by increases in the Central Provinces (1,42) and in Bombay (2,81). The lapses abovementioned are due to the transfer of the Dun and Bijnor Canals in the United Provinces, of the Kabul River Canal in the North-West Frontier Province, and of 5 systems in Madras from head "43" to "49" from 1st April 1907. In the Central Provinces the excess is due to a larger programme of works having been carried out, and in Bombay, chiefly to larger outlay on the survey of the proposed Rohri-Hyderabad Canal and to the construction of loops to the Sukkur-Begari and Hajipur Bunds. The lapse of 18,42 as compared with the Budget Estimate was mainly due to the full amount of the special reserve of 8 lakhs not having been utilised, and to lapses in Burma (2,12) due to requirements having been over-estimated, in Madras (3,45), due to the transfer of the 5 systems above referred to, and in Bombay (1,49) chiefly to the provision made for the construction of additional storage reservoirs for the Mutha Canal not having been utilised as the project was not sanctioned in time. The civil excesses of 1 (Imperial) in India and 2 (Local) in the N.-W. Frontier Province await sanction.

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—RECEIPTS.

1906-7. Accounts.			1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	RECEIPTS :—		R	R	R
76,37	India (Rupee figures)	.	74,97	77,66	78,41
£			£	£	£
509,1	Equivalent in Sterling	.	499,8	517,8	522,7
23,5	England	.	...	1,6	1,6
532,6	TOTAL	.	499,8	519,4	524,3

267. The improvement on the Budget Estimate is due chiefly to increased recoveries from rents of buildings, ferry receipts, sale of coal and sales of lands and houses. The decrease on the actuals of the previous year is due to a write back to Revenue in Bengal and to a decrease in receipts from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill.

XXXI.—Civil Works.

1906-7. Accounts. A Deptl.	1906-7. Accounts. B Civil.		1907-8. Budget. A Deptl.	1907-8. Budget. B Civil.	1907-8. Revised. A Deptl.	1907-8. Revised. B Civil.	1907-8. Accounts. A Deptl.	1907-8. Accounts. B Civil.
R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R
		IMPERIAL.						
78	11	India	62	7	71	7	79	7
1	...	Central Provinces	...	...	3	...	4	...
...	...	Burma	20	...	15	...	18	...
2	...	Eastern Bengal and Assam	2	...	2	...	6	...
77	...	Bengal	20	...	—47	...	—70	...
9	...	United Provinces	11	...	13	...	15	...
66	...	Punjab	60	...	60	...	64	...
27	1,19	N.-W. Frontier Province	21	1,22	23	1,16	27	1,19
31	...	Bombay	25	...	25	...	26	...
2,91	1,30	TOTAL	2,21	1,29	1,65	1,23	1,69	1,26
		PROVINCIAL.						
1,38	1	Central Provinces	2,30	1	2,00	7	2,34	7
2,96	5	Burma	3,10	5	3,30	5	3,11	5
1,28	1,17	Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,30	1,14	1,50	1,04	1,57	1,14
3,20	1,81	Bengal	2,75	1,98	3,60	1,77	3,41	1,77
2,64	45	United Provinces	2,43	42	2,50	40	2,52	42
1,21	2,42	Punjab	1,00	2,45	1,40	2,45	1,17	2,34
1,83	9	Madras	1,65	8	1,70	8	1,73	8
7,30	8	Bombay	7,20	7	8,10	7	7,99	7
21,80	6,08	TOTAL	21,73	6,20	24,10	5,93	23,84	5,94
		INCORPORATED LOCAL						
...	24	India	...	23	...	23	...	22
5	67	Central Provinces	5	65	5	77	4	79
...	2,46	Burma	1	2,55	...	2,60	...	2,63
1	3,88	Eastern Bengal and Assam	2	3,86	2	4,27	2	4,28
...	4,39	Bengal	...	4,30	...	5,15	...	5,49
19	6,34	United Provinces	25	6,42	27	5,94	17	5,68
...	4,78	Punjab	...	[illegible]	...	4,12	...	5,19
...	14	N.-W. Frontier Province	...	10	...	19	...	19
14	15,19	Madras	11	14,89	11	15,70	12	15,58
...	5,80	Bombay	...	6,23	...	5,33	...	5,28
39	43,89	TOTAL	44	43,10	45	44,30	35	45,33
76,37		TOTAL INDIA	74,97		77,66		78,41	
£			£		£		£	
509,1		Equivalent in Sterling	499,8		517,8		522,7	
		ENGLAND—						
23,5		Royal Indian Civil Engineering College, Cooper's Hill—Fees from Students, etc.	...		1,6		1,6	
532,6		GRAND TOTAL	499,8		519,4		524,3	

A.—Public Works in charge of Departmental Officers. B.—Public Works in charge of Civil Officers.

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—RECEIPTS—*concluded.*

XXXI.—Civil Works—*concluded.*

Imperial Works.

268. The revenue realised by Departmental Officers was less than that of the previous year and the Budget Estimate and is due chiefly to a *minus* credit to Revenue in Bengal on account of certain machinery and stores received from the late Cooper's Hill College adjusted under "England" in 1906-07 and written back in 1907-08 under India as the machinery, etc., were distributed to Local Governments free of cost.

Provincial Works.

269. Compared with the Budget Estimate the actuals show an increase of 2,11 under Departmental Officers being mainly due in Eastern Bengal and Assam (27) to rents of buildings and sales of old material, in Bengal (66) to rents of building, fines, refunds, etc., and rents from Strand Bank and Maidan, in the Punjab (17), to rents of buildings and sale of materials, and in Bombay (79), to a receipt for the general mews and site taken over by the Bombay City Improvement Trust, sale of materials and tolls on roads. The increase of 2,04 on the actuals of 1906-07 is due in the Central Provinces (96) to sale of coal from the Bellarpur Colliery, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (29) chiefly to rents of buildings and ferry receipts, in Bengal (21) to rents of buildings and in Bombay (69) to the same causes mentioned above.

Local Works.

270. The revenue realised by Civil Officers exceeded the Budget Estimate by R2,23 being due in Eastern Bengal and Assam to ferry receipts and miscellaneous, in Bengal to tolls on ferries and contributions from private persons, in the Punjab to ferry receipts and sales of lands and houses and in Madras to sales of avenue clippings under "Miscellaneous." Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an improvement of 1,44, due in Eastern Bengal and Assam to canal and ferry receipts and fines, refunds and miscellaneous, in Bengal to tolls on ferries and contributions from private persons, in the Punjab to sales of land and houses and in Madras to sales of avenue clippings.

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—EXPENDITURE.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	EXPENDITURE :—	R	R	R
8,23,29	India (Rupee figures)	8,72,00	8,95,71	8,93,51
£		£	£	£
5,488,6	Equivalent in Sterling	5,813,4	5,971,3	5,956,7
68,8	England	57,2	68,7	68,1
5,557,4	TOTAL	5,870,6	6,040,0	6,024,8

271. The expenditure exceeded that of the previous year by £467,5 and the Budget by £154,2 owing to a larger programme of works being carried out during 1907-08.

Section K.—44.—Construction of Railways charged to Provincial or Local Revenues.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	EXPENDITURE—			
R		R	R	R
49	India	31	20	3
£		£	£	£
3,3	Equivalent in Sterling	2,1	1,3	2

272. The following are the details of the amounts :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	PROVINCIAL.			
	EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM—			
14	Jorhat Railway	4	17	8
	LOCAL.			
	MADRAS—			
35	Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway	27	3	—5
49	GRAND TOTAL	31	20	3

273. The lapse of 33 on the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway under Local as compared with the Budget Estimate was due to the postponement of certain works to 1908-09 and a credit of 9,000 debited in previous years. The excess of 4 on the Jorhat State Railway is due to the provision in the Budget for certain works not having been worked up to.

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

45.—Civil Works.

		India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	United Provinces.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
IMPERIAL.		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Departmental	Accounts. 1906-7	27,76	78	8	86	23,76	8,39	6,95	15,25	2,02	8,61	94,46
	Budget 1907-8	44,38	32	3,38	2,74	20,49	5,10	6,23	13,81	1,50	8,39	1,06,34
	Revised 1907-8	31,13	56	3,66	1,38	21,00	6,55	11,95	16,79	1,72	9,38	1,04,12
	Accounts 1907-8	31,16	59	3,48	1,39	20,70	9,51	11,60	16,56	1,74	9,30	1,06,03
Civil Officers	Accounts. 1906-7	2,70	...	...	...	5	...	...	26	...	5	3,06
	Budget 1907-8	1,77	...	...	50	5	...	...	44	...	...	2,76
	Revised 1907-8	2,11	...	...	...	5	...	...	98	...	...	3,14
	Accounts 1907-8	2,02	...	...	29	5	...	...	1,02	...	...	3,38
Total Imperial	Accounts. 1906-7	30,46	78	8	86	23,31	8,39	6,95	15,51	2,02	8,66	97,52
	Budget 1907-8	46,15	32	3,38	3,24	20,54	5,10	6,23	14,25	1,50	8,39	1,09,10
	Revised 1907-8	33,24	56	3,66	1,38	21,05	6,55	11,95	17,77	1,72	9,38	1,07,26
	Accounts 1907-8	33,18	59	3,48	1,68	20,75	9,51	11,60	17,58	1,74	9,30	1,09,41
PROVINCIAL.												
Departmental	Accounts. 1906-7	...	48,71	1,05,45	39,84	66,93	49,32	48,02	...	40,17	61,60	4,60,04
	Budget 1907-8	...	50,00	1,00,00	48,22	70,00	54,57	48,50	...	49,35	66,23	4,86,87
	Revised 1907-8	...	59,90	1,08,50	53,00	71,04	51,37	40,76	...	44,75	75,00	5,04,32
	Accounts 1907-8	...	59,21	1,05,54	52,11	72,54	51,22	43,30	...	44,33	73,22	5,01,47
Civil Officers	Accounts. 1906-7	...	56	18	8,35	1,87	5,07	2,02	...	10,36	94	29,35
	Budget 1907-8	...	1	20	7,40	8,00	1,36	1,50	...	5,53	14	24,14
	Revised 1907-8	...	3	18	5,72	4,07	1,35	2,54	...	5,85	18	19,92
	Accounts 1907-8	...	3	21	5,94	4,04	1,39	2,61	...	5,84	26	20,32
Total Provincial	Accounts. 1906-7	...	49,27	1,05,63	48,19	68,80	54,39	50,04	...	50,53	62,54	4,89,39
	Budget 1907-8	...	50,01	1,00,20	55,62	78,00	55,93	50,00	...	54,88	66,37	5,11,01
	Revised 1907-8	...	59,93	1,08,68	58,72	75,11	52,72	43,30	...	50,60	75,18	5,24,24
	Accounts 1907-8	...	59,24	1,05,75	58,05	76,58	52,61	45,91	...	50,17	73,48	5,21,79
LOCAL.												
Departmental	Accounts 1906-7	52	5,00	6,97	6,92	15	26,67	3	...	49	12,98	59,73
	Budget 1907-8	66	6,90	10,35	8,54	5	26,59	50	...	46	10,38	64,43
	Revised 1907-8	72	6,00	8,00	7,50	8	26,75	3,50	...	58	16,50	69,63
	Accounts 1907-8	59	5,49	7,26	7,10	7	24,87	3,21	...	51	16,56	65,66
Civil Officers	Accounts. 1906-7	11	2,14	11,34	19,75	44,83	7,94	13,72	1,19	60,98	14,16	1,76,16
	Budget 1907-8	15	3,49	14,80	18,76	40,00	9,71	13,00	86	70,00	16,38	1,87,15
	Revised 1907-8	19	2,72	13,00	19,36	47,26	10,43	17,26	1,16	67,00	16,00	1,94,38
	Accounts 1907-8	19	4,87	12,66	18,36	46,75	9,76	18,29	1,07	66,90	17,76	1,96,61
Total Local	Accounts. 1906-7	63	7,14	18,31	26,67	44,98	34,61	13,75	1,19	61,47	27,14	2,35,89
	Budget 1907-8	81	10,39	25,15	27,30	40,05	36,30	13,50	86	70,46	26,76	2,51,58
	Revised 1907-8	91	8,72	21,00	26,86	47,34	37,18	20,76	1,16	67,58	32,50	2,64,01
	Accounts 1907-8	78	10,36	19,92	25,46	46,82	34,63	21,50	1,07	67,41	34,32	2,62,27
GRAND TOTAL	Accounts. 1906-7	31,09	57,19	1,24,02	75,72	1,37,59	97,39	70,74	16,70	1,14,02	98,34	8,22,80
	Budget 1907-8	46,96	60,72	1,28,78	86,16	1,38,59	97,33	69,73	15,11	1,26,84	1,01,52	8,71,69
	Revised 1907-8	34,15	69,21	1,33,34	86,96	1,43,50	96,45	76,01	18,93	1,19,90	1,17,06	8,95,51
	Accounts 1907-8	33,97	70,19	1,29,15	85,19	1,44,15	96,75	79,01	18,65	1,19,32	1,17,10	8,93,48

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

45.—Civil Works—*continued.*

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
8,22,80	TOTAL INDIA	8,71,69	8,95,51	8,93,48
£		£	£	£
5,485,3	„ „ Equivalent in Sterling	5,811,3	5,970,0	5,956,5
	ENGLAND—			
44,8	Furlough Pay and Allowances of Officers in P. W. Department	45,0	55,0	54,6
14,3	Royal Indian Civil Engineering College, Coopers Hill	1,5	1,8	1,8
2,8	Sundry Items	7,5	2,7	2,7
6,9	Stores for India	3,2	9,2	9,0
68,8		57,2	68,7	68,1
5,554,1	GRAND TOTAL	5,868,5	6,038,7	6,024,6

Imperial Works.

274. The actuals under Departmental Officers show an increase of 11,56, over those of the previous year and are due in Burma (3,40) to the terms of the new Provincial Settlement extending the classification of works as Imperial which, anterior to 1st April 1907, were Provincial, in the United Provinces (1,12), to increased outlay on Original Works, in the Punjab (4,65) to a more extensive programme of works, in the North-West Frontier Province (1,31) to outlay on metalled roads, and in Bombay (69) to outlay on the new General Post Office. These increases were counterbalanced by a decrease in Bengal (3,06) consequent upon outlay on account of land for the new Imperial Secretariat buildings being incurred in 1906-07, new Salt Golahs, Sulkea, and the new Agricultural College buildings at Pusa. The actuals have fallen short of the Budget Estimate by 32. This is made up of a decrease of 13,22 under "India which is due to the Budget figure, including a sum of 10,13 as a Reserve with the Government of India and to decreased expenditure in the Military Works Services (2,10). This decrease is counterbalanced by increased expenditure in the United Provinces (4,41), Punjab (5,37) and the North-West Frontier Province (2,75). Of the Imperial excess, 199 (Departmental) and 29 (Civil in E. B. and Assam) requires to be sanctioned.

Provincial Works.

275. The expenditure incurred by Departmental Officers exceeded that of the previous year by 41,43. The principal increases were in the Central Provinces (10,50) due chiefly to outlay on the new Secretariat building at Nagpur, engine for the Bellarpur Colliery, new District Court House, Nagpur, and on roads, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (12,27) to the construction of office and residential buildings at Dacca and improvements to roads and bridges, in Bengal (5,61) to extension of the High Court buildings, land for Government brick field, construction of a ward in the Campbell Hospital, land for extension of the Campbell Hospital and acquisition of property at Howrah for a site for the Reserve Police Barracks, in Madras (4,16) to the construction of several costly buildings and to increases under Establishment and "Suspense" and in Bombay (11,62) to several new works being undertaken during the year. These increases were counterbalanced by a reduction in the Punjab (4,72) due to curtailment of expenditure on account of unfavourable agricultural conditions. Compared with the Budget Estimate there is an increase of 14,60, due in the Central Provinces (9,21) mainly to expenditure on communications, in Burma (5,54) chiefly to expenditure on Police Works, in Eastern Bengal and Assam (3,89) to expenditure on Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, in Bengal (2,54) to acquisition of property for a site for the Reserve Police at Howrah, and in Bombay (6,99) to several new works being undertaken during the year. These excesses were counterbalanced by lapses, in the United Provinces (3,35) and in the Punjab (5,20), due to curtailment of expenditure owing to unfavourable agricultural conditions, and in Madras (5,02) to short outlay on the Coimbatore water-supply, Madura drainage works, extension of water-supply, Tuticorin, and sinking town wells in Bezwada, Salem and Berhampore.

276. The expenditure incurred by Civil Officers was less than that of the previous year by 9,03 and is due in Eastern Bengal and Assam (2,41) to short outlay on Miscellaneous Public Improvements, in the United Provinces (3,68) to a decrease under Miscellaneous outlay, and in Madras (4,52) to short outlay on Miscellaneous Public Improvements. These were partially counterbalanced by an excess, in Bengal (2,17) under Miscellaneous Public Improvements. Compared with the Budget Estimate there was a lapse of 4,03, made up chiefly of lapses in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,67) and Bengal (3,96) counterbalanced by an excess, in the Punjab (1,11). The lapse in Eastern Bengal and Assam occurred under Civil Buildings and that in Bengal under Miscellaneous Public Improvements; the excess in the Punjab occurred mainly under Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

Section K.—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—EXPENDITURE—*concluded.*

45.—Civil Works—*concluded.*

Local Works.

277. The expenditure incurred by Departmental Officers exceeded that of the previous year by R5,93 made up chiefly in the Punjab (3,18) and Bombay (3,58) counterbalanced by short outlay in the United Provinces (1,80). In the Punjab the excess is due to a larger programme of works being undertaken and in Bombay to expenditure on roads; the short outlay in the United Provinces is made up of small lapses under several items. On the Budget Estimate there was an increase of R1,23 only.

278. The expenditure incurred by Civil Officers exceeded that of the previous year by R20,45 being chiefly made up of excesses in the Central Provinces (2,73), Burma (1,32), Bengal (1,92), the United Provinces (1,82), the Punjab (4,57), Madras (5,92), and Bombay (3,60), against a lapse in Eastern Bengal and Assam (1,39). On the Budget Estimate there was an excess of (9,45), which occurred principally in the Central Provinces (1,38), Bengal (6,75), the Punjab (5,29) and Bombay (1,38) counterbalanced by lapses in Burma (2,14) and Madras (3,10). The excesses of 4 in India, 2,10 in the Punjab, 10 in the N.-W. Frontier Province and 1,76 (over the reduced grant) in Bombay await sanction.

Section L.—MILITARY RECEIPTS AND SERVICES.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
£		£	£	£
1,415,2	RECEIPTS	1,181,0	1,146,6	1,167,5
21,552,6	EXPENDITURE	21,247,8	20,520,5	20,415,7
20,137,4	NET .	20,066,8	19,373,9	19,248,2

279. The Indian and English portions of the above figures are as follow:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	RECEIPTS:—	R	R	R
1,41,47	India	1,18,63	1,15,42	1,14,22
£		£	£	£
943,2	Equivalent in Sterling . .	790,9	769,5	761,5
472,0	England	390,1	377,1	406,0
1,415,2	TOTAL .	1,181,0	1,146,6	1,167,5
R		R	R	R
	EXPENDITURE:—			
23,36,12	India	24,28,20	23,22,88	23,11,51
£		£	£	£
15,574,1	Equivalent in Sterling . .	16,188,0	15,485,9	15,410,0
5,978,5	England	5,059,8	5,034,6	5,005,7
21,552,6	TOTAL .	21,247,8	20,520,5	20,415,7

280. The receipts in India fell short of the Budget Estimate by R4,41 or £29,4, and the actuals of the previous year by R27,25 or £181,7. Compared with the Budget the decrease was due to a falling off of R8,57 or £57,2 under Army, partly covered by increases of R2,89 or £19,3 under Marine and of R1,27 or £8,5 under Military Works. The decrease under Army was chiefly due to small sales of malt liquor and dairy produce, of clothing and materials to Native troops, and of unserviceable and obsolete Ordnance stores from Arsenals; and to less recoveries of contributions towards the Indian Military Service Family Pensions; partly counterbalanced by large sales of Supply and Transport stores, provisions and rum, and of clothing necessaries to British troops; by heavy sales of old metal and leather cuttings from ordnance factories; and by more receipts on account of Special Services. The increase under Marine was due chiefly to the value of imported coal supplied to His Majesty's ships in the Persian Gulf having been credited to receipts, instead of being deducted from expenditure, as before and to large realizations from the sale of Royal Indian Marine vessels. Increased recoveries from rents of buildings accounted for the increase under Military Works. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there were decreases of R19,36 or £129,1 under Army and of

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R8,83 or £58,9 under Marine, and an increase of R94 or £6,3 under Military Works. Under Army the decrease was chiefly due to smaller sales of malt liquor owing to the fact that malt liquor was sold to troops on payment for the whole of the previous year, whereas in the year under report the supply was made for nine months only; to smaller sale proceeds of unserviceable and obsolete Ordnance stores, and smaller issues on payment to Native States and to a special refund in 1906-07 by the War Office of pay of Native troops during furlough earned on field service in China and Somaliland. The decrease under Marine was chiefly due to recoveries from Local Governments and Departments and from the Royal Navy on account of labour and locally purchased stores having been deducted from expenditure in the accounts for 1907-08 instead of being credited to receipts as was formerly the practice, partly counterbalanced by the sale of a larger number of vessels and by the value of imported coal supplied from depôt to His Majesty's ships in the Persian Gulf being taken as a credit instead of being deducted from expenditure. The increase under Military Works was chiefly due to increased recoveries from rents of buildings.

281. The receipts in England exceeded the Budget Estimate by £15,9 owing chiefly to more receipts from the Imperial Government in respect of the Capitation Rate payable on account of Indian Native Regiments lent for service in the colonies, and to an increase in the sale-proceeds of unserviceable stores and in the Sandhurst Fees of King's India Cadets, etc.

282. The receipts of the previous year were higher by £66,0 as they included a special refund by the War Office on account of the Indian Troop Service.

283. The following statement shows separately the ordinary and special charges included under Army charges in India:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
11,99	SPECIAL SERVICES . .	8,61	16,45	13,49
21,08,88	Ordinary Expenditure . .	21,80,42	20,95,19	20,83,30
21,20,87	TOTAL .	21,89,03	21,11,64	20,96,79

284. The total Budget provision and the actual expenditure for Special Services are shown in detail below:—

Charges for—	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Accounts.
Gilgit Agency	2,72	1,96
Tibet Mission	4,79	6,29
Aden Delimitation Commission	1,10	1,04
Bazar Valley Field Force	...	4,20
	8,61	13,49

285. The increase of 1,50 under Tibet Mission was chiefly due to replacement of reserve stock owing to heavy losses and condemnation of stores. The expenditure under Bazar Valley Field Force was not provided for in the Budget, but was anticipated in the Revised Estimate. The saving of 76 under Gilgit Agency was chiefly due to lower rates of food supplies than anticipated, to reduction in the strength of troops, and to the issue of stores from stock without replacement; that of 6 under Aden Delimitation Commission to the withdrawal of troops from the Aden Hinterland.

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286. The details of the saving of 97,12 in the ordinary expenditure, as compared with the Budget, are shown by the following figures :—

	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Accounts.	Excess +. Savings —.
Army and Garrison Staff	63,55	62,76	—79
Regimental Pay	10,75,85	10,34,78	—41,07
Supply and Transport	4,88,79	4,69,84	—18,95
Remount	60,12	55,31	—4,81
Clothing	33,57	29,71	—3,86
Medical	89,67	86,59	—3,08
Ordnance	1,50,30	1,32,02	—18,28
Miscellaneous	22,67	15,95	—6,72
Other heads	1,95,90	1,96,34	+44
TOTAL	21,80,42	20,83,30	—97,12

287. The saving under Ordinary expenditure was mainly due to lapses and savings amounting to about 57 lakhs in the provision made for schedule reorganisation measures, of which the more important items were: —re-armament of horse and field artillery ; formation of a native cavalry regiment ; increase of the Native army reserve ; reorganisation of horse and field batteries and ammunition columns ; conversion of two bullock draught heavy batteries into horsed batteries ; addition of two Native mountain battaries ; additional mule corps and cadres ; addition of 350 officers to the Indian Army ; increase in reserves of artillery ammunition, of small arms ammunition and of rifles ; Native troops' lines ; and land for lines of Native troops. The saving of another 40 lakhs may be accounted for by decreases, chiefly short strength of British troops ; savings in pay and allowance of regimental officers ; short strength of supernumerary and unattached list officers ; mustering out of the two Moplah regiments partly covered by the raising of a Gurkha battalion in place of one of them ; suspension of training of Native Army reservists ; less kit money and clothing allowance to Native troops ; less charges of the Supply Transport Corps, owing partly to the abolition of commands and to the reorganisation and reunification of the Supply and Transport Corps ; less purchases of malt liquor, less conveyance charges of troops and stores by road and sea ; less railway charges partly owing to revision of rates ; smaller expenditure on grass and dairy farms ; less purchases of ordnance mules ; less charges under clothing establishments, supplies and services ; reduction in the strength of the Army Bearer Corps ; less expenditure on medical supplies ; larger credits for Ordnance stores issued to other departments ; and less non-effective charges. These savings were to some extent counterbalanced by increased expenditure on food supplies and compensation in consequence of rise in rates.

288. The grant heads under which the expenditure exceeded the Budget were :—

Administrative Staff	33
Ecclesiastical	5
Sea Transport Charges	26
Volunteer Corps	71
Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, etc.	11
Departmental Pensions and Gratuities	81

289. Of the excesses, 11 under Administrative Staff, 5 under Ecclesiastical, 45 under Volunteer Corps and 48 under Departmental Pensions, still require the sanction of the Government of India. The balances under Administrative Staff, Volunteer Corps and Departmental Pensions and Gratuities and the whole of the excesses under Sea Transport Charges and Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, etc., have been covered by re-appropriations and additional grants.

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290. Under Marine Expenditure there was an excess of R46 or £3,0 chiefly due to the payment of Marine pensions, provision for which was made under 29—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.

291. Under Military Works Expenditure there was a saving of R20,37 or £135,8 in India owing chiefly to the reserve with the Government of India not having been utilised.

292. Under Special Defences Expenditure in India, there was a lapse of R4,54 or £3,03 due to the surrender of funds during the year which could not be utilised.

293. As compared with the Budget, there was a saving in the expenditure in England of £54,1 made up of savings under Army (£88,5) and Marine (£10,1) and increases under Military Works (£43,6) and Special Defences (£9). Under Army the saving was chiefly due to less payments to War Office in respect of British Forces serving in India; to less charges for the Indian Troop Service; to smaller demands of stores for India; and to less payments of pay and pensions of Non-effective Colonels of Royal Artillery and retired officers of the Indian Service, partly counterbalanced by increased charges for furlough allowances and payments to War Office for retired pay, etc., by the purchase of horses, mules and donkeys for which there was no Budget provision; and by increased miscellaneous pension payments. The saving under Marine and the increases under Military Works and Special Defences were all mainly due in connection with the demand for stores; the saving in the case of the Marine Department would have been larger but for the transfer of Marine Department Furlough and Retired pay to this head, the provisions for which had been made under 28—Civil Furlough, etc., and 29—Superannuations, etc.

294. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease in the Indian expenditure of 24,08 under Army Charges made up of an increase of 1,50 under Special Services and a decrease of 25,58 under Ordinary Expenditure. Under Special Services the increase was chiefly due to charges incurred in 1907-08 on account of the Bazar Valley Field Force; and to more charges on account of Tibet Mission; partly counterbalanced by less expenditure on account of the Gilgit Agency and the Aden Delimitation Commission. Of the decrease of 25,58 under Ordinary Expenditure, 1,27 under Regimental Pay, etc., was chiefly due to less charges for service pay to British soldiers, to the actual strength of British troops having been smaller in 1907-08 than in the previous year, to fewer supernumerary and unattached list officers, to suspension of training of reservists, and to less expenditure on the construction of lines for native troops under the Reorganisation scheme; partly counterbalanced by increased rate of kit money to recruits, by the introduction of revised pension rules for the Native army, by the raising of a new Gurkha Battalion and of two Native Mountain Batteries, and by charges for boot allowance having been incurred for the whole of 1907-08 against half the year in 1906-07; 14,38 under Supply and Transport was mainly due to the abolition of Commands, to smaller consumption of malt liquor, to smaller consignments of ordnance stores, to reduction in railway rates, to charges on account of working expenses connected with the supply of water to troops having been borne by the Military Works Department and to smaller purchases of animals and less feed charges. 708 under Remount and Veterinary was mainly due to less schedule expenditure partly counterbalanced by maintenance charges of a large number of young stock and ordnance mules at depôts and by the purchase of a large number of stallions; 143 under Clothing was chiefly due to less charges for marking clothing and to smaller payments of compensation to British troops. 276 under Barrack Establishment was mainly due to charges of Mechanical punkha-pulling having been borne by Military Works Services and to smaller purchases of barrack bedding. 63 under Medical was chiefly due to the abolition of Commands and to reduction in the strength of the Army Bearer Corps, partly counterbalanced by additions to and changes in staff and establishments. 1,41 under Sea Transport Charges was mainly due to less charges of passage money of officers and others; 605 under Miscellaneous Services to the inclusion in the previous year of expenditure on account of concentration of troops at Agra on the occasion

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of the visit to India of His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan; lastly 2,26 under Non-effective Charges was mainly due to less payments of wound pensions to Europeans, to less payments of gratuities to Native soldiers, and to less payments of grain compensation in the Secunderabad Division. There was a decrease of 4,89 under Marine Charges chiefly due to a change in the method of accounting by which recoveries for works executed for other Departments and Local Governments hitherto credited to receipts were deducted from expenditure in the accounts for 1907-08. Under Military Works the expenditure exceeded by 4,16 chiefly due to greater expansion of reorganisation measures; to larger expenditure on repairs and accommodation of British troops at Rangoon, Meiktila and Maymyo; partly counterbalanced by the suspension of certain works till the completion of the Reorganisation scheme. There was a small increase of 20 under Special Defences.

295. There were decreases in the expenditure in England to the extent of £972,8 made up of decreases under Army (£849,8), under Marine (£111,3), and under Special Defences (£23,4) and of an increase under Military Works (£11,7). Army Charges showed a decrease of £874,5 under Effective Services and an increase of £24,7 under Non-effective Services. Under Effective Services the decrease was chiefly due to smaller demands of stores and to less payments to War Office in respect of British Forces serving in India. Under Non-effective Services the increase was mainly due to increased payments to War Office for Retired Pay, etc., of British Forces for service in India, and more payments of miscellaneous and Indian Military Service Family Pensions. Under Marine Charges and Special Defences the decreases were chiefly due to smaller demands for stores partly covered by the transfer of Marine Furlough and Retired Pay to this head, from 28—Civil Furlough, etc., and 29—Superannuations, etc. Larger demands for stores than in the previous year caused an increase under Military Works.

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XXXII.—Army Receipts.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	INDIA—			
	EFFECTIVE SERVICES—			
85	Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges	73	1,33	1,03
47,08	Supply and Transport	47,31	38,50	38,71
1,62	Remount and Veterinary Establishments, Supplies and Services	1,60	1,57	1,46
12,09	Clothing Establishments. Supplies and Services	12,00	11,40	11,16
29	Barrack Establishments, Supplies and Services	26	32	32
...	Administration of Martial Law	67	15	11
4,51	Medical Establishments, Supplies and Services	5,06	5,06	4,78
24,76	Ordnance Establishments, Stores and Camp Equipage	18,48	21,76	19,64
26	Education	25	27	29
23	Sea Transport Charges	27	23	20
6,35	Miscellaneous Services	91	1,92	2,13
98,04	TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICES	87,54	82,51	79,83
	NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES—			
5	Rewards for Military Services	4	7	6
4	Military Pensions to Europeans	4	3	6
52	Military Pensions to Natives	43	40	47
13,19	Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances to Europeans	13,00	11,65	12,06
13,80	TOTAL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES	13,51	12,15	12,65
1,11,84	TOTAL INDIA	1,01,05	94,66	92,48
£		£	£	£
745,6	Equivalent in Sterling	673,7	631,1	616,5
	ENGLAND—			
442,0	Effective Services	360,1	346,1	376,4
30,0	Non-effective Services	30,0	31,0	29,6
472,0	TOTAL ENGLAND	390,1	377,1	406,0
1,217,6	GRAND TOTAL	1,063,8	1,008,2	1,022,5

296. The receipts in India fell short of the Budget Estimate by 8,57. The principal decreases occurred under *Supply and Transport, Clothing Establishments, Supplies and Services, Administration of martial Law, Medical Establishments* and *Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances to Europeans* partly counterbalanced by increases under *Regimental Pay Allowances and Charges, Ordnance Establishments, etc.,* and *Miscellaneous Services.* They were chiefly due to smaller sales of malt liquor and dairy produce; to less sales of clothing and materials to native troops; to smaller sales of unserviceable and obsolete Ordnance stores from arsenals, and to less recoveries on account of contributions towards the Indian Military Service Family Pensions; partly counterbalanced by larger sales of Supply and Transport stores, provisions and rum and of clothing necessaries to British troops; by heavy sales of old metals and leather cuttings from Ordnance Factories, and by more receipts on account of Tibet Mission and the Bazar Valley Field Force. The principal variations are noted below.

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297. The increase of 30 under *Regimental Pay, etc.*, was chiefly due to a larger number of soldiers having purchased their discharge, and to more recoveries on account of fines for drunkenness. The decrease under *Supply and Transport* (8,60) was mainly due to smaller sales of malt liquor; to less realizations by sale of dairy produce, etc., and to less receipts on account of fodder sold from grass farms owing to scarcity of fodder; partly counterbalanced by larger sales of provisions, stores and rum; and by larger recoveries on account of hire of transport. Under *Remount and Veterinary, etc.*, the decrease of 14 was due chiefly to smaller number of horses having been cast and sold, and to the sale of a small number of chargers to officers; partly counterbalanced by recoveries for hire of chargers. The decrease of 84 under *Clothing Establishments*, etc., was mainly due to smaller sales of clothing and materials to native troops, and to less realizations from sales of condemned articles; partly counterbalanced by larger sales of necessaries, and by receipts on account of liveries supplied to the Civil Department and to His Excellency the Viceroy's household. Under *Administration of Martial Law* the decrease (56) was due to less receipts and recoveries on account of Cantonment Magistrate's Department, and to the contribution by the Secunderabad Abkari Fund having been adjusted by deduction from expenditure instead of by a credit under Receipts. The decrease of 28 under *Medical Establishments, etc.*, was chiefly due to less demands from civil medical institutions, and by more recoveries on account of issues to cantonment and private hospitals. The increase of 1,16 under *Ordnance Establishments, etc.*, was mainly due to heavy sales of old metals and leather cuttings from factories, and to the adjustment of the value of peace equipment stores taken to Somaliland and China by the 33rd Punjabis and 76th Punjabis respectively; partly counterbalanced by smaller sales of unserviceable and obsolete stores from arsenals, by smaller issues to Civil Departments, and by the adjustment of the value of Europe Stores brought back from Somaliland by the 33rd Punjabis. Under *Miscellaneous Services* the increase (1,22) was chiefly due to the adjustment of the capitalized value of special promotions granted to certain men for service in China and Africa, to larger credits on account of unpaid family remittances to England, to more receipts on account of Tibet Mission, and to more recoveries on account of Bazar Valley Field Force for which there was no Budget provision. The decrease of 94 under *Family Pensions and Compassionate allowances to Europeans* was mainly due to a temporary reduction in the rates of contribution towards the Indian Military Service Family Pensions; partly counterbalanced by an increase in the number of subscribers.

298. The receipts in England under *Effective Services* exceeded the Budget Estimate by £16,3 due to receipts from the Imperial Government in respect of the capitation rate payable on account of Indian native regiments lent for service in the Colonies; to an increase in the sale proceeds of unserviceable stores and in the Sandhurst Fees of King's India Cadets, etc., partly counterbalanced by less receipts on account of the Indian Troop Service.

XXXIII.—Marine Receipts.

1906-7 Accounts.		1907-8 Budget.	1907-8 Revised.	1907-8 Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EFFECTIVE SERVICES—			
21,30	Dockyard services, etc.	8,90	7,80	8,66
34	Sale proceeds of vessels and stores	1,07	2,44	2,31
34	Other receipts	29	1,77	1,95
21,98	TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICES	10,26	12,01	12,92
	NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES—			
...	Pensions	...	25	23
21,98	TOTAL INDIA	10,26	12,26	13,15
£		£	£	£
146,6	Equivalent in Sterling	68,4	81,7	87,7

299. The Indian receipts exceeded the Budget Estimate by 2,89, but fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 8,83. The increase of 1,24 under *Sale proceeds of vessels and stores* was chiefly due to the sale of three vessels and three torpedo boats instead of only one vessel contemplated in the Budget; that of 1,66 under *Other receipts*, mainly due to the adjustment of the value of imported oal supplied from coal depôts to His Majesty's ships in the Persian Gulf by credit to this head,

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instead of by deduction from expenditure as was formerly done. The increase of 23 under *Pensions* was chiefly due to the deductions for Marine Pension Fund having been provided for in the Budget under XII—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc. Against these increases, there was a decrease of 24 under *Dockyard Services* due chiefly to smaller recoveries owing to a change in the programme of works partly counterbalanced by increased recoveries on account of hire of Royal Indian Marine Vessels.

300. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, the decrease was chiefly due to recoveries from Local Governments and Departments and from the Royal Navy on account of labour and locally purchased stores having been deducted from expenditure instead of being credited to receipts, as was the practice in the former years; partly counterbalanced by increased recoveries owing to the employment of the Royal Indian Marine vessels on a larger scale; by the sale of a larger number of vessels, by the value of coal supplied from depôts having been credited as a separate receipt instead of by deduction from expenditure, and by large sales of obsolete stores.

XXXIV.—Military Works.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
6,39	India	6,10	7,18	7,25
99	Burma	95	1,02	1,01
6	Eastern Bengal and Assam	6	6	5
?	Bengal	2	2	2
1	United Provinces	1	1	1
2	Punjab	2	3	4
4	Madras	5	5	5
12	Bombay	11	13	16
7,65	TOTAL	7,32	8,50	8,59
£		£	£	£
51,0	Equivalent in Sterling	48,8	56,7	57,3

301. The actuals exceeded those of the previous year and the Budget Estimate by 94 and 1,27 respectively due chiefly to increased recoveries from rents of buildings.

46.—Army Charges.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	INDIA—			
	EFFECTIVE CHARGES—			
61,77	Army and Garrison Staff	63,55	61,83	62,76
23,10	Administrative Staff	22,70	22,48	23,03
10,36,05	Regimental Pay, etc.	10,75,85	10,36,40	10,34,78
4,86,53	Supply and Transport	4,91,45	4,76,10	4,71,77
62,39	Remount and Veterinary	60,12	59,60	55,31
31,14	Clothing	33,57	29,24	29,71
22,64	Barrack Establishment, etc.	19,99	20,19	19,88
2,87	Administration of Martial Law	9,68	9,32	9,39
87,22	Medical	89,68	85,81	86,59
1,30,26	Ordnance	1,50,30	1,36,46	1,32,02
4,12	Ecclesiastical	4,22	4,24	4,27
5,56	Education	5,95	5,93	5,80
7,54	Sea Transport Charges	5,87	6,82	6,13
31,65	Miscellaneous Services	28,56	31,05	27,49
25,44	Volunteer Corps	26,07	26,57	26,78
20,18,28		20,87,56	20,12,04	19,95,71
1,42	Unadjusted Expenditure	...	...	2,17
20,19,70	TOTAL EFFECTIVE CHARGES	20,87,56	20,12,04	19,97,88

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46.—Army Charges—*concluded.*

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES—			
R		R	R	R
1,20	Rewards for Military Services	1,27	96	98
11,41	Military Pensions to Europeans	11,65	11,12	10,76
77,23	Ditto Natives	77,58	75,87	75,28
3,28	Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, etc.	3,38	3,54	3,49
8,05	Departmental Pensions and Gratuities	7,59	8,11	8,40
1,01,17	TOTAL NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES	1,01,47	99,60	98,91
21,20,87	TOTAL INDIA	21,89,03	21,11,64	20,96,79
£		£	£	£
14,139,1	Equivalent in Sterling	14,593,5	14,077,6	13,978,6
	ENGLAND—			
	EFFECTIVE CHARGES—			
798,4	Home Charges of British Forces serving in India	796,5	773,9	771,3
313,5	Furlough Allowances of Officers of the Indian Service	300,0	340,0	341,8
361,7	Indian Troop Service	355,5	334,0	341,1
5,4	Passage of Officers and Troops otherwise than in Troopship	7,0	5,5	6,1
40,8	Miscellaneous	42,4	111,2	106,6
1,573,0	Stores for India	794,0	658,7	651,4
3,092,8	TOTAL EFFECTIVE CHARGES	2,295,4	2,223,3	2,218,3
	NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES—			
786,3	Retired Pay, etc., of British Forces for service in India	820,0	829,7	830,1
1,500,0	Pay and Pensions of Non-effective and Retired Officers of the Indian Service	1,500,0	1,475,0	1,471,7
85,7	Miscellaneous Pensions, etc.	84,0	90,9	91,2
53,9	Indian Military Service Family Pensions	58,0	58,1	57,6
2,425,9	TOTAL NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES	2,462,0	2,453,7	2,450,6
5,518,7	TOTAL ENGLAND	4,757,4	4,677,0	4,668,9
19,657,8	GRAND TOTAL	19,350,9	18,754,6	18,647,5

Army and Garrison Staff.

Army Department.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
		R	R	R
3,41	Commander-in-Chief	3,37	3,41	3,37
2,72	Lieutenant-Generals Commanding the Forces	3,01	53	53
...	General officers Commanding the Northern and Southern Armies	...	3,03	3,04
5,08	Chief of the Staff	5,54	6,51	6,52
7,35	Adjutant General	7,66	4,72	4,64
1,58	Artillery Branch	1,65	47	43
40	Cavalry Branch	39	37	41
55	Musketry Inspection	53	48	48
3,14	Quarter Master General	3,10	2,66	2,80
50	Gymnastic Instruction	57	60	61
41	Army Signalling	48	46	42
2,08	Mounted Infantry Schools	2,20	2,12	2,11
6	School of Cookery	8	7	7
29,55	Divisional and Brigade Commands and Staff	29,89	31,53	32,40
2,25	Garrison and Station Staff	2,36	2,52	2,53
2,12	Hill Sanitaria	2,65	2,20	2,25
55	Miscellaneous Depôts	15	13	13
2	Staff Miscellaneous	2	2	2
61,77	TOTAL	63,55	61,83	62,76

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Army and Garrison Staff—*concluded.*

302. As compared with the Budget, there was a net saving of 79 under this head due chiefly to the abolition of the Northern, Eastern and Western Commands from 1st June 1907, and to less charges for Hill Sanitaria. The decreases under *Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces* (2,48), *Adjutant General* (2,02), *Artillery Branch* (1,22) and *Quarter Master General* (30), were mainly due to the abolition of commands, partly counterbalanced by excesses under *Chief of the Staff* (98), owing to additional officers and men having been sanctioned in consequence of the abolition of commands and to a special additional grant of 20 having been sanctioned; under *Divisional Brigade Commands and Staff* (2,51), owing to the creation of additional appointments of Brigade Commanders and Staff; under *Garrison and Station Staff* (27) owing to the increased rates of pay sanctioned for Station Staff Officers and to the seconding of officers for a part of the year, and under *General Officers Commanding the Northern and Southern Armies* (3,04) owing to the creation of these armies on the abolition of commands.

Administrative Staff.

Finance Department (Military Finance).

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
		R	R	R
1,53	Personal Staff of the Governor-General, Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors	1,69	1,53	1,54
1,83	Military Accountant General	1,93	1,92	1,99
	Controller of Military Accounts—			
2,59	Central Branch	2,67	2,48	2,54
1,84	Accounts Branch	1,87	1,90	1,97
5,33	Pay Branch	5,34	5,19	5,31
5,18	Supply and Transport Branch	5,03	5,01	5,03
75	Examiner of Ordnance Factory Accounts in India	78	78	80
1,33	Ordnance and Clothing Branches	1,24	1,37	1,48
1,53	Circle, Field and Pension Pay Offices	1,05	85	84
1,16	Inspections, Special Duties, and Probationers	1,28	1,42	1,51
3	Special Services	3	3	2
...	*Deduct*—Probable Savings	21	...	...
23,10	TOTAL	22,70	22,48	23,03

303. The Budget Estimate was exceeded by 33 chiefly under *Inspections, Special Duties and Probationers* (23) due to more officers having been present and employed on special duties; and under *Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch* (10), *Ordnance and Clothing Branches* (24) due mainly to expenses in connection with the reorganisation of the Military Accounts Department involving the transfer of clerks from one office to another. These excesses were partly set off by savings under Personal Staff, etc, (15) owing to temporary vacancies, and under *Controller of Military Accounts, Central Branch*, (13) owing to temporary vacancy in the Assistant Controllership, to a partial lapse in provision for leave and training reserves and to the salary of an officer for a part of the year having been drawn in advance in March 1907. There were also savings consequent on the changes introduced in the system of paying pensions in the Secunderabad Division, but these were covered by the deduction for probable savings.

Regimental Pay.

Army Department.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
5,06,72	European Army	5,24,72	5,01,59	5,00,0
5,29,33	Native Army	5,51,13	5,34,81	5,34,70
10,36,05	TOTAL	10,75,85	10,36,40	10,34,78

304. As compared with the Budget, the decrease under *European Army* was due chiefly to lapses and savings in the provision for schedule measures in connection with the reorganisation of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and of the existing ammuntion columns of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and the formation of additional ammunition columns; to the conversion of two bullock draught heavy batteries into fully horsed batteries; to short strength of British troops, and to few supernumerary and Unattached List officers having been present and to certain Lieutenant-Colonels having been permitted to reside out of India; partly counterbalanced by more charges for pay of officers owing to the deduction in the Budget

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Regimental Pay—*continued.*

for probable savings not having been fully realised and to more charges for service or proficiency pay to British Soldiers. The decrease under the *Native Army* was also due to lapses and savings in the provision for schedule measures in connection with the addition of two batteries of Native Mountain Artillery, to the addition of 3,50 officers to the Indian Army, to the formation of a Native Cavalry Regiment from the nucleus afforded by the Deoli and Erinpura Squadrons and to the construction of lines of native troops: to the mustering out of two Moplah regiments and to the suspension of the training of reservists. These decreases were to some extent made up by more charges on account of the new Gurkha battalion raised in place of one of the two disbanded Moplah regiments; by more charges for good service and good-conduct pay to Natives; by the deduction for savings in connection with the revised pension rules for the Native Army not having been fully realised; and by smaller recoveries for hospital stoppages.

305. The details of the principal sub-heads of the European Army are given below :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8 Budget.	1907-8 Revised.	1907-8 Accounts.
1,33,37	Artillery	1,48,49	1,32,33	1,32,90
48,30	Cavalry	47,89	47,47	47,47
38	Engineers	45	45	30
3,09,65	Infantry	3,15,11	3,10,69	3,08,61
9	Invalid and Veteran Establishment	9	6	6
6,07	Officers of the Indian Army, General List of Officers, Unattached and Unemployed Officers	6,64	5,02	5,09
8,86	Other Charges	6,05	5,57	5,65
5,06,72	TOTAL	5,24,72	5,01,59	5,00,08

306. There were decreases under all the sub-heads of the European Army. Under *Artillery* the decrease (15,59) was chiefly due to lapses and savings in the provision for schedule measures connected with the reorganisation of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and of existing ammunition columns of Royal Horses and Field Artillery and formation of additional ammunition columns and the conversion of two bullock draught heavy batteries into fully horsed batteries. The decrease under *Cavalry* (42) was due to less charges for service or proficiency pay to British Soldiers, to short strength of Native followers and to the insufficient deduction for probable savings, partly counterbalanced by more charges for the excess strength of warrant and non-commissioned officers. Less charges for pay, Command and Staff allowances of officers brought about a small saving of 15 under *Engineers*. The decrease under *Infantry* (6,50) was mainly due to short strength of troops partly counterbalanced by excess charges for service or proficiency pay and to the deduction for probable savings having been partially realized. The decrease of 1,55 under *Officers of the Indian Army, etc.*, was due to there having been few supernumerary and Unattached List Officers and to certain Lieutenant-Colonels having been permitted to reside out of India. Under *Other charges* the decrease (40) was mainly due to less schedule expenditure in connection with the reorganisation of ammunition columns of Royal Horse and Field Artillery, partly counterbalanced by more charges for hutting money and family allowances.

307. The details of the principal sub-heads under the Native Army are as follows :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
8,65	Artillery	14,14	9,10	8,81
98	Body-Guard	1,07	1,08	1,06
1,45,09	Cavalry	1,48,33	1,45,11	1,45,55
16,44	Sappers and Miners	16,50	16,57	16,86
2,66	Indian Sub-Marine Mining Corps	2,82	2,58	2,55
3,06,88	Infantry	3,06,92	3,05,50	3,07,53
8	Annual grant-in-aid of half-mounting	8	8	8
5,75	Kit-money for Recruits	12,46	11,51	10,99
9,99	Hutting-money	9,33	6,51	6,06
11,05	Reserve Forces	14,32	11,65	10,41
21,76	Other Charges	25,16	25,12	24,80
5,29,33	TOTAL	5,51,13	5,34,81	5,34,70

308. There were savings under all the sub-heads except *Sappers and Miners* and *Infantry*. The decrease under *Artillery* (5,33) was chiefly due to the partial utilization of the lump provision for addition of two batteries of Native Mountain Artillery. That under *Cavalry* (2,78) was due to less charges for pay, Command, staff and horse Allowance owing to the deduction for probable savings having proved insufficient, to a saving in the provision for the addition of 3,50 officers to the Indian

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Army and to the lapse of the special provision for the formation of a Native Cavalry regiment from the nucleus afforded by the Deoli and Erinpura Squadrons. *Under Kit money for recruits* the saving of 1,47 was chiefly due to less expenditure on account of the schedule item of revised pension rules for the Native Army. The saving under *Hutting Money* (3,27) was chiefly due to a partial lapse of the special provision for Native troops' lines under the Reorganisation Scheme, and that under *Reserve Forces* (3,91) to the suspension of training of reservists. The decrease of 27 under *Indian Sub-Marine Mining Corps* was chiefly due to short strength of officers and men. Under *Other Charges* the saving was mainly attributable to less clothing allowance charges. Against these savings there were increases under *Sappers and Miners* (36) and *Infantry* (61). Under the former head the increase was chiefly due to good service and good-conduct pay to natives and to the insufficiency of the deduction in the Budget for probable savings; that under the latter head to the withdrawal of debits raised in the previous year against the War Office on account of furlough pay of two native infantry regiments, serving at Hong Kong.

309. Under *Native Army* the actuals exceeded those of the previous year by 5,37 due chiefly to the grant of increased rate of kit money to recruits and of foot gear allowance for the whole year instead of for a part of the previous year, and to the introduction of revised pension rules for the Native Army.

Supply and Transport Charges.

Army Department.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
83,39	Establishment	83,83	80,22	78,98
2,00,74	Supplies	1,98,89	2,03,70	2,05,06
1,52,62	Services	1,58,47	1,47,27	1,45,05
47,47	Transport Branch	47,59	42,96	40,75
2,31	Special Services	2,67	1,95	1,93
4,86,53	TOTAL	4,91,45	4,76,10	4,71,77

310. The savings of 19,68 in this grant occurred under all the heads except *Supplies*. The saving under *Establishment* (4,85) was chiefly due to less charges for pay of officers and establishments owing partially to the abolition of Commands and to the reorganisation and reunification of the Supply and Transport Corps, to short strength of Transport establishments, to the disbandment of the 58th Silladar Camel Corps, and to lapses and savings in the provision for Reorganisation schedule expenditure. Under *Services* the saving of 13,42 was caused chiefly by less charges for conveyance of both European and Native troops and Supply and Transport and Ordnance stores, due in a measure to the extended use of Government transport and to a reduction in railway rates, by less charges for grain and fodder and hire of cattle or purchase of butter owing to smaller demands; by the discontinuance of special allowances to officers in charge of farms; by the non-purchase of mules owing to transfer of battery baggage mules; by the non-replacement to the full extent of issues from the reserve of fodder; and by less charges for green grass and hay and dry bedding making operations. The saving under *Transport Branch* (0,84) was mainly due to less charges for purchase and feed of animals; to small purchases of fodder owing to higher prices; to a reduction in the scale of grain ration and to less charges for purchase and repair of doolies, gear and carts and equipment owing to the introduction of wheeled stretchers. The decrease of 74 under *Special Services* was chiefly due to less charges on account of the Gilgit Agency owing to lower rates of food supplies, to short strength of troops, and to issue of stores from stock without replacement. Against these savings, there was an increase of 6,17 under *Supplies* chiefly due to higher rates of articles of food and grain and forage owing to scarcity, partly counterbalanced by small consumption of malt liquor.

311. The details of the expenditure under *Establishment* are given below:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
7,07	Supervising Staff	6,62	3,25	3,13
31,37	Executive Establishment	30,36	31,95	31,84
41,92	Transport	43,47	41,92	41,06
3,28	Subordinate Establishment	3,43	3,23	3,20
—25	Other Heads	—5	—13	—25
83,39	TOTAL	83,83	80,22	78,98

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Supply and Transport Charges—*continued.*

312. The saving under *Supervising Staff* (3,49) was chiefly due to the reunification of the Supply and Transport Corps causing a reduction in the number of officers at the Army Head Quarters and to the abolition of Commands from 1st June 1907. Under *Transport*, the decrease (2,41) was chiefly due to less charges for cattle establishments and marching allowances; to short strength of officers and native establishments and of the reserve of mule drivers and artificers; to less charges for clothing and travelling allowances and to less expenditure for rewards and khilats to registration assistants and native officers. Less charges for Regimental and Quarter Master's establishment brought about a saving of 23 under *Subordinate Establishment*. Against these decreases, there was an increase of 1,48 under *Executive Establishment* chiefly due to more charges for salaries owing to the reorganisation and reunification of the Supply and Transport Corps on the abolition of Commands, partly counterbalanced by less charges for contingencies. The increase under *Other Heads* was chiefly due to increased recoveries by the Agent for Government Consignments on account of large quantities of stores landed for other departments.

313. Under *Supplies* the details are as follow :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
1,03,12	Provisions for Europeans	1,04,97	1,03,04	1,03,84
19,62	Provisions for Natives	18,63	19,11	19,79
	Compensation to Natives—			
40,38	(*a*) for dearness of provisions	39,13	50,95	50,87
10,29	(*b*) for dearness of forage	10,20	11,22	11,62
1,14	Purchase of Reserve Stock	2,53	2,09	2,01
26,86	Malt Liquor purchased locally	23,06	17,50	17,49
39	Rum	70	81	63
...	Contingent Expenses	1	...	...
2,01,80		1,99,23	2,04,72	2,06,25
1,06	*Deduct*—Value of Supplies to other Departments	*34*	*1,02*	*1,19*
2,00,74	TOTAL	1,98,89	2,03,70	2,05,06

314. The increases under *Provisions for Natives* (1,16), *Compensation to Natives for dearness of provisions* (11,74) and *Compensation to Natives for dearness of forage* (1,42) were mainly due to higher rates of articles of food and of grain and fodder; to the replacement of issues from stock to the Robat Escort; to the retention of the 81st Pioneers at Aden and to the issue of rice in kind in lieu of compensation for dearness of provisions to native troops and followers at Secunderabad, Madras and Wellington. Against these increases there were savings under all other heads. The decrease under *Provision for Europeans* (1,13) was due to less charges for messing allowance and less expenditure in connection with the supply of meat and ration articles other than bread owing to short strength of British Soldiers; and to less schedule expenditure, partly counterbalanced by increased charges in connection with the supply of bread owing to higher prices and compensation in lieu of rations. The savings under *Purchase of Reserve Stock* (52), *Malt liquor purchased locally* (5,57) and *Rum* (7) were all due to smaller purchases. The increase in the deduction for *Value of Supplies, etc.*, (85) was chiefly due to credit for stores issued from stock to the Robat Escort and to North China; and to larger issues to the Civil Department.

315. Under *Services* the following are the details :—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
4,08	Hire of Transport	5,38	4,67	4,04
4,78	Sea and Inland Water Charges	4,79	4,56	3,81
56,01	Railway Charges	59,79	53,06	53,94
30,86	Dairy Farms, Piggeries and Grass Farms	35,10	34,09	31,97
40,12	Feed of Horses, Battery Mules, Yaboos, and Bullocks.	41,48	39,31	40,39
90	Regimental Equipment and Camp Contingencies	83	77	65
4,01	Implements, Godown Furniture, etc.	3,90	3,50	3,82
11,86	Other Heads	7,20	7,31	6,43
1,52,62	TOTAL	1,58,47	1,47,27	1,45,05

316. Under *Services* there were savings under all the heads. The decreases under *Hire of Transport* (1,34), *Sea and Inland Water Charges* (98) and *Railway Charges* (5,85) were due to less charges for conveyance of European and Native troops, Supply and Transport, and Ordnance Stores due, to some extent, to the extended use of Government transport. The savings of 3,13 under *Dairy Farms, etc.*, were

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chiefly due to savings in the pay of establishments; to less charges for grain and fodder owing to short complement of cattle; to smaller demands for milk and butter and to the Bangalore dairy farm not being in full working order. Under *Feed of Horses, etc.*, the decrease (1,09) was chiefly due to less charges for feed of horses and ponies owing to less Reorganisation schedule expenditure, partly counterbalanced by more charges for feed of mules and yaboos owing to rise in rates. Smaller condemnations and consequently smaller replacements caused a saving of 18 under *Regimental Equipment and Camp Contingencies.* The saving under *Other Heads* (77) was mainly due to non-purchase of mules owing to transfer of battery baggage mules; to less purchases of battery bullocks; and to the non-replacement in full of the issues of fodder from reserve, counterbalanced to some extent by increased charges for clothing allowance to native troops and followers when proceeding by sea beyond Indian limits, and for renewals of clothing for mobilization reserves.

317. The details of the charges in the *Transport Branch* are as follows:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
21,41	Unorganized Transport	18,14	17,65	17,29
19,10	Mule Corps	22,33	19,40	17,58
4,99	Mule Cadres	4,36	4,21	4,15
1,20	Silladar Camel Corps	1,74	98	1,24
33	Pony Cart Train Cadres	35	35	18
2	Service Grantee Camel Corps	1	1	1
11	Mechanical Transport	...	3	3
31	Transport charges connected with Army Bearer Corps	66	33	27
47,47	TOTAL	47,59	42,96	40,75

318. The large saving of 4,75 under *Mule Corps* and of 21 under *Mule Cadres* were mainly due to less charges for purchase and feed of animals owing to short strength of animals and to less purchases and repairs of gear and equipment and of carts. Less schedule expenditure and the transfer of battery baggage mules to the Supply and Transport Corps resulted in a saving of 85 under *Unorganized Transport.* Under *Silladar Camel Corps* the saving of 50 was mainly due to the disbandment of 58th Silladar Camel Corps, and to less charges for feed of animals owing to camels having been allowed to graze freely for a longer period. The saving under *Pony Cart Train Cadres* (17) was due to less purchases of animals and to less feeding charges owing to a reduction in the scale of grain ration. Under *Transport Charges connected with Army Bearer Corps* the saving of 39 was mainly due to the introduction of wheeled stretchers which replaced the use of doolies to a certain extent.

Remount and Veterinary.

Department of Military Supply.

1906-07 Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
89	Supervising Staff	83	75	89
4,60	Depôt Establishments	5,41	5,38	5,05
16	Remount Depôt, Garden Reach	24	18	18
27,08	Purchase of Remounts	21,56	18,94	18,21
10,78	Feed of Cattle and Remounts	10,42	12,22	11,48
5,37	Horse, Mule and Donkey Breeding Operations	6,94	6,70	6,09
8,66	Miscellaneous	9,76	10,30	835
	Army Department.			
1,14	Veterinary Inspection	1,16	67	66
...	Veterinary Divisional Staff	...	97	93
3,65	Station Veterinary Hospitals	3,74	3,42	3,41
6	Veterinary Schools	6	7	6
62,39	TOTAL	60,12	59,60	55,31

319. The saving under *Purchase of Remounts* (3,35) was chiefly due to less charges for purchase of remounts, young mules, ponies for mounted infantry schools and of ordnance mules owing to payments made in England for ordnance mules purchased in America; partly counterbalanced by the payment of a bonus to shippers of Australian horses for purchases made in the previous year. The savings under

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Depôt Establishments (36) and *Horse Mule and Donkey Breeding Operations* (85) were mainly due to less charges for salaries owing to vacancies, to less Reorganisation schedule expenditure, and to less charges for purchase, feed and road expenses of animals. Under *Miscellaneous* the saving (1,41) was chiefly due to less road expenses of cattle and remounts, to less cultivation expenses; to less charges for veterinary medicines and appliances, and to less schedule expenditure mainly in connection with the reorganization of ammunition columns; partly counterbalanced by increased charges for cattle gear and rolling stock owing to larger purchases at the Sargodha Depôt. The decrease under *Veterinary Inspection* (50) was due to abolition of commands from 1st June 1907, partly counterbalanced by the creation of the appointments of Deputy Principal Veterinary Officer; while that under *Station Veterinary Hospitals* (33), was due to less charges for salaries owing to the appointment of certain Senior Station Veterinary Officers to the charge of Divisions, sanctioned from 1st June 1907, the expenditure on whose account (93) was compiled under a new head *Veterinary Divisional Staff.* Against the savings there was an increase under *Feed of Cattle and Remounts* (1,06) chiefly due to more charges for feed of cattle and remounts and of young stock at depôts owing to more schedule expenditure in connection with the reorganization of ammunition columns; partly counterbalanced by less charges for feed and keep of ordnance mules at depôts owing to short complement of animals.

Clothing Establishments.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
1,56	Superintending Establishments	1,62	1,49	1,48
55	Manufacturing and Store Establishments	73	63	62
...	Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore	15	14	14
	Supplies and Services—			
15,67	Factories	18,15	16,06	16,03
3,26	Regimental	3,70	2,44	2,40
10,11	Compensation in lieu of clothing	9,27	8,51	9,24
...	Special Services	1	1	...
31,15		33,63	29,28	29,91
1	*Deduct*—Value of stores supplied to other Departments	*6*	*4*	*20*
31,14	TOTAL	33,57	29,24	29,71

320. The savings of 14 under *Superintending Establishments* and of 11 under *Manufacturing and Store Establishments* were chiefly due to less charges for salaries owing to the absence of the Director of Army Clothing and of an Assistant Superintendent and certain European employés on leave; to less travelling expenses; and to savings in the pay of cutters and trimmers. The decrease under *Supplies and Services—Factories* (2,12) was mainly due to less charges for making clothing, great-coats, etc., for European and Native troops; and to less schedule expenditure; and that under *Supplies and Services—Regimental* (1,30) to less charges for making, completing and fitting clothing at head-quarters of regiments and for reserve forces. The increase in the deduction for *Value of Stores, etc.* (14) was chiefly due to the adjustment of the value of clothing stores issued from stock to North China.

Barrack Establishments.

Army Department.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
4,78	Subordinate Establishments	5,00	4,86	4,85
1,38	Mechanical Punkha-pulling and Electric Lighting	...	...	...
4,26	Barrack Bedding	3,47	3,20	2,88
3,64	Lighting Charges other than by Electricity	3,60	3,62	3,54
8,60	Miscellaneous	7,94	8,57	8,66
22,66		20,01	20,25	19,93
2	*Deduct*—Value of Supplies to other Departments	*2*	*6*	*5*
22,64	TOTAL	19,99	20,19	19,88

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321. The saving of 15 under *Subordinate Establishments* was mainly due to less charges for hot weather establishments and to the employment of smaller Conservancy establishments at certain stations partly counterbalanced by the payment of contribution to the Bangalore Municipality for conservancy arrangements. Under *Barrack bedding* the saving (59) was chiefly due to less purchases of barrack bedding owing to less renewals and first issues falling due, to issues from stock of the previous year, and to the lapse of the schedule provision for reorganisation of house and field batteries Smaller condemnations and replacements of lamps and component parts, partly counterbalanced by more charges for oil caused a saving of 6 under *Lighting charges other than by Electricity.* Against these savings there was an increase of 72 under *Miscellaneous* chiefly due to a rise in rates of chimney fuel, to purchases for stock and to the location of an additional Gurkha Battalion at Quetta; partly counterbalanced by less miscellaneous supplies for barracks and hospitals, and less establishment charges for working wells and supply of water owing to the introduction of pipe water at certain stations. The increase (3) in the deduction for *Value of Supplies, etc.*, was due chiefly to the adjustment of the value of stores issued from stock to North China.

Administration of Martial Law.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
42	Judge-Advocate General's Department Head-Quarters	41	41	42
1,04	Northern and Southern Armies (including Commands and Divisions)	1,08	1,00	94
...	Cantonment Magistrate's Department	6,69	6,62	6,74
1,41	Miscellaneous	1,50	1,29	1,29
2,87	TOTAL	9,68	9,32	9,39

322. The decrease of 29 in this grant was chiefly due to the absence of a senior officer on furlough, to the contributions by the Secunderabad Abkari Fund having been adjusted by deduction from expenditure instead of having been treated as receipts, as provided for in the Budget and to less prison charges.

Medical Establishments.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
	Medical Establishment—			
3,54	Head-Quarters and Commands	3,20	1,86	1,89
45,48	Divisions and Brigades	45,78	47,61	48,48
2,20	Nursing Service	2,19	2,10	2,10
4,40	Sanitation of Cantonments and Cantonment Hospitals	4,52	4,26	4,27
5,87	Army Bearer Corps	5,23	3,68	3,58
4,84	Army Hospital Corps	4,88	4,90	4,93
9	Followers' Hospitals	9	9	8
34	Miscellaneous	36	37	33
16,11	Medical Supplies	16,57	14,96	14,93
1	Special Services	1	1	1
82,88		82,83	79,84	80,60
	Department of Military Supply.			
2,37	Medical Store Depôts	2,42	2,32	2,38
1,13	Miscellaneous	1,20	1,08	1,09
5,08	Medical Supplies	7,63	6,86	6,85
8,58		11,25	10,26	10,32
	Deduct—			
4,24	Issues to other Departments	4,40	*4,29*	*4,33*
4,34		6,85	5,97	5,99
87,22	TOTAL	89,68	85,81	86,59

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Medical Establishments—*concluded.*

323. The saving of 1,31 under *Medical Establishment—Head Quarters and Commands* was chiefly due to the abolition of Commands from June 1907 which, on the other hand, effected an increase of 2,70 under *Medical Establishment—Divisions and Brigades* owing to more charges for salaries, Exchange Compensation allowance and travelling allowance in consequence of additions to and changes in Staff and establishments; and to the deduction for probable savings not having been realized. The saving of 9 under *Nursing Service* was due to short strength of nursing sisters; that of 25 under *Sanitation of Cantonments and Cantonment Hospitals* to salaries of Sanitary officers having been compiled under *Divisions and Brigades*, partly counterbalanced by more charges for special grants-in-aid to Cantonment funds and hospitals; and that of 1,65 under *Army Bearer Corps* to less charges for salaries, travelling, kit money and clothing allowance owing to a reduction in the strength of Corps. Under *Medical Supplies* the saving of 1,64 was chiefly due to less charges for dieting sick owing to few patients having been in hospital, to small condemnations of hospital equipment, and to less hospital supplies mainly of artificial teeth to British soldiers, and of Medical and Surgical stores. In the Department of Military Supply the saving of 11 under *Miscellaneous* was due chiefly to the small number of Military pupils under tuition at Medical Colleges; and that of 78 under *Medical Supplies* to less demands of Medical and Surgical stores from civil and military hospitals, and to less schedule expenditure. The decrease of 7 in the deduction for *Issues to other Departments* was chiefly due to small issues of local stores to civil institutions.

Ordnance.

Department of Military Supply.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	ESTABLISHMENTS—	R	R	R
4,48	Supervising Staff	5,02	4,84	4,54
22,92	Arsenals and Depôts	23,13	23,31	23,15
43,59	Factories	47,07	45,20	44,63
	STORES—			
14,18	For Arsenals and Depôts	18,04	14,66	14,85
35,38	For Factories	44,80	38,09	35,95
72	Freight	66	54	47
8,21	Camp Equipage	8,84	9,12	8,96
1,29,48		1,47,56	1,35,76	1,32,55
	Deduct—			
5,09	Supplies to other Departments	*4,34*	*5,00*	*6,29*
1,24,39		1,43,22	1,30,76	1,26,26
	Army Department.			
1,10	Fort Armaments	1,13	1,07	1,06
4,44	Stores	5,64	4,49	4,60
12	Camp Equipage	14	14	10
21	Line Gear	17	...	...
1,30,26	TOTAL	1,50,30	1,36,46	1,32,02

324. There were savings under all the heads except *Establishments—Arsenals and Depots* and *Camp Equipage* which showed but slight increases. The saving of 48 under *Establishments—Supervising Staff* occurred in the charges for salaries and travelling allowance due to variations in Army rank of certain officers and to less schedule expenditure in connection with the creation of the appointment of Inspector General of Ordnance Factories and in connection with the Committee on Ordnance Factory Accounts. Under *Establishments—Factories* the decrease of 2,44 was chiefly due to less charges, for salaries owing to the deduction for probable savings having proved insufficient, and to less schedule expenditure on account of personnel for the Rifle Factory and Cordite Factory, and for extra temporary artificers and others in connection with the rearmament of horse and field artillery and increases in reserves of artillery ammunition and of rifles; partly counterbalanced by large outturn of ordinary work, and by more schedule expenditure for working the new Ordnance Factories. The decrease of 3,19 under *Stores—For Arsenals and Depots* was chiefly due to lapses of the Budget provision for schedule measures for increase of the native army reserves, and to less schedule expenditure connected with the reorganisation of the existing and the formation of additional ammunition columns; that of 8,85 under *Stores—For Factories* to less purchases of local stores for the Gun and Shell Factory, Cordite Factory, Rifle Factory, Gun Carriage Factories, Madras and Jubbulpore, and Ammunition Factories due to less Reorganisation schedule expenditure; partly

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Ordnance—*concluded.*

counterbalanced by more purchases of local stores for the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, and workshops, Perumbur. A decrease of 19 under *Freight* due to smaller consignment was partly set off by an increase of 12 under *Camp Equipage* due to more schedule expenditure. In the Army Department, the saving of 7 under *Fort Armaments* was due to less charges for salaries, contingencies and travelling; and that of 1,04 under *Stores* to the expenditure for schedule measures udner this head, being incurred at Home. There was no charge under *Line gear*, due to transfer to Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges. The increased credit of 1,95 under *Supplies to Other Departments* was chiefly due to larger issues to Civil Departments; to the adjustment of the net value of local stores taken to and returned from Somaliland by the 33rd Punjabis; and to the adjustment of the value of local stores issued to North China and of peace equipment taken to North China by the 76th Punjabis. The increase in the actuals as compared with the preceding year was chiefly due to larger schedule expenditure under extra labour; to larger purchases of stores for Arsenals to meet ordinary demands; and for the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, and workshops, Perumbur, and Ammunition Factories, partly counterbalanced by smaller purchases of stores for the Gun and Shell Factory and stores and timber for the Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore.

Other Effective Charges.

325. The saving of 15 under *Education* was mainly due to less charges for books, materials, etc., for Army Schools and to the payment of the fixed annual grant for the orphan girls of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for 1907-08 in the following year. Against this saving there was an increase of 5 under *Ecclesiastical,* of 26 under *Sea Transport Charges* and of 71 under *Volunteer Corps.* Under the first head the increase was chiefly due to higher rates of pay drawn by Scottish Chaplains, and to more charges or allowances to Roman Catholic Chaplains; under the second head to more charges for passage money of officers, etc., proceeding from port to port in India, to the employment of the R. I. M. *Northbrook* for the conveyance of troops to England, and to the supply of coal to the transport *Rewa*, partly counterbalanced by less charges on account of passage money of officers and others to and from Europe; and under the last head, to more charges for travelling of establishments and to more Capitation grants.

326. The figures under *Miscellaneous Services* may be sub-divided as follows:—

1906-07.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
9,64	Special Charges	5,89	14,45	11,53
22,01	Other Items	22,67	16,60	15,96
31,65	TOTAL	28,56	31,05	27,49

327. The variations under *Special Charges* have been explained in paragraph 285. Under *Other Items* the saving of 6,71 was chiefly due to less charges for Moonshee allowance to officers and men on passing in Native languages and for travelling allowances to officers and men; to less charges on account of debit note telegrams and of camps of exercise, manoeuvres and instruction; to less arrear charges on account of concentration of troops at Agra on the occasion of the visit to India of His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan; and to partial lapse of schedule provision under purchase and rent of lands and buildings.

Non-Effective Charges.

328. There was a saving of 29 under *Rewards for Military Services*, chiefly due to less charges for annuities and gratuities for meritorious service, Order of British India, and decorations and medals. The saving under *Military Pensions to Europeans* (89) was chiefly due to less payments of pensions of commissioned officers and departmental warrant officers, partly counterbalanced by more charges for pensions of departmental officers with honorary rank. The decrease of 23,0 under *Military Pensions to Natives* was mainly due to less charges for pensions to Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers; and to less payments on account of gratuities to men of the active reserve. Against these savings there was an increase of 11 under *Family Pensions and Compassionate allowances, etc*, and of 81 under *Departmental Pensions and Gratuities.* Under the former head the increase was due to more charges for Indian Military Service Family pensions; that under the latter, to an increase in the number of pensioners and to more charges on account of gratuities, owing partly to reduction in the strength of the Army Bearer Corps and the disbandment of the 58th Silladar Camel Corps.

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Expenditure in England.

329. As compared with the Budget the English Expenditure showed savings of £77,1 and £11,4 under *Effective Charges* and *Non-Effective Charges* respectively. The savings under *Effective Charges* occurred under all the heads except *Furlough Allowances of Officers of the Indian Service* and *Miscellaneous.* The saving of £25,2 under *Home Charges of British Forces serving in India* was chiefly due to alterations in the War Office System of rendering accounts, by which amounts over-advanced were refunded earlier than under the system in existence when the Budget Estimate was framed partly counterbalanced by an increase in furlough allowances. The decrease under *Indian Troop Service* (£14,4) was mainly due to lower rates of hire for transports, to the reduction in expenditure on fittings owing to the re-engagement of the same transports as in the previous year, and to incidence of payments. Under *Passage of Officers and Troops otherwise than in Troopship,* the saving of £9 was due to fewer officers being provided with passages otherwise than in transports. The decrease of £142,6 under *Stores for India* was mainly due to a falling off under Clothing, Medical and Ordnance Stores. Against these savings the increase under *Furlough Allowances of Officers of the Indian Service* (£41,8) was chiefly due to there being more officers at home during the year, and to furlough pay of Cantonment Magistrates hitherto charged in the Civil Accounts. Under *Miscellaneous,* the increase of £64,2 was due to the purchase of mules and donkeys in the United States for which there was no Budget provision, to allowances to officers deputed to India in connection with the Committee on Ordnance Factory Accounts and to payments on account of the Medical Service. Under *Non-Effective Charges* there was a saving of £28,3 under *Pay and Pensions of Non-Effective and Retired Officers of the Indian Service* owing to less payments than was expected. On the other hand, there was an increase of £10,1 under *Retired Pay, etc., of British Forces for Service in India,* chiefly due to the excess in the War Office Claim, and to the payment of the balance due in respect of the previous year. The increase of £7,2 under *Miscellaneous Pensions, etc.,* was mainly due to a large increase in the payments for special pensions granted to soldiers for service in the Mutiny.

46A.—Marine Charges.

1906-7, Accounts.		1907-8, Budget.	1907-8, Revised.	1907-8, Accounts.
R	EFFECTIVE SERVICES—	R	R	R
1,67	General Supervision and Accounts	1,73	1,72	1,72
77	Marine Survey and Establishment	85	83	82
12,00	Dockyards	8,40	7,88	7,56
11,14	Salaries and Allowances and Victualling of Officers and men afloat	11,46	11,92	12,18
12,43	Marine stores and coal for building and repairs of ships	10,46	10,46	9,42
2,84	Other charges	2,60	3,36	3,60
40,85	TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICES	35,50	36,17	35,30
	NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES—			
...	Pensions	...	72	66
40,85	TOTAL INDIA	35,50	36,89	35,96
£		£	£	£
272,3	Equivalent in Sterling	236,7	245,9	239,7
	ENGLAN—			
356,6	Effective Services	255,4	245,6	222,8
...	Non-Effective Services	...	22,0	22,5
356,6	TOTAL ENGLAND	255,4	267,6	245,3
628,9	GRAND TOTAL	492,1	513,5	485,0

330. The expenditure in India exceeded the Budget Estimate by 46 and fell short of the actuals of the previous year by 4,89. The saving of 84 under *Dockyards* was principally due to less payments of wages to artificers and labourers, both in the Kidderpore and Bombay Dockyards, owing to the suspension of certain works of construction and repairs for the Royal Indian Marine provided for in the Budget; and to less establishment charges. The decrease under *Marine Stores and Coal for building and repairs of ships* (1,04) was chiefly due to expenditure on ordinary works for the Royal Indian Marine having been less than anticipated, and to the cost of water supplied from Dockyards having been charged to the head *Salaries and Allowances and Victualling of Officers and Men afloat,* which showed an increase of 72

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46A.—Marine Charges—*concluded.*

partly owing to this cause and partly to payments of arrear charges for 1906-7 and to the rise in prices of food supplies in consequence of scarcity. The increase under *Other Charges* (1,00) was mainly due to heavy repairs undertaken for the *Sphinx*, the *Irrawaddy*, and the *Sladen*; and to large issues of coal to His Majesty's Ships in the Persian Gulf. The increase under *Pensions* was chiefly due to the provision in the Budget having been made under 29—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.

331. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, the falling off (4,89) was chiefly due to a change in the method of accounting by which recoveries for works executed for other Departments and Local Governments, hitherto credited to receipts, were deducted from expenditure partly counterbalanced by more schedule expenditure on account of maintenance of the *Northbrook* and the *Investigator* and by large issues of coal to His Majesty's ships from Muscat and Bushire Coal Depots.

332. As compared with the Budget Estimate there was a saving of £10,1 in the English expenditure. Under *Effective Services* the saving was mainly due to smaller demand of stores for India; while the increase under *Non-Effective Services* was due chiefly to payments of the Royal Indian Marine Retired Pay, provision for which, to the extent of £2,00, was made in the Budget under 29—Superannuation Pensions, etc.

47.—Military Works.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
1,38,73	India	1,65,40	1,41,11	1,45,38
6	Central Provinces and Berar	8	8	7
14,05	Burma	12,90	11,91	12,15
70	Eastern Bengal and Assam	84	70	82
64	Bengal	57	39	43
59	United Provinces	16	23	16
3,79	Punjab	3,14	3,81	3,77
73	Madras	76	96	84
1,00	Bombay	97	81	83
1,60,29	TOTAL INDIA	1,84,82	1,60,00	1,64,45
£		£	£	£
1,068,6	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING	1,232,1	1,066 7	1,096,3
58,9	ENGLAND	27,0	67,5	70,6
1,127,5	GRAND TOTAL	1,259,1	1,134,2	1,166,9
R		R	R	R
	Distribution of above:—			
90,95	Ordinary	96,02	92,54	95,91
	SCHEDULE—			
29,48	Special	25,43	20,00	21,72
39,86	Reorganisation	63,37	47,46	46,82
1,60,29	TOTAL INDIA	1,84,82	1,60,00	1,64,45
£		£	£	£
1,068,6	Equivalent in Sterling	1,232,1	1,066,7	1,096,3
	ENGLAND—			
35,1	Ordinary	27,0	50,2	44,6
	SCHEDULE—			
5,3	Special	...	1,1	8,6
18,5	Reorganisation	...	16,2	17,4
58,9	TOTAL ENGLAND	27,0	67,5	70,6
1,127,5	GRAND TOTAL	1,259,1	1,134,2	1,166,9

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47.—Military Works—*concluded.*

333. The expenditure of the year exceeded that of the previous year under India by 4,16. The principal increases are Military Works Services.—Reorganisation 8,47, due to a greater expansion of reorganisation measures, Ordinary 2,96, due mainly to increased. outlay under repairs, and Burma—Ordinary 1,80, due principally to larger expenditure on accommodation for British and Native Troops at Rangoon, Meiktila and Maymyo, on metal collection for roads in the Rangoon Cantonment and on water-supply at Rangoon These increases were counterbalanced by reductions under Military Works Services, special demands (4,67) due to the suspension of certain works till the completion of the Reorganization Scheme, under Burma, special demands (2,20) to no expenditure having been incurred on accommodation for Native Troops at Rangoon and to less expenditure on officers' quarters and mess houses, Maymyo, and on water-supply at Rangoon and Maymyo Cantonments; and under Reorganisation (1,50), due to no expenditure having been incurred under this section during the year under review. The lapse of 20,37 as compared with the Budge Estimate under India was due chiefly to the reserve with the Government of India not having been utilized

The excess 1,91 over reduced grant awaits the sanction of the Government of India.

47A.—Special Defence.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
R		R	R	R
	EXPENDITURE—			
14,11	India	18,85	14,35	14,31
£		£	£	£
94,1	Equivalent in Sterling	125,7	95,7	95,4
44,3	England	20,0	22,5	20,9
138,4	TOTAL	145,7	118,2	116,3

334. The lapse of 4,54 under India as compared with the Budget Estimate was due to the surrender of funds during the year which could not be utilized.

The excess of 5 over reduced grant awaits sanction.

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1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
+77,22	TOTAL SURPLUS OR DEFICIT IN RUPEES .	—66,49	—1,39,17	—1,29,79
£		£	£	£
+514,8	DITTO DITTO IN STERLING .	—443.3	—927,8	—865.3

DETAILS.

			India.	Central Provinces.	Burma	E. B. and Assam.	Bengal.	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	N.-W. F. Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Provincial.			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Revenue	Accounts.	1906-7	...	2,05,78	4,67,37	2,33,87	4,98,58	4,82,60	3,07,04	...	4,86,28	5,70,10	32,51,62
	Budget.	1907-8	...	2,27,35	4,53,43	2,39.49	5,17,71	4,66,31	3,14.88	...	4,85.43	5,76.33	32,80,93
	Revised.	1907-8	...	2,14,13	4,39,40	2 44,22	5,21,37	4,58,14	3,03,58	...	4,94.73	5,68,93	32,44,50
	Accounts.	1907-8		2,13,55	4,40,60	2,44,08	5,20,96	4,71,54	3,02,68		4,94,83	5,75,58	32,63,88
Expenditure.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	1,88,27	4,48,46	2,35,87	5,17,36	4,74,65	3,13,65	...	4,74,10	5,52,58	32,04.94
	Budget.	1907-8	...	2,14,07	4,69 90	2,54,54	5,34 29	4,70,97	3,28,45	...	5,01,15	5,84,81	33,58,18
	Revised.	1907-8	...	2,22,49	4,70,35	2,65,77	5 43,89	4,04,08	3,23,05	..	4,97,24	5,82,13	33 99,00
	Accounts.	1907-8		2,22,85	4,71,96	2,70,05	5,43,53	5,07,41	3.26.77		4,95,28	5,79,67	34.17,52
Surplus or Deficit.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	+17,51	+18,91	—2 00	—18,78	+7,05	—6,61	...	+12,18	+17,52	+46,68
	Budget.	1907-8	...	+13,28	—16,47	—15 05	—16,58	—4,66	—13,57	...	—15,72	—8,48	—77,25
	Revised.	1907-8	...	—8,36	—30,95	—21,55	—22,52	—35.94	—19,47	...	—2,51	—13,20	—1,54,50
	Accounts	1907-8		—9,30	—31,30	—25,97	—22,57	—35,87	—24,09		—45	—4,09	—1,53,64
Closing Balance.	Accounts.	1906-7	...	57,86	61,83	61,50	93,84	55,87	54,06	...	1,00,28	1,00,10(*a*)	5,85,34
	Accounts.	1907-8		48,56	30,53	35,53	71,27	20,00	29,97		99,83	96,01	4 31,70
Local.													
Revenue	Accounts.	1906-7	1,58	24,38	30,88	44,68	72,23	82,14	39,26	3,03	1,25,93	66,19	4,90,30
	Budget.	1907-8	1,51	24,64	37,55	46,70	69,74	88,79	41,51	3 05	1,31,47	63,82	5,08,78
	Revised.	1907-8	1,50	24,86	38,71	48,37	71,17	88,33	42,19	3,34	1,32,95	63,12	5,16,54
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,44	24,67	39,90	48,56	72,27	87,92	44,62	3,34	1,35,34	66,41	5,24,47
Expenditure.	Accounts.	1906-7	1,24	22,77	28,52	46,37	77,48	80,05	35,69	2,98	1,08,52	56,14	4,59,76
	Budget.	1907-8	1,52	27,60	36,42	48,56	71,08	89,03	38,06	2,94	1,25 35	56,86	4,98,02
	Revised.	1907-8	1,57	26,18	31,72	46,77	79,71	86,64	44,69	3,13	1,18,49	62,31	5,01,21
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,41	26,21	30,80	46,66	78,55	84,63	46,77	2,98	1,18,17	64,44	5,00,62
Surplus or Deficit.	Accounts.	1906-7	+34	+1,61	+2,36	—1,69	—5,25	+2,09	+3,57	+5	+17,41	+10,05	+30,54
	Budget.	1907-8	—1	—2,96	+1,13	—1,86	—1 34	—84	+3,45	+11	+6,12	+6,96	+10 70
	Revised.	1907-8	—7	—1,32	+6,99	+1,60	—8,54	+1,69	—2,50	+21	+14,46	+2,81	+15,33
	Accounts.	1907-8	+3	—1,54	+9,10	+1,90	—6,28	+3,29	—4,15	+36	+17,17	+1,97	+23,85
*Closing Balance.	Accounts.	1906-7	1,07	17,02	17,95	14,29	21,92	18,73	21,46	63	61,80	35,71(*a*)	2,10,58
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,10	15,48	27,05	16,19	15,64	22,02	19,31	99	78,97	37,68	2,34.43
Total.													
Revenue	Accounts.	1906-7	1,58	2,30,16	4.98 25	2,78,55	5,70,81	5,64,71	3,46,30	3,03	6,12 21	6 36,29	37,41,92
	Budget.	1907-8	1,51	2,51,99	4,90,98	2,85,19	5,87,45	5,55,10	3,59,39	3,05	6 16 00	6,40,15	37,89,71
	Revised	1907-8	1,50	2,38,99	4,78,11	2,92,59	5,92,54	5,46,47	3,45,77	3,34	6,27,68	6,34 05	37,61,04
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,44	2,38,22	4,80,56	2,92,64	5,93,23	5,59.46	3,47,30	3,34	6,30,17	6,41,99	37,88,35
Expenditure.	Accounts	1906-7	1,24	2,11,04	4,76,98	2,82,24	5,94 84	5,54,70	3,49,34	2,98	5,82 62	6,08,72	36,64,70
	Budget.	1907-8	1,52	2,41,67	5,06,32	3,03 10	6,05,77	5,60,60	3,66,51	2,94	6,26,50	6,41,67	38,56,20
	Revised.	1907-8	1,57	2,48,67	5,02,07	3,12,54	6,23,60	5,80,72	3,67 74	3,13	6,15 73	6,44,44	39 00 21
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,41	2,49,06	5,02,76	3,16,71	6,22,08	5,92,04	3,73,54	2,98	6,13,45	6,44,11	39,18,14
Surplus or Deficit.	Accounts.	1906-7	+34	+19,12	+21,27	—3,69	—24,03	+10,04	—3,04	+5	+29,59	+27,57	+77,22
	Budget.	1907-8	—1	+10,32	—15 34	—16,91	—17,92	—5,50	—10,12	+11	—9,60	—1,52	—66,49
	Revised.	1907-8	—7	—9,68	—23,96	—10,95	—31,06	—34,25	—21 97	+21	+11,95	—10,39	—1,39,17
	Accounts.	1907-8	+3	—10,84	—22,20	—24,07	—28,85	—32,58	—26,24	+36	+16,72	—2,12	—1,29 79
Closing Balance.	Accounts.	1906-7	1,07	74,88	79,78	75,79	1,15,76	74,60	75,52	63	1,62,08	1,35,81	7,95,92
	Accounts.	1907-8	1,10	64,04	57,58	51,72	86,91	42,02	49,28	99	1,78,80	1,33,69	6,66,13

(*a*) Differs from last year's closing balance by 1,92 owing to the merging of the Central Book Depot Local Fund into the Provincial Revenues.

335. The figures shown under this head represent the surplus or deficit of each Provincial Government in respect of the revenues and charges assigned to it, including the

Section M.—PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENT—*continued.*

Incorporated Local Funds. The revenue and expenditure under the various major heads have been shown in detail in the foregoing pages, and the share of these, pertaining to the Provincial and Local sections of the accounts for the several groups, is given below separately for each Province.

336. The Budget provided for a reduction of R77,25 or £515,0 from the Provincial balances and an increase of R10,76 or £71,7 in the Local balances, but the accounts show a deterioration of R76,39 or £509,2 compared with the Budget for Provincial balances and an improvement of R13,09 or £87.2 in the Local balances aggregating a decrease of R63.30 or £ 422,0 in the Provincial and Local balances together, from what was estimated for in the Budget.

337. The unfavourable result occurred in the Central Provinces (R21,16), Burma (R6,86) Eastern Bengal and Assam (R7,16), Bengal (R10,93), United Provinces (R27,08), Punjab (R16,12) and Bombay (R60) counterbalanced by improvements in India (4), North-West Frontier Province (25), and Madras (R26,32). United Provinces of Agra and Oudh would have shown a worse result but for an Imperial grant of R41,17 to bring up the Provincial balance to the prescribed minimum.

These were made up as follows:—

	Provincial Balance.	Local Balance.	Total.
India	...	+4	+4
Central Provinces . .	—22,58	+1,42	—21,16
Burma	—14,83	+7,97	—6,86
Eastern Bengal and Assam .	—10,92	+3,76	—7,16
Bengal	—5,99	—4,94	—10,93
United Provinces . . .	—31,21	+4,13	—27,08
Punjab	—10,52	—5,60	—16,12
North-West Frontier . .	...	+25	+25
Madras	+15,27	+11,05	+26,32
Bombay	+4,39	—4,99	—60

338. In the Central Provinces, Provincial Section, there were considerable decreases in Land and Excise revenues and an increase in the Civil Works Expenditure. In Burma, Provincial Section, there were decreased receipts under Land Revenue, Stamps, Excise and Forest and increased expenditure under Civil Works partly counterbalanced by an Imperial contribution of 10,00 for proposed river training works in the Port of Rangoon; in the Local Section there was reduced expenditure under Civil Works. In Eastern Bengal and Assam, Provincial Section, minor increases of Stamp, Excise and Registration revenues were more than made up by increased charges under Civil Departments chiefly General Administration, Law and Justice, Police and Education and under Civil Works; in the Local Section there was an improvement under Civil Works. In Bengal, Provincial Section, there were increased charges under Law and Justice, Police, Education and Stationery and Printing partly set off by savings under Ports and Pilotage and Civil Works; in the Local Section there were increased charges under Civil Works. In the United Provinces, Provincial Section, heavy charges on direct Famine Relief, as well as losses of revenue due to famine, were the chief reasons for the unfavourable result after absorbing an Imperial Grant of 41,17 to bring up the Provincial balance to the fixed minimum; in the Local Section there were reduced charges under Education and Civil Works. In the Punjab, Provincial Section, there was a decrease under Land Revenue combined with increased transfers to Local but partly covered by reduced expenditure under Civil Works; in the Local Section increased charges under

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Civil Works more than absorbed the increased transfer from Provincial. In Madras, Provincial Section, there were improvements under most of the principal heads of Revenue chiefly Excise, and reduced expenditure under Irrigation and Civil Works partly covered by increased transfers to Local; in the Local Section increased transfers from Provincial combined with reduced expenditure under Land Revenue, Civil Departments and Civil Works. In Bombay, Provincial Section, excess expenditure under Civil Works was more than covered by savings under Irrigation and Civil Departments; in the Local Section there was an excess under Civil Works.

Central Provinces and Berar.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
1,94,50	2,14,50	2,01,95	2,01,76	Revenue	43,60	46,65	47,07	47,10
88	87	96	87	Interest	62	62	82	87
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	..
6,11	6,73	6,26	6,05	Civil Departments	76,19	83,23	81,16	81,61
2,85	2,84	2,75	2,38	Miscellaneous	9,72	10,42	10,44	11,12
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	...	12,80	12,80	12,80
4	10	14	8	Irrigation	3,38	5,00	5,00	4,80
1,40	2,31	2,07	2,41	Other Public Works	49,27	50,01	59,93	59,23
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	5,49	5,34	5,27	5,32
2,05,78	2,27,35	2,14,13	2,13,55	TOTAL	1,88,27	2,14,07	2,22,49	2,22,85
				LOCAL—				
12,39	12,66	12,48	12,07	Revenue	3	1	3	3
4	4	4	4	Interest	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
3,65	3,73	4,02	4,23	Civil Department	15,35	16,89	17,19	15,60
2,09	2,17	2,23	2,18	Miscellaneous	25	31	24	22
72	70	82	83	Other Public Works	7,14	10,39	8,72	10,36
5,49	5,34	5,27	5,32	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	..
24,38	24,64	24,86	24,67	TOTAL	22,77	27,60	26,18	26,21
2,30,16	2,51,99	2,38,99	2,38,22	GRAND TOTAL	2,11,04	2,41,67	2,48,67	2,49,06
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	+19,12	+10,32	—9,68	—10,84

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Burma.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
4,40,95	4,26,72	4,05,03	4,05,01	Revenue	91,97	97,11	91,12	91,16
62	76	89	93	Interest	40	54	55	56
...	...	...	...	Post Office	..	...	...	...
17,69	18,72	17,44	17,87	Civil Departments	2,17,86	2,34,08	2,32,60	2,36,80
2,81	2,03	1,59	1,72	Miscellaneous	17,55	15,57	16,76	17,42
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Railways	...	24	...	2
2,29	2,05	11,10	11,97	Irrigation	13,81	15,50	14,00	13,56
3,01	3,15	3,35	3,16	Other Public Works	1,05,63	1,00,20	1,08,68	1,05,75
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	1,24	6,66	6,64	6,69
4,67,37	4,53,43	4,39,40	4,40,66	TOTAL	4,48,46	4,69,90	4,70,35	4,71,96
				LOCAL—				
19,13	20,07	20,57	21,43	Revenue	1,19	1,30	1,28	1,36
...	...	...	...	Interest	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
2,82	2,48	3,27	3,24	Civil Departments	7,07	7,73	7,42	7,42
5,23	5,78	5,63	5,91	Miscellaneous	1,71	1,89	1,80	1,93
...	...	...	...	Irrigation	24	35	22	17
2,46	2,56	2,60	2,63	Other Public Works	18,31	25,15	21,00	19,92
1,24	6,66	6,64	6,69	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
30,88	37,55	38,71	39,90	TOTAL	28,52	36,42	31,72	30,80
4,98,25	4,90,98	4,78,11	4,80,56	GRAND TOTAL	4,76,98	5,06,32	5,02,07	5,02,76
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	+21,27	—15,34	—23,96	—22,20

Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
2,17,32	2,20,97	2,26,88	2,25,96	Revenue	39,60	42,84	42,76	44,28
42	69	70	76	Interest	33	58	74	75
10,64	12,05	11,54	12,13	Civil Departments	1,23,31	1,28,58	1,35,39	1,37,93
3,07	3,24	2,53	2,43	Miscellaneous	10,34	12,00	12,32	12,92
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	81	...	1	3
—3	10	3	9	Railways	9	...	5	4
...	...	...	...	Irrigation	64	50	75	71
2,45	2,44	2,54	2,71	Other Public Works	48,33	55,66	58,89	58,13
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	12,42	14,38	14,86	15,26
2,33,87	2,39,49	2,44,22	2,44,08	TOTAL	2,35,87	2,54,54	2,65,77	2,70,05
				LOCAL—				
23,00	23,25	23,72	23,53	Revenue	97	1,04	92	91
4	4	5	5	Interest	6	4	4	4
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
4,57	4,27	4,59	4,70	Civil Departments	17,76	19,44	18,36	19,69
59	72	69	53	Miscellaneous	66	70	57	56
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	25	3	2	1
16	16	17	18	Irrigation	...	1	...	...
3,90	3,88	4,29	4,31	Other Public Works	26,67	27,30	26,86	25,45
12,42	14,38	14,86	15,26	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
44,68	46,70	48,37	48,56	TOTAL	46,37	48,56	46,77	46,66
2,78,55	2,86,19	2,92,59	2,92,64	GRAND TOTAL	2,82,24	3,03,10	3,12,54	3,16,71
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	—3,69	—16,91	—19,95	—24,07

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Bengal.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
4,06,25	4,24,64	4,24,51	4,25,01	Revenue	53,78	57,40	57,69	57,55
2,62	4,80	4,67	3,50	Interest	2,36	3,10	3,10	3,02
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
45,45	46,93	44,83	44,51	Civil Departments	2,70,57	2,79,92	2,88,95	2,86,39
8,48	7,71	10,38	11,35	Miscellaneous	41,18	41,07	44,60	44,50
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	7,11	2,60	2,60	2,60
...	...	...	...	Railway	...	1	1	3
30,77	28,90	31,61	31,41	Irrigation	52,27	54,66	53,16	54,22
5,01	4,73	5,37	5,18	Other Public Works	68,81	78,00	75,11	76,58
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	21,28	17,53	18,67	18,64
4,98,58	5,17,71	5,21,37	5,20,96	TOTAL	5,17,36	5,34,29	5,43,89	5,43,53
				LOCAL—				
34,96	35,75	35,60	36,41	Revenue	2,38	2,13	2,10	2,26
35	37	37	34	Interest	6	6	6	7
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
9,85	9,88	10,01	10,02	Civil Departments	23,69	23,03	23,75	23,90
1,32	1,88	1,28	1,31	Miscellaneous	1,02	1,19	1,13	1,23
..	...	...	...	Famine Relief	1,30	...	1,32	50
8	3	9	6	Irrigation	4,05	4,62	4,01	3,77
4,39	4,30	5,15	5,49	Other Public Works	44,98	40,05	47,34	46,82
21,28	17,53	18,67	18,64	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
72,23	69,74	71,17	72,27	TOTAL	77,48	71,08	79,71	78,55
5,70,81	5,87,45	5,92,54	5,93,23	GRAND TOTAL	5,94,84	6,05,37	6,23,60	6,22,08
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	—24,03	—17,92	—31,06	—28,85

United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
3,49,22	3,41,62	3,33,38	3,45,81	Revenue	51,01	51,75	51,77	51,98
5,49	6,64	6,05	6,18	Interest	4,87	5,62	8,97	8,94
13,73	13,76	12,73	13,48	Civil Departments	2,20,88	2,21,29	2,26,22	2,29,07
4,20	4,96	4,72	5,65	Miscellaneous	35,03	35,77	36,37	38,37
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	19,29	4,50	27,00	35,23
...	...	...	...	Railway	86	50	50	14
1,06,87	96,48	98,36	97,49	Irrigation	69,24	70,97	65,89	66,84
3,09	2,85	2,90	2,93	Other Public Works	54,39	55,93	52,72	52,61
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	19,08	24,64	24,64	24,23
4,82,60	4,66,31	4,58,14	4,71,54	TOTAL	4,74,65	4,70,97	4,94,08	5,07,41
				LOCAL—				
45,06	45,74	44,66	44,58	Revenue	...	...	...	...
21	22	27	26	Interest	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
11,03	11,25	12,22	12,71	Civil Departments	45,16	53,09	49,20	49,71
23	27	33	29	Miscellaneous	28	24	26	29
6,53	6,67	6,21	5,85	Other Public Works	34,61	36,30	37,18	34,63
19,08	24,64	24,64	24,23	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
82,14	88,79	88,33	87,92	TOTAL	80,05	89,63	86,64	84,63
5,64,74	5,55,10	5,46,47	5,59,46	GRAND TOTAL	5,54,70	5,60,60	5,80,72	5,92,04
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	+10,04	—5,50	—34,25	—32,58

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Punjab.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
2,06,09	2,17,50	2,04,78	2,01,43	Revenue	55,94	58,82	58,15	57,26
3,06	2,73	2,88	2,85	Interest	2,47	2,60	2,75	2,48
15,29	15,29	14,84	14,96	Civil Departments	1,40,03	1,46,45	1,45,97	1,45,80
3,64	3,58	2,87	3,25	Miscellaneous	21,88	21,63	23,88	24,81
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	94	1,40	1,40	1,40
75,33	72,33	74,36	76,68	Irrigation	40,12	42,04	42,09	41,78
3,63	3,45	3,85	3,51	Other Public Works	50,04	50,00	43,30	45,90
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	2,23	5,51	5,51	7,34
3,07,04	3,14,88	3,03,58	3,02,68	TOTAL	3,13,65	3,28,45	3,23,05	3,26,77
				LOCAL—				
26,08	26,00	24,73	25,04	Revenue	6	4	6	2
2	2	2	2	Interest	3	3	3	2
...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...
3,69	3,62	4,33	4,51	Civil Departments	18,93	21,33	21,15	21,93
2,06	2,16	2,91	2,10	Miscellaneous	2,50	2,77	2,24	2,56
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	...	...	...	33
41	33	57	43	Irrigation	41	39	45	41
4,77	3,87	4,12	5,18	Other Public Works	13,76	13,50	20,76	21,50
2,23	5,51	5,51	7,34	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
39,26	41,51	42,19	44,62	TOTAL	35,69	38,06	44,69	46,77
3,46,30	3,56,39	3,45,77	3,47,30	GRAND TOTAL	3,49,34	3,66,51	3,67,74	3,73,54
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT −	−3,04	−10,12	−21,97	−26,24

Madras.

Revenue 1906-7. Accounts.	Revenue 1907-8. Budget.	Revenue 1907-8. Revised.	Revenue 1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure 1906-7. Accounts.	Expenditure 1907-8. Budget.	Expenditure 1907-8. Revised.	Expenditure 1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
4,51,79	4,49,71	4,58,89	4,58,99	Revenue	1,35,89	1,41,82	1,39,77	1,40,20
2,58	3,31	2,68	2,73	Interest	2,04	2,59	2,09	2,09
24,63	25,28	26,00	25,65	Civil Departments	1,83,01	1,95,40	1,97,10	1,96,82
3,68	3,76	3,76	3,75	Miscellaneous	37,09	37,89	37,95	38,52
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	...	2,50	2,50	2,50
1,68	1,64	1,62	1,91	Irrigation	42,42	43,50	41,77	39,99
1,92	1,73	1,78	1,80	Other Public Works	50,53	54,88	50,60	50,17
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	23,12	22,57	25,46	24,99
4,86,28	4,85,43	4,94,73	4,94,83	TOTAL	4,74,10	5,01,15	4,97,24	4,95,28
				LOCAL—				
72,76	79,51	[illegible]	77,72	Revenue	94	5,04	3,04	2,87
1,09	1,23	1,44	1,36	Interest	4	4	4	4
4,09	4,05	4,46	4,53	Civil Departments	39,10	43,52	41,27	41,26
6,93	6,71	7,23	7,85	Miscellaneous	4,83	4,78	4,63	4,75
2,61	2,40	3,01	3,20	Railways	1,73	1,17	1,77	1,77
...	...	...	...	Irrigation	6	7	13	13
15,33	15,00	15,81	15,69	Other Public Works	61,82	70,73	67,61	67,35
23,12	22,57	25,46	24,99	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
1,25,93	1,31,47	1,32,95	1,35,34	TOTAL	1,08,52	1,25,35	1,18,49	1,18,17
6,12,21	6,16,90	6,27,68	6,30,17	GRAND TOTAL	5,82,62	6,26,50	6,15,73	6,13,45
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT −	+29,59	−9,60	+11,95	+16,72

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Bombay.

Revenue. 1906-7. Accounts.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.		Expenditure. 1906-7. Accounts.	1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
				PROVINCIAL—				
5,28,69	5,31,36	5,08,44	5,17,74	Revenue	1,82,54	1,87,85	1,86,10	1,85,16
5,38	7,84	7,72	8,05	Interest	6,30	6,21	6,53	6,29
19,09	19,30	19,68	19,50	Civil Departments	2,04,46	2,17,78	2,10,75	2,09,84
3,46	4,06	3,76	3,97	Miscellaneous	40,41	42,46	40,58	41,72
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	9,37	13,70	13,70	13,70
...	...	...	...	Railways	...	...	13	11
6,11	6,50	21,16	18,26	Irrigation	26,79	30,47	28,39	28,57
7,37	7,27	8,17	8,06	Other Public Works	62,53	66,37	75,18	73,49
...	...	...	...	Transfers to Local	20,18	19,97	20,77	20,79
5,70,10	5,76,33	5,68,93	5,75,58	TOTAL	5,52,58	5,84,81	5,82,13	5,79,67
				LOCAL—				
34,31	32,12	32,30	33,51	Revenue	62	76	68	72
24	25	25	23	Interest	7	7	7	6
5,51	5,06	6,13	6,23	Civil Departments	27,51	28,50	28,32	28,52
15	19	34	37	Miscellaneous	69	77	74	82
...	...	...	...	Famine Relief	11	...	...	...
5,80	6,23	5,33	5,28	Other Public Works	27,14	26,76	32,50	34,32
20,18	19,97	20,77	20,79	Transfers from Provincial	...	...	...	...
66,19	63,82	65,12	66,41	TOTAL	56,14	56,86	62,31	64,44
6,36,29	6,40,15	6,34,05	6,41,99	GRAND TOTAL	6,08,72	6,41,67	6,44,44	6,44,11
				SURPLUS +, DEFICIT —	+27,57	—1,52	—10,39	—2,12

Section N.—RAILWAY AND IRRIGATION CAPITAL NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R	*RECEIPTS—	R	R	R
99,29	India (Rupee figures) . .	5,66,87	6,45,46	6,48,56
£		£	£	£
662,0	Equivalent in Sterling . .	3,779,1	4,303,0	4,323,7
—301,2	England	1,176,6	345,0	345,2
360,8	TOTAL .	4,955,7	4,648,0	4,668,9
R	EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R
10,79,73	India (Rupee figures) . . .	8,31,41	11,77,31	11,75,22
£		£	£	£
7,198,2	Equivalent in Sterling . .	5,542,7	7,848,7	7,834,8
3,896,6	England	5,446,6	6,523,2	6,682,1
11,094,8	TOTAL .	10,989,3	14,371,9	14,516,9

339. The following is a comparison of the Expenditure not charged to Revenue detailed under Major Heads:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
R	INDIA—	R	R	R
8,04,50	48.—State Railways	5,38,27	8,98,36	12,22,92
1,07,74	49.—Irrigation Works . .	1,20,50	1,17,25	1,13,78
9,12,24	TOTAL INDIA .	6,58,77	10,15,61	13,36,70
£		£	£	£
6,081,6	Equivalent in Sterling . .	4,391,8	6,770,8	8,911,3
	ENGLAND—			
2,551,7	48.—State Railways . .	3,626,6	2,264,8	2,414,2
79,3	49.—Irrigation Works . .	30,0	85,0	87,2
...	50.—Redemption of Liabilities .	...	2,144,8	2,144,8
2,631,0	TOTAL ENGLAND .	3,656,6	4,494,6	4,646,2
8,712,6	TOTAL INDIA AND ENGLAND .	8,048,4	11,265,4	13,557,5

340. The following table compares the whole of the Capital Expenditure with the Estimates of the year and the actuals of the previous year:—

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
£		£	£	£
3,4	34.—Construction of Protective Railways	2,3	8,5	6,5
356,5	35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works.	466,7	407,5	417,2
7,915,0	48.—State Railways	7,215,1	8,253,9	10,567,0
797,6	49.—Irrigation Works	833,3	866,7	845,7
...	50.—Redemption of Liabilities .	...	2,144,8	2,144,8
9,072,5		8,517,4	11,681,4	13,981,2

341. Under head 48.—State Railways there was an excess of £3,351,9 or R5,02,79 compared with the Budget Estimate. The principal excesses were Azikhal Mangalore 5,98, Burma Railways Extensions 8,34, Coonoor-Octacamund 4,41, Lodhran Khanewal 10,54, Nagda-Muttra 9,78, Katihar Godagiri 5,74, Shilman Branch 11,92, Thal Parachinar and Kohat Thal Conversion 4,41, East Indian Railway 52,01, Great Indian Peninsula 65,74, North Western Railway 22,13, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway 27,68, Rajputana-Malwa Railway 13,10, Tirhoot State Railway 8,80, Madras and Southern Mahratta 4,51,99; while the more important lapses were, Golakganj Gauhati 6,02, Shorkot Road Chichoki 3,62, Assam Bengal Railway (Part II). 26,66, Nilgiri 1,18, North East Line (Madras Railway) 7,99, Rohri Samasata Doubling 3,98, Stores and Reserve 1,66,28. The causes of these variations are explained further on.

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48.—State Railways.

1906-7. Accounts. R		1907-8. Budget. R	1907-8. Revised. R	1907-8. Accounts. R
	PRINCIPAL LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION—			
20,41	Azikhal-Mangalore	3,49	6,92	9,47
19,33	Baran-Kotah	13,00	13,00	13,18
54,19	Burma Railway Extensions	33,50	42,00	41,84
6,54	Coonoor-Ootacamund	4,50	8,73	8,91
1,01	Forbesganj-Nepal Frontier	17	65	92
28,53	Golakganj-Gauhati	20,02	16,27	14,00
5,33	Jech-Doab (Southern Section)	1,18	96	...
31,87	Katihar-Godagiri	18,00	23,88	23,74
16,53	Khushalgarh-Kohat Railway Conversion and Indus Bridge	5,32	9,48	3,32
94	Kurnool-Dhone	4,00	4,00	3,90
7,51	Lodhran-Khanewal	15,72	26,70	26,26
1,42,08	Nagda-Muttra	67,00	77,31	76,78
7,44	Shahdera-Sangla	2,65	2,65	2,85
20,09	Shilman Branch	6,00	17,86	17,92
3,34	Shorkot Road Chichoki	17,28	13,96	13,66
3,65	Thal-Parachinar Railway and Kohat-Thal Conversion	2,00	8,47	6,41
3,68,79	TOTAL	2,13,83	2,72,84	2,63,16
	PRINCIPAL OPEN LINES—			
2,97	Agra-Delhi Chord	2,25	1,30	54
5,41	Assam-Bengal, Part I	3,72	12	—14
23,34	Assam-Bengal, Part II	29,46	2,15	2,80
9,82	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	15,03	33,00	39,69
58,69	Eastern Bengal	91,79	96,19	97,61
2,29,42	East Indian	1,43,19	1,96,41	1,95,20
83,72	Great Indian Peninsula	1,05,45	1,71,86	1,71,19
49	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	—18	1,93	3,23
...	Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway (Madras Section)	...	13,00	4,51,99
...	Madras Railway System overdrawn Capital	...	1,03,99	
40	Nilgiri	1,20	15	2
6,22	North-East line (Madras Railway)	14,52	8,40	6,53
2,26,50	North-Western	1,64,34	1,65,85	1,86,47
35,54	Oudh and Rohilkhand	33,74	54,08	61,42
27,60	Rajputana-Malwa System	27,23	38,40	40,33
3,77	Rewari-Phulera	24	...	...
...	Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway (Kachhaghat Bridge)	...	76	76
39,27	Rohri-Samasata Doubling	13,65	13,65	9,67
27,88	South Indian	28,25	26,87	20,05
45,26	Tirhoot	28,90	37,48	37,70
15	Tinnevelly-Quilon (British Section)	20	15	11
—4	Ditto (Native State Section)	20	—3	—6
8,26,41	TOTAL	7,03,18	9,65,71	13,25,11
96	Other Railways	1,83	—47	—36
—8,90	Stores and Reserve	1,63,42	...	—2,86
11,87,26	GRAND TOTAL	10,82,26	12,38,08	15,85,05
£		£	£	£
7,915,0	Equivalent in Sterling	7,215,1	8,253,9	10,567,0
2,551,7	Charged in England	3,626,6	2,264,8	2,414,2
5,363,3	Ditto India	3,588,5	5,989,1	8,152,8

342. Comparing the outlay for 1907-08 with the Budget Estimate as regards lines under construction the excess of R5,98 on the Azikhal Mangalore was due chiefly to the anticipated credits to stores by sales not having been effected, the excess of R8,34 on the Burma Railway Extensions was due to much more work having been done than the Budget provided for owing to curtailment of expenditure in the previous

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48.—State Railways—*concluded.*

year and works that should have been executed in that year being thrown forward to the current year, the excess of R4,41 on the Coonoor Ootacamund was due to large debits from other Railways for rolling stock and other works, the decrease of R6,02 on the *Golakganj Gauhati* was due to the gradual completion of works and the reduction of store balances, the increase of R5,74 on the Katihar-Godagiri was due to the anticipated reduction in the suspense balances not having been fully effected, the increase of R10,54 on the Lodran-Khanewal was due to an additional grant having been allotted which raised the budget to R25,96 leaving a trifling excess over grant, the increase of R9,78 on the Nagda-Muttra was due to an increased demand for London stores, the increase of R11,92 on the Shilman Branch was due to heavy expenditure on ballast permanent way and formation, the decrease of R3,62 on the *Shorkot Road* Chikoki was due to expenditure not being incurred as anticipated owing to the late arrival of stores for the line, the increase of R4,41 on the Thal-Parachinar and Kohat-Thal Conversion was due to the inclusion of English stores for the line in the estimate for the Khushalgarh-Kohat Conversion and Indus Bridge which was treated as an Indian purchase and consequently amalgamated with the outlay of the line under construction.

343. As regards Open Lines the more important increases were R52,01 on the East Indian Railway due to heavy expenditure on the purchase of Indian and English stores and large cash outlay on works and workshop labour; R65,74 on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway due to the net result of an increase in outlay on Final Heads of Capital Account and under Suspense, R22,13 on the North Western Railway due to heavy expenditure on works agreed to after the Budget was passed; R27,68 on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway due to the extra purchase of rolling stock for which no provision existed in the Budget; R13,10 on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway due to heavy outlay on Rolling Stock and Suspense Charges; R8,80 on the Tirhoot State Railway and Extensions due to provision under Final Heads of Account having been underestimated in the Budget. The large excess on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway was due to the adjustment against the head "48.—State Railways—Construction" by credit to "Capital Account of Indian Railway Companies" of the over draft (£7,466) of the Madras Railway, and of the advance of £2,129,9 and overdrawn capital amounting to £624 of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company as at 31st December 1907. The more important lapses were R26,66 on the Assam Bengal Railway (Part II) due to Capital having been raised during the year by the Company and to outlay being charged in consequence against Company's Capital. The lapses of R1,18, and 7,99, respectively, on the Nilgiri, and North East Line (Madras) Railways were due principally to the reconstitution of the Railway Systems in Southern India. The decrease of R3,98 on the Rohri-Samasata Doubling was due to the transfer of certain stores to the North Western Railway that were lying at debit of works. The lapse of 1,66,28 under Stores and Suspense was merely a nominal one, the amount in question having been distributed during the year where it was most likely of being utilised.

The excess of 4,06,51 awaits the sanction of the Government of India.

49.—Irrigation Works.

1906-7. Accounts.		1907-8. Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	1907-8. Accounts.
—30	Mandalay Canal	...	11	5
3,26	Shwebo Canal	1,99	3,03	3,03
8,42	Mon Canals	7,83	7,88	7,80
1,38	Ye-u Canal	18	9	5
2,40	Ganges Canal	2,89	1,45	1,33
2,47	Lower Ganges Canal	3,34	2,74	2,10
45	Fatehpur Branch	70	57	40
4,44	Agra Canal	3,78	3,65	2,76
45	Eastern Jumna Canal	79	49	41
81	Upper Bari Doab Canal	4,80	5,53	5,50
1,04	Lower " " "	5,00	6,03	6,00
72	Sirhind Canal	1,00	62	72
15	Lower Chenab Canal	2,00	—37	—46
36,31	Upper Chenab Canal	38,25	39,30	40,45
4,93	Lower Jhelum Canal	5,00	4,47	4,06
26,16	Upper Jhelum Canal	23,00	27,84	27,80
39	Western Jumna Canal	30	23	17
2,27	Indus Inundation Canals	3,00	2,39	2,39
58	Upper Swat River Canal	70	5,06	3,98
2,87	Paharpur Inundation Canal	70	1,90	1,71
38	Kistna Delta System	34	1,16	1,12
9	Penner River System	...	36	36
1,16	Cauvery Delta System	76	70	70
1,60	Godavari Delta System	38	16	16
4,68	Periyar Project	65	1,45	1,38
2,96	Nagavalli River Project	2,48	3,75	3,90
7,72	Divi Island Pumping Project	4,37	3,62	3,65
10	Dad Canal	...	8	10
27	Nasrat Canal	8	17	5
...	Mahiwah Project	1,24	...	...
—41	Jamrao Canal	20	8	—21
17	Desert Canal	...	...	...
27	Eastern Nara Works	5	31	41
68	Begari Canal	3,75	2,04	2,03
77	Other Projects including Reserve	5,45	3,11	2,96
1,19,64	TOTAL OUTLAY	1,25,00	1,30,00	1,26,86
£		£	£	£
797,6	Equivalent in Sterling	833,3	866,7	845,7
718,3	Charged in India	803,3	781,7	758,5
79,3	" England	30,0	85,0	87,2

344. The outlay during 1907-08 exceeded that of the previous year by R7,22, which was made up of excesses in the Punjab (13,76), the North-West Frontier Province (2,16), and Bombay (1,48), and lapses in Madras (5,76), the United Provinces (2,58), and Burma (1,82). In the Punjab the excess is due to the continued prosecution of work on the Triple Canal Project comprising the Upper Chenab, Upper Jhelum, and Lower Bari Doab Canals, and to larger outlay on open capital works on the Upper Bari Doab Canal; in the North-West Frontier Province, chiefly to the construction of the Upper Swat River Canal (a new work) having been taken in hand, and in Bombay to the large outlay on the construction of the Choi Branch and a new regulator on the Begari Canal. The lapse in Madras is due principally to a smaller programme of works having been undertaken on the Periyar, Godavari, Cauvery, and Divi Projects; in the United Provinces to the same cause as regards the Ganges and Agra Canals, and in Burma mainly to suspension of work on the Ye-u Canal as its alignment had not been fixed. Compared with the Budget Estimate there is an excess of R1,86, made up of increased outlay in the Punjab (4,15), the North-West Frontier Province (4,70), Madras (3,92), and Burma ('94), *less* decreases in the United Provinces (3,87) and Bombay (2,94), and the provision under Reserve (5,00). The excess in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province occurs on the Triple Canal Project and the Upper Swat River Canal above referred to, and in Madras is due chiefly to the non-inclusion in the Budget of the 5 systems transferred from '43' to '49' and in Burma to larger expenditure on the Shwebo Canal. The short outlay in the United Provinces is due to the unavoidable postponement of certain works, the non-adjustment of land charges which were expected to be made, and to expenditure provided for famine relief purposes not being spent, and in Bombay chiefly to the revised Mahiwah Project not having been sanctioned, the construction of certain distributaries on the Begari Canal having been deferred, and to larger recoveries on account of previous expenditure on watercourses.

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50.—Redemption of Liabilities.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
£		£	£	£
	ENGLAND—			
...	Madras Railway	...	2,144,8	2,144,8

Capital of Indian Railway Companies.

	India, 1907-8.			England, 1907-8.			Total, 1907-8.		
	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GUARANTEED COMPANIES—									
Madras	+216,7	+797,7	+766,3	−461,5	−458,1	−507,1	−244,8	+339,6	+277,7
Ditto Extensions	−2,7	−2,2	−2,3	...	...	−314	−2,7	−2,2	−52,2
Ditto Balance of Capital	...	−34,8	...	...	...	...	...	−34,8	...
	+214,0	+760,7	+764,0	−461,5	−458,1	−538,5	−247,5	+302,6	+225,5
ASSISTED COMPANIES—									
Assam-Bengal	+109,7	−93,4	−84,8	−109,7	+93,4	+84,8	...	...	...
Bengal-Nagpur	−239,4	−388,5	−410,7	−731,4	−903,2	−903,6	−970,8	−1,291,7	−1,314,3
Burma	−84,2	−91,8	−97,8	+700,2	−285,3	−285,2	+616,0	−377,1	−383,0
Indian Midland	−162,4	−75,7	−65,4	+221,3	+208,6	+208,5	+58,9	+132,9	+143,1
Lucknow-Bareilly	−18,3	+4,9	−1,5	−12,0	−22,6	−20,3	−30,3	−17,7	−21,8
Southern Mahratta and Mysore	+159,3	+95,0	+2,281,2	−220,3	−236,6	−236,4	−61,0	−141,6	+2,044,8
	−235,3	−549,5	+1,621,0	−151,9	−1,145,7	−1,152,2	−387,2	−1,695,2	+,68,8
BRANCH LINE COMPANIES—									
Ahmedabad-Parantij	...	+1	+2	...	...	...	...	+1	+2
Hardwar-Dehra	...	+1	...	...	...	...	...	+1	...
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathgunj	...	−1,6	−1,4	...	...	...	...	−1,6	−1,4
South Behar	−1	...	...	...	...	...	−1	...	...
Ahmedabad-Dholka	...	−2	−2	...	...	...	...	−2	−2
Tapti Valley	−4	+4	+2	...	...	...	−4	+4	+2
Amritsar Patti	...	−7,8	−4,2	...	...	...	...	−7,8	−4,2
	−5	−9,0	−5,4	...	...	...	−5	−9,0	−5,4
TOTAL	−21,8	+202,2	+2,379,6	−613,4	−1,603,8	−1,690,7	−635,2	−1,401,6	+688,9

345. As explained in former reports, these are all net sums representing excess of receipts over payments. The Indian figures represent the difference between the advances taken by the Companies, and the credits received chiefly on account of stores used on Revenue account. The English figures represent the difference between the Capital deposited by the Companies with the Secretary of State and the withdrawals for expenditure on Stores, Establishment Charges, etc. These figures are necessarily liable to great fluctuations, but the following general explanations are furnished:—

346. *Guaranteed Companies, Madras Railway—*

The variations are small and call for no remarks.

347. In India under Assisted Companies the excess of £17,13 on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was due to heavy expenditure on the purchase of rolling stock; the excess of £13,6 on the Burma Railway was due to heavy expenditure on works and stores not provided for originally but subsequently found necessary; the lapse of 97,0 on the Indian Midland Railway was due to the original Budget programme having been modified during the year and a large reduction made in the allotments for sanctioned works; the lapse of 16,8 on the Lucknow-Bareilly Railway was due chiefly to certain large works not having been commenced though provided for in the Budget; the large lapse on the Southern Mahratta Railway has been explained under "48.—State Railways."

348. The Branch Line Companies deposit capital in the Government Treasury and draw against these deposits for expenditure on construction according to requirements. During the year 3,1 was deposited and 8,6 withdrawn as against 15,4 and 15,9 provided in the Budget Estimate.

Section O.—PERMANENT DEBT.

	1907-8. Budget. £	Revised. £	Accounts. £
INDIA—			
Incurred	2,000,0	1,666,7	1,666,7
Discharged	85,1	84,0	83,7
NET INDIA	+1,914,9	+1,582,7	+1,583,0
ENGLAND—			
Incurred	3,500,0	9,898,8	9,777,7
Discharged	500,0	634,7	634,7
NET ENGLAND	+3,000,0	+9,264,1	+9,143,0
NET BOTH	+4,914,9	+10,846,8	+10,726,0

TEMPORARY DEBT.

	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
ENGLAND—			
Temporary Loans Incurred	...	1,000,0	1,000,0
Temporary Loans Discharged	...	...	...
NET ENGLAND	...	+1,000,0	+1,000,0

349. Detailed explanations of the various entries under these heads have already been given in paragraphs 96 to 102 where the interest charges were considered.

Section P.—UNFUNDED DEBT.

	1907-8.					
		Budget. Equivalent in Sterling.		Revised. Equivalent in Sterling.		Accounts. Equivalent in Sterling.
	R	£	R	£	R	£
Special Loans . . .	—4	—3	—6	—4	—6	—4
Deposits of Service Funds .	+1,17	+7,8	+99	+6,6	+1,46	+9,8
Savings Bank Deposits . .	+1,01,59	+677,3	+76,07	+507,2	+75,92	+506,1
TOTAL .	+1,02,72	+684,8	+77,00	+513,4	+77,32	+515,5

350. The net debit under *Special Loans* is composed of an adjustment of 3 on account of the commutation value of lapsed Wasika Pensions and of a charge of 3 on account of the value of pensions commuted in 1907-08. The improvement under *Deposits of Service Funds* resulted chiefly from the transactions of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund owing to less drawings.

351. The details of *Savings Bank* transactions are as follows:—

	1907-8.		
	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
	R	R	R
Post Office Savings Bank	74,12	46,45	41,04
State Railway Provident Institutions	10,80	15,33	19,40
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	4,87	2,00	2,93
Life Insurance and Guarantee Fund	7,50	7,03	6,91
Other Funds	4,30	5,26	5,64
TOTAL .	+1,01,59	+76,07	+75,92
	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	+677,3	+507,2	+506,1

352. The net receipts under *Post Office Savings Banks* showed a heavy fall mainly in consequence of larger withdrawals attributed to the Famine. Under *State Railway Provident Institutions* the estimate was too cautious in view of the low actuals of the year 1905-06, but there was a recovery in the following year ; there was a further growth in the year under report. The fall in the net receipts under *Civil Engineers' Provident Fund* was mainly caused by the retirement of a number of subscribers with large balances at credit. In view of the increased popularity of the Postal Life Insurance Fund the Budget anticipated large expansion of the system and provided 7,50 under *Life Insurance and Guarantee Fund*, but the actuals came up to 6,91.

Section Q.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

	Budget.			1907-8. Revised.			Accounts.		
	Cr.	Dr.	Net.	Cr.	Dr.	Net.	Cr.	Dr.	Net.
INDIA—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Provincial Balances (net)	...	...	—443,3	...	...	—927,8			—865,3
Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	470,7	...	+470,7	250,0	...	+250,0	250,0	...	+250,0
Excluded Local Funds	733,4	725,3	+8,1	799,1	780,7	+18,4	841,1	834,3	+6,8
Railway Funds	23,9	16,0	+7,9	17,2	80,2	—63,0	17,2	80,2	—63,0
Deposits of Sinking Funds	11,6	...	+11,6	11,5	...	+11,5	11,6	...	+11,6
Gold Standard Reserve	813,3	1,146,9	—333,6	1,127,0	1,428,3	—301,3	1,543,6	1,844,6	—301,0
Currency Reserve: Gold transferred	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	21,535,4	21,691,7	—156,3	23,013,1	22,731,7	+281,4	24,024,5	23,647,1	+377,4
Advances	3,913,1	3,630,6	+282,5	5,289,7	5,229,2	+60,5	5,661,7	5,715,0	—53,3
Suspense Accounts	216,2	...	+216,2	238,7	19,4	+219,3	317,9	240,5	+77,4
Exchange on Remittance Accounts (net)	...	...	...	...	...	+7,0	...	...	—20,6
Miscellaneous	3,9	...	+3,9	3,7	...	+3,7	19,2	16,2	+3,0
ENGLAND	3,429,2	3,480,5	—51,3	5,010,4	4,624,0	+386,4	5,881,3	4,649,0	+1,232,3
TOTAL			+16,4			—53,9			+655,3

353. The net credits under *Provincial Balances* and *Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt* have been explained in paragraphs 335 to 338 and 192 respectively.

354. The net receipts in the actuals under *Excluded Local Funds* closely followed the Budget Estimate on the whole; there were fluctuations of minor importance as between provinces. The net increased outgoings under *Railway Funds* were caused by the closing of the Guarantee and Contractors, Security Fund and Provident Fund without a balance on the transfer of the Madras Railway to State from 1st January 1908. The net debit under *Gold Standard Reserve* represents the amount paid to the Reserve during the year under report in excess of one half of the profits on new coinage which accrued to the credit of the Reserve during the year. The amount due to the Fund from the Treasury balances at the end of the year was £3. The character and magnitude of the transactions under *Departmental and Judicial Deposits* render an accurate forecast impossible. The Budget anticipated total net outgoings to the extent of 3,58 but the actuals produced a net receipt of 56,60. The more prominent variations were increased net receipts in India, Bengal and Madras and increased net outgoings in the United Provinces and Bombay.

355. The net figures entered against the head *Advances* may be divided as follows :—

	Budget.		1907-8. Revised.		Accounts.	
	R	£	R	£	R	£
Coinage Accounts	+49,74	+331,6	+13,38	+89,2	+7,14	+47,6
Other Advances	—7,37	—49,1	—4,31	—28,7	—15,13	—100,9
	+42,37	+282,5	+9,07	+60,5	—7,99	—53,3

356. The net credit of 7,14 under *Coinage Accounts* is made up of net credits of 2,46 under Mint certificates, 1,89,35 under Bullion Advances for Coinage, 3,08 under Bronze, Copper and Nickel Coinage Accounts and net debits of 14,07 under Coin Depôt Balances and 1,73,68 under Currency Silver in process of Coinage.

357. The net debit under *Other Advances* is the final outcome of a number of transactions; the cause of the net debit of R15,13 or £100,9 is, however, brought out by the following figures :—

	R	£
Special Advances	—3,03	—20,2
Permanent Advances	—11,43	—76,2
Account with Foreign States	—2,28	—15,2
Other Advances	+1,61	+10,7
TOTAL	—15,13	—100,9

Section Q.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—*concluded.*

358. Under *Special Advances* the net debit occurred mainly in the United Provinces on account of advances made to the landholders for village relief works in famine districts and in the Punjab for advances to the disinfection depôt at Jullunder. The net debit under *Permanant Advances* occurred also in the United Provinces and to a small extent in the Central Provinces on account of famine partly counterbalanced by a net credit in Bengal owing to larger recoveries of famine expenditure in Darbhanga. The net debit under *Account with Foreign States* was due chiefly to payments on behalf of the Federated Malay State for investment in Government Securities. The net credit under *Other Advances* occurred chiefly in Madras under Stock Account—Opium.

359. The net credit under *Suspense Accounts* occurred chiefly in the Public Works Cash Balances The variations under *Exchange on Remittance Accounts* depend mainly in the rate of exchange on Secretary of State's Bills.

360. The larger credit in England occurred in the transactions of the Gold Standard Reserve.

Section R.—IMPERIAL LOANS AND ADVANCES.

	1907-8. Budget. £		1907-8. Accounts. £	
IMPERIAL LOANS AND ADVANCES	444,8	—383,2	519,0	—118,3

361. The following are the details :—

1907-8. Budget. Amount advanced. R	1907-8. Budget. Amount repaid. R		1907-8. Accounts. Amount advanced. R	1907-8. Accounts. Amount repaid. R
4,63	23,94	Loans to Native States	2,04	33,50
14,50	38,15	„ Presidency Corporations and Port Trust .	11,50	38,20
...	31	„ Mofussil Municipalities	21	31
50	29	„ Landholders and Notabilities	53	29
...	33	„ District and other Local Committees . .	...	1,34
1,04	1,10	Regimental and other Loans, Military	1,56	1,90
...	...	Advances under Special Laws	25	1
1,80	2,60	„ to Cultivators	1,66	2,30
35,00	...	Reserve	...	...
57,47	66,72	TOTAL .	17,75	77,85
£	£			
383,2	444,8	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING £ AS ABOVE .	118,3	519,0

362. The transactions in connection with Imperial Loans and Advances resulted in a net receipt of £400,7 or R60,10 against an estimate of £61,6 or R9,25. The improvement was caused by increased repayments and short advances. In the Budget there was a reserve provision of 35,00 for advances in case of emergencies, but this provision was not drawn upon. Under *Loans to Native State* the increased repayment was due chiefly to larger repayments by the Bundi, Kota, Karauli States and Jaisalmer Durbar in India, partly counterbalanced by short recoveries in the Kathiawar and Bijapur Agencies in Bombay. Under *Loans to Presidency Corporations and Port Trust* there was a provision of 14,50 in the Budget for advances to the Madras Municipal Corporation (5,00) which was not taken up, and to the Madras Port Trust (9,50), the actual amount advanced to the latter being 11,50. Under *Regimental and other Loans, Military* and under *Advances to cultivators*, the fluctuations were due to normal causes.

Section RR.—PROVINCIAL LOANS AND ADVANCES.

	1907-8. Budget.		1907-8. Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£
PROVINCIAL LOANS AND ADVANCES . .	710,3	—852,2	890,3	—2,512,1

363. The following are the details :—

1907-8. Budget. Amount advanced.	1907-8. Budget. Amount repaid.		1907-8. Accounts. Amount advanced.	1907-8. Accounts. Amount repaid.
34,48	9,43	Loans to Mofussil Municipalities	15,30	11,11
3,10	77	" Port Funds	2,93	77
14,32	53	" District Committees	13,19	87
66	73	" Landholders, etc.	39,21	71
3,43	2,81	Advances under Special Laws	4,91	3,49
71,83	92,27	" to Cultivators	3,01,28	1,16,60
1,27,82	1,06,54	TOTAL .	3,76,82	1 33,55
£	£			
852,2	710,3	EQUIVALENT IN STERLING £ AS ABOVE .	2,512,1	890,3

364. Under *Loans to Mofussil Municipalities*, the following are the details, by provinces, of advances and repayments during the year :—

	Budget, 1907-8.		Accounts, 1907-8.		Excess (+), Deficiency (—)	
	Advanced.	Repaid.	Advanced.	Repaid.	Advanced.	Repaid.
Central Provinces	3,00	1 05	1,50	1,20	—1,50	+15
Burma	3,00	22	2,10	39	—90	+17
Eastern Bengal and Assam . . .	2,50	40	1,12	22	—1,38	—18
Bengal	5,18	1,36	4,13	1,36	—1,05	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh . .	15,00	2,91	4,80	2,99	—10,20	+8
Punjab	60	1,70	16	1,95	—44	+25
Madras	4,00	1,09	1,01	1,20	—2,99	+11
Bombay	1,20	70	48	1,80	—72	+1,10
TOTAL .	34,48	9,43	15,30	11,11	—19,18	+1,68

365. In the advances there were savings in all the provinces but largely in the United Provinces (10,20) due to a partial utilisation of the grant placed at the disposal of the Local Government for Loans to Municipalities. The increase in repayments (1,68) was spread over almost all the provinces except Eastern Bengal and Assam. In Bombay there was an excess of 1,10 owing to large repayments by the Poona, Hubli and Satara Municipalities Under *Loans to Port Funds*, the actual advances exceeded the Budget by 13 in Eastern Bengal and Assam but a provision of 30 in Bombay was not required. Under *Loans to District Committees* there was a saving of 1,13 in advances. In Bengal the saving (35) was on account of the Mogra Hat Drainage Scheme; and in Madras the amount advanced for outlay on the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway fell short of the Budget anticipations by 92. These savings were partially set off by an increase of 10 in Eastern Bengal and Assam, the amount advanced to the Bogra District Board. The increase in repayments was chiefly due to a repayment of 21 in Eastern Bengal and Assam, by the Dinajpur and Rungpur District Boards. The large increase in advances under *Loans to Landholders, etc.*, was mainly due to a loan of 14,00 made to the Nawab of Dacca, and of 25,00 to the Ajudhia Estate not having been provided for in Eastern Bengal and Assam and the United Provinces Budget Estimates. Against these increases there was a small saving of 51 in Burma owing to the provision for repayment of mortgages in the Katha District not having been required. Under *Advances under Special Laws*, there was an increase in the United Provinces (2,06) principally relating to the transactions under the

Section RR.—PROVINCIAL LOANS AND ADVANCES—*concluded.*

Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act; that in the Punjab (16) to excess advances to the Jhelum and Chenab Colonists; and that in Bombay (23) to settle the debts of the Gujarat Talukdars on a cash down basis. Against these increases there was a saving in Bengal (97) owing to smaller payments of advances in Hooghly (31) Midnapore (42) and 24-Parganas (19) as also to the non-utilization of the Reserve provision of 5. There was an excess in the receipts in Burma (16) owing to repayments by the Damin Fishermen, not anticipated in the Budget; in Bengal (43) chiefly to larger recoveries on account of Embankment advances in 24-Parganas (21) and Rajapur Drainage Advances (14), and in the Punjab (26) to excess recoveries from the Jhelum Colonists; partly set off by a decrease of 17 in the United Provinces in the transactions under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act.

366. Under *Advances to Cultivators,* the following are the details:—

	Budget, 1907-8.		Accounts, 1907-8.		Excess (+), Deficiency (—)	
	Advanced.	Repaid.	Advanced.	Repaid.	Advanced.	Repaid.
Central Provinces	5,16	4,30	26,56	13,60	+21,40	+9,30
Burma	10,06	7,42	10,11	7,42	+5	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam	3,23	3 66	4,47	5,26	+1,24	+1,60
Bengal	7,00	5,74	19,65	7,84	+12,65	+2,10
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	5,70	19,84	2 00,97	38,33	+1,95,27	+18,49
Punjab	8,56	6,76	10,80	8,46	+2,24	+1,70
Madras	7,12	4,55	6,21	4,83	—91	+28
Bombay	25,00	40,00	22,51	30,86	—2,49	—9,14
TOTAL	71,83	92,27	3,01,28	1 16,60	+2 29,45	+24,33

367. There were increased advances in all the provinces except Madras and Bombay. Of these the most prominent increases occurred in the Central Provinces, Bengal and the United Provinces and were due to prevailing distress. Increased advances in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces led to some increases in the repayments. Owing to the prevailing scarcity the receipts were smaller in Bombay than were expected.

Section S.—CAPITAL OF LOCAL BOARDS.

1906-07. Accounts.		1907-08. Budget.	1907-08. Revised.	1907-08. Accounts.
R		R	R	R
9,64	Payments into Treasury	6,25	5,65	5,37
9,40	Withdrawals from Treasury	6,00	5,40	5,13
24	Net receipts	25	25	24
£		£	£	£
1,6	Equivalent in sterling	1,7	1,7	1,6

368. The lapse of 88 on the Budget Estimate was due to works not being carried out to the extent anticipated in the construction of the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway.

Section T.—REMITTANCES.

	Budget.	1907-8. Revised.	Accounts.
	£	£	£
Money Order (net)	...	—20,0	+40,4
Other Local Remittances (net)	...	+1,4	+119,0
Other Departmental Accounts (net)	...	...	+22,9
Accounts between Civil and other Departments (net)—			
Post Office	...	+56,5	+56,2
Telegraph	...	...	+2,0
Military	...	...	+5
Marine	...	...	—1,5
Public Works	...	—367,7	—321,9
Remittance Account between England and India (net)	+98,7	+138,9	+122,3
TOTAL	+98,7	—190,9	+39,9

369. The figures entered in this group are the net result of very large transactions, and there is nothing special to record in respect of them. The Money Order transactions continue to show a rapid growth, as will be seen from the following figures:—

		Issued.		Paid.	
		R	Equivalent in Sterling. £	R	Equivalent in Sterling. £
Money Order transactions	1898-1899	26,15,52	17,436,8	26,17,76	17,451,7
	1899-1900	27,45,70	18,304,7	27,41,84	18,279,0
	1900-1901	28,54,20	19,028,0	28,53,19	19,021,3
	1901-1902	29,50,12	19,667,4	29,49,68	19,664,5
	1902-1903	30,39,99	20,266,6	30,35,89	20,239,3
	1903-1904	32,12,39	21,415,9	32,12,95	21,419,6
	1904-1905	33,92,38	22,615,8	33,88,87	22,492,4
	1905-1906	36,26,40	24,176,0	36,23,82	24,151,8
	1906-1907	38,71,80	2[illegible],812,0	38,65,37	25,769,1
	1907-1908	41,81,48	27,876,5	41,75,41	27,836,1

Section U.—SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILLS.

	1907-8. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
	£	£	£
Drawings	18,100,0	15,814,0	15,705,7
Payments	18,103,9	15,217,6	15,220,4

370. The following are the amounts of Bills and transfers drawn during the year by the Secretary of State:—

	£	R	Rate in pence.
April 1907	2,594,9	3,85,93	16·14
May "	1,551,3	2,31,50	16·08
June "	1,720,0	2,56,21	16·11
July "	1,981,0	2,96,19	16·05
August "	1,165,7	1,74,68	16·01
September "	858,9	1,28,81	16·00
October "	725,7	1,08,92	15·99
November "	427,3	64,30	15·95
December "	571,9	86,20	15·92
January 1908	2,280,0	3,43,64	15·92
February "	1,049,3	1,58,22	15·92
March "	—145,3	—21,65	16·11
	14,780,7	22,12,95	16·03

371. The payment account of the year is as follows:—

	£	R
Bills of 1906-7 outstanding on 1st April 1907	484,3	72,23
Bills drawn in 1907-8 as entered above	14,780,7	22,12,95
TOTAL BILLS FOR PAYMENT	15,265,0	22,85,18
Bills paid in 1907-8	15,220,4	22,78,44
Bills outstanding on 1st April 1908	44,6	6,74

Section V.—CASH BALANCE.

	1907-8. Budget. £	Revised. £	Accounts. £
BALANCE ON 1ST APRIL 1907—			
India	11,118,7	10,328,3	10,328,3
England	4,313,8	5,606,8	5,606,8
TOTAL	15,432,5	15,935,1	15,935,1
BALANCE ON 31ST MARCH 1908—			
India	12,368,8	12,640,3	12,851,7
England	3,437,1	5,115,0	5,738,5
TOTAL	15,805,9	17,755,3	18,590,2
Increase (+) or decrease (—) of balance on 31st March 1908	+373,4	+1,820,2	+2,655,1

372. The above difference is distributed between India and England in the following proportions:—

	1907-8. Budget. £	Revised. £	Accounts. £
India	+1,250,1	+2,312,0	+2,523,4
England	—876,7	—491,8	+131,7
TOTAL	+373,4	+1,820,2	+2,655,1

373. Taking India and England together, the net transactions of the year were better than expected in the Budget by the sum of £2,281,7. The variations which brought about this result are as follows :—

	Better. £	Worse. £
Imperial Deficit	...	474,1
Provincial Deficit	...	422,0
Decrease in the Expenditure of Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue	...	3,814,4
Decrease in the receipts under Appropriation for Reduction, etc.	...	220,7
Increase under Permanent Debt	5,811,1	...
Increase under Temporary Debt	1,000,0	...
Decrease in the Deposits of Savings Bank	...	171,2
Increase under Gold Standard Reserve	1,163,8	...
Decrease under Advances	...	183,2
Decrease under Suspense	...	138,8
Increase under Departmental and Judicial Deposits	533,7	...
Net increased repayments under Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	339,1	...
Net increased advances Do. Do. Provincial Government	...	1,479,9
Increase in the balance of Secretary of State's Bills remaining unpaid at the end of the year	484,8	...
Decrease in the receipts under Remittances	...	58,8
Minor variations	...	87,7
	9,332,5	7,050,8
NET BETTER	2,281,7	

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The 5th March 1909.

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General Statement of

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		ACCOUNTS, 1906-7.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.
		£	£	£	£
Revenue—					
Principal Heads of Revenue—					
Land Revenue	A	19,831,653	20,272,400	18,565,900	18,755,840
Opium	"	5,660,528	4,851,100	5,222,900	5,244,986
Salt	"	4,362,706	3,290,000	3,336,900	3,338,988
Stamps	"	4,029,908	4,167,600	4,235,300	4,259,182
Excise	"	5,898,219	6,207,700	6,197,800	6,214,210
Customs	"	4,351,692	4,595,500	4,964,000	5,004,494
Other Heads	"	6,453,997	6,643,600	6,493,200	6,569,231
TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS		50,588,703	50,027,900	49,016,000	49,386,931
Interest	"	979,850	962,100	989,900	973,923
Post Office	"	1,751,146	1,795,700	1,833,500	1,823,999
Telegraph	"	953,906	991,900	1,004,100	1,006,797
Mint	"	419,498	245,300	438,000	443,918
Receipts by Civil Departments	"	1,391,283	1,413,500	1,415,100	1,424,864
Miscellaneous	"	1,007,046	797,600	750,800	807,638
Railways	"	13,001,227	13,670,900	12,949,400	12,520,661
Irrigation	"	3,538,260	3,425,300	3,454,100	3,485,912
Other Public Works	"	532,640	499,800	519,300	524,313
Military Receipts	"	1,415,153	1,182,800	1,146,600	1,167,433
TOTAL REVENUE		75,577,812	75,012,800	73,516,800	73,566,389

Accounts and Estimates.

	For details, *vide* Abstract.	DISBURSEMENTS.			
		ACCOUNTS, 1906-7.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.
Expenditure—		£	£	£	£
Direct Demands on the Revenues	B	8,980,706	9,201,700	8,971,800	8,883,596
Interest	"	1,912,141	1,062,900	1,793,900	1,815,367
Post Office	"	1,602,933	1,689,800	1,717,100	1,772,7[illegible]0
Telegraph	"	1,126,205	1,080,100	1,090,500	1,084,447
Mint	"	166,898	150,800	165,500	164,901
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	"	13,707,810	14,286,000	14,185,500	14,214,789
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	"	4,410,618	4,482,100	4,654,800	4,640,618
Famine Relief and Insurance	"	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,190,900	1,301,691
Railway Revenue Account	"	10,687,686	11,521,200	11,013,100	10,948,099
Irrigation	"	2,768,705	3,057,100	2,865,100	2,864,240
Other Public Works	"	5,557,337	5,870,600	6,040,100	6,024,818
Military Services	"	21,552,637	21,279,100	20,520,500	20,415,787
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL		73,473,676	74,681,400	74,208,800	74,131,073
Add—Provincial Surpluses, that is, portion of Allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	"	743,697	207,000	185,100	2[illegible]5,434
Deduct—Provincial Deficits, that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	"	*228,901*	*650,300*	*1,112,900*	*1,090,733*
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE		73,988,472	74,238,100	73,281,000	73,265,774
Surplus	"	1,589,340	774,700	235,800	300,615
TOTAL		75,577,812	75,012,800	73,516,800	73,566,389

General Statement of

	For details, *vide* Abstract.	RECEIPTS.			
		ACCOUNTS, 1906-7.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.	ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.
		£	£	£	£
Surplus	C	1,589,340	774,700	235,800	300,615
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—					
Capital raised through Companies towards outlay on State Railways (Net)	"	..	2,650,000	1,895,900	1,897,112
Profits on Rupee Coinage appropriated to Railway Construction	"	...	...	1,127,000	1,123,604
Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies (Net)	"	...	1,190,400	352,100	346,664
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (Net Incurred)	"	4,166,102	4,914,900	10,846,800	10,725,963
Temporary Debt (Net incurred)	"	...	...	1,000,000	1,000,000
Unfunded Debt (Net Incurred)	"	737,317	684,800	513,400	515,454
Deposits and Advances (Net)	"	955,202	16,400	...	655,341
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government (Net Repayments)	"	...	61,600	411,800	400,703
Capital Account of Local Boards	"	1,587	1,700	1,700	1,651
Remittances (Net)	"	499,437	98,700	...	39,917
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	"	32,907,196	18,100,000	15,814,000	15,705,737
TOTAL RECEIPTS		40,856,181	28,493,200	32,198,500	32,712,761
Balance on 1st April—India	"	11,781,457	11,118,657	10,328,237	10,328,237
" " England	"	8,436,519	4,313,819	5,606,812	5,606,812
GRAND TOTAL		61,074,157	43,925,676	48,133,549	48,647,810

Accounts and Estimates—concluded.

	For details, *vide* Abstract.	DISBURSEMENTS.			
		Accounts, 1906-7.	Budget Estimate, 1907-8.	Revised Estimate, 1907-8.	Accounts, 1907-8.
		£	£	£	£
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—					
Outlay on Irrigation Works	C	797,627	833,300	866,700	845,722
Outlay on State Railways	"	7,915,041	7,215,100	8,253,900	10,567,045
Outlay of Railway Companies (Net)	"	1,766,953	1,825,600	1,833,500	—342,181
Capital involved in Redemption of Railway Liabilities	"	...	...	2,144,800	2,144,800
Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies	"	254,440	...	...	...
Total Capital Account Disbursements	"	10,734,061	9,874,000	13,098,900	13,215,386
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Temporary Debt (Net Discharged)	"	...	...	...	...
Deposits and Advances (Net)	"	...	...	53,900	...
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government (Net Advances)	"	4,251	...	...	...
Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments (Net Advances)	"	581,430	141,900	1,817,000	1,621,843
Remittances (Net)	"	...	...	190,900	...
Secretary of State's Bills paid	"	33,819,366	18,103,900	15,217,600	15,2[illegible]0,369
Total Disbursements		45,139,108	28,119,800	30,378,300	30,057,598
Balance on 31st March—India	"	10,328,237	12,368,757	12,640,237	12,851,723
" " England	"	5,606,812	3,437,119	5,115,012	5,738,489
GRAND TOTAL		61,074,157	43,925,676	48,133,549	48,647,810

Abstract A.—*Detail*

HEADS OF REVENUE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						Number of Items.
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				
	R	R	R	£	£	£	
A.—Principal Heads of Revenue—							
I.—Land Revenue	12,31,14,000	18,02,14,000	7,58,000	20,272,400	...	20,272,400	
II.—Opium	7,27,66,000	...	...	4,851,100	...	4,851,100	
III.—Salt	4,93,50,000	...	...	3,290,000	...	3,290,000	
IV.—Stamps	3,16,64,000	3,08,50,000	...	4,167,600	...	4,167,600	
V.—Excise	5,51,36,000	3,79,75,000	5,000	6,207,700	...	6,207,700	
VI.—Provincial Rates	3,000	78,90,000	2,70,77,000	2,331,300	...	2,331,300	
VII.—Customs	6,89,31,000	...	...	4,595,500	...	4,595,500	
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	1,32,36,000	82,57,000	...	1,432,900	...	1,432,900	
IX.—Forest	1,62,49,000	1,20,86,000	...	1,889,000	800	1,889,800	
X.—Registration	4,30,000	54,30,000	...	391,100	...	391,100	
XI.—Tributes from Native States	89,78,000	...	...	598,500	...	598,500	
TOTAL	43,98,65,000	28,27,02,000	2,78,40,000	50,027,100	800	50,027,900	
B.—XII.—Interest—	98,09,000	27,64,000	2,18,000	852,700	109,400	962,100	
C.—XIII.—Post Office	2,69,36,000	...	...	1,795,700	...	1,795,700	
C.—XIV.—Telegraph	1,47,59,000	...	...	983,900	8,000	991,900	
C.—XV.—Mint	36,79,000	...	...	245,300	...	245,300	
D.—Receipts by Civil Departments—							
XVI.—Law and Justice — Courts of Law	3,04,000	37,93,000	31,000	275,200	...	275,200	
XVI.—Law and Justice — Jails	3,17,000	36,56,000	...	264,900	...	264,900	
XVII.—Police	1,21,000	21,70,000	24,67,000	317,600	...	317,600	
XVIII.—Ports and Pilotage	...	22,58,000	...	150,500	...	150,500	
XIX.—Education	27,000	20,95,000	12,32,000	223,600	...	223,600	
XX.—Medical	5,000	7,95,000	4,45,000	83,000	900	83,900	
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	1,30,000	10,33,000	2,95,000	97,200	600	97,800	
TOTAL	9,04,000	1,58,06,000	44,70,000	1,412,000	1,500	1,[illegible]3,500	24
E.—Miscellaneous—							
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	14,06,000	5,01,000	...	127,100	66,500	193,600	25
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	4,64,000	6,63,000	2,000	75,300	...	75,300	26
XXIV.—Exchange	20,00,000	...	...	133,300	...	133,300	27
XXV.—Miscellaneous	17,46,000	20,54,000	20,28,000	388,500	8,700	397,200	28
TOTAL	56,16,000	32,18,000	20,30,000	724,200	75,200	799,400	29
H.—Railways—							
XXVI.—State Railways (Gross Receipts)	40,11,50,000	90,000	6,20,000	26,790,700	200	26,790,900	30
DEDUCT.—Working Expenses	*19,73,81,000*	*80,000*	*3,80,000*	*13,189,400*	...	*13,189,400*	31
Surplus profit paid to Companies, etc.	*60,14,000*	...	...	*400,900*	...	*400,900*	32
NET RECEIPTS	19,77,55,000	10,000	2,40,000	13,200,400	200	[illegible],200,600	33
XXVII.—Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	61,50,000	...	...	410,000	...	410,000	34
XXVIII.—Subsidized Companies (Government share of surplus profits and Repayment of Advances)	3,87,000	...	...	25,800	34,500	60,300	35
TOTAL	20,42,92,000	10,000	2,40,000	13,636,200	34,700	13,670,900	36
J.—Irrigation—							
XXIX.—Major Works:							
Direct Receipts	1,40,05,000	1,92,83,000	...	2,219,200	...	2,219,200	37
Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	1,54,76,000	...	...	1,031,700	...	1,031,700	38
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation	10,32,000	15,17,000	66,000	174,400	...	174,400	39
TOTAL	3,05,13,000	2,08,00,000	66,000	3,425,300	...	3,425,300	40
K.—Other Public Works—							
XXXI.—Civil Works	3,50,000	27,93,000	43,54,000	499,800	...	499,800	41
L.—Military Receipts—							
XXXII.—Army:							
Effective	87,54,000	...	...	583,600	360,100	943,700	42
Non-Effective	13,51,000	...	...	90,100	30,000	120, 00	43
XXXIII.—Marine	10,26,000	...	...	68,400	[illegible]	68,400	44
XXXIV.—Military Works	7,32,000	...	...	48,800	...	48,800	45
TOTAL	1,18,63,000	...	...	790,900	390,100	1 181,000	46
TOTAL REVENUE	74,85,86,000	32,80,93,000	3,92,18,000	74,393,100	619,700	75,012,800	47

of Revenue.

Number of Item.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.					
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			
	R	R	R	£	£	£	R	R	R	£	£	£
1	10,36,62,000	17,41,48,000	6,78,000	18,565,900	...	18,565,900	10,50,91,664	17,55,73,959	6,71,972	18,755,840	...	18,755,840
2	7,83,43,000	...	...	5,222,900	...	5,222,900	7,86,74,786	...	...	5,244,986	...	5,244,986
3	5,00,53,000	...	...	3,336,900	...	3,336,900	5,00,84,820	...	...	3,338,938	...	3,338,938
4	3,22,13,000	3,13,17,000	...	4,235,300	...	4,235,300	3,43,97,098	3,14,90,641	...	4,259,182	...	4,259,182
5	5,51,90,000	3,77,75,000	2,000	6,197,800	...	6,197,800	5,53,97,524	3,78,13,615	1,995	6,214,210	...	6,214,210
6	4,000	78,45,000	2,66,33,000	2,298,800	...	2,298,800	2,382	78,75,070	2,71,12,708	2,332,677	...	2,332,677
7	7,44,60,000	...	...	4,964,000	...	4,964,000	7,50,67,494	...	...	5,004,494	...	5,004,494
8	1,36,70,000	85,62,000	...	1,482,100	...	1,482,100	1,38,63,620	86,98,073	...	1,504,113	...	1,504,113
9	1,50,78,000	1,10,37,000	...	1,741,000	700	1,741,700	1,50,02,302	1,09,76,950	...	1,731,950	660	1,732,619
10	4,78,000	57,02,000	...	412,000	...	412,000	4,88,283	57,41,385	...	415,311	...	415,311
11	83,79,000	...	...	558,600	...	558,600	87,67,795	...	...	584,520	...	584,520
12	43,15,30,000	27,63,86,000	2,73,13,000	49,015,300	700	49,016,000	43,48,37,678	27,81,69,713	2,77,86,675	49,386,271	660	49,386,931
13	93,32,000	26,55,000	2,45,000	815,500	174,400	989,900	90,79,611	25,88,690	2,31,659	793,330	180,593	973,923
14	2,75,03,000	...	...	1,833,500	...	1,833,500	2,73,59,983	...	...	1,823,999	...	1,823,999
15	1,48,77,000	...	...	991,800	12,300	1,004,100	1,49,17,910	...	...	994,527	12,270	1,006,797
16	65,70,000	...	...	438,000	...	438,000	66,58,760	...	...	443,918	...	443,918
17	2,93,000	36,69,000	32,000	266,300	...	266,300	2,74,000	36,87,297	38,795	266,673	...	266,673
18	3,11,000	34,05,000	...	247,800	...	247,800	3,13,947	35,02,099	...	254,403	..	254,403
19	1,20,000	22,10,000	27,15,000	336,300	...	336,300	1,19,208	22,10,214	27,48,686	338,540	...	338,540
20	...	20,96,000	...	139,700	...	139,700	...	20,83,054	...	138,870	...	138,870
21	27,000	20,88,000	14,11,000	235,100	...	235,100	27,663	20,69,218	14,52,942	236,655	...	236,655
22	5,000	7,89,000	4,59,000	83,500	900	84,400	4,524	7,68,559	4,67,866	82,730	907	83,637
23	1,73,000	10,75,000	3,26,000	104,900	600	105,500	1,45,007	10,95,311	3,43,665	105,599	487	106,086
24	9,29,000	1,53,32,000	49,43,000	1,413,600	1,500	1,415,100	8,84,349	1,54,15,752	50,51,954	1,423,470	1,394	1,424,864
25	13,00,000	8,83,000	...	145,500	69,200	214,700	13,41,452	8,83,789	...	148,350	68,526	216,876
26	6,18,000	7,09,000	3,000	88,700	...	88,700	6,51,127	6,99,155	3,170	90,430	...	90,230
27	9,00,000	...	...	60,000	...	60,000	14,17,664	...	...	94,511	...	94,511
28	19,22,000	16,44,000	20,98,000	377,600	9,800	387,400	20,12,814	18,66,178	20,80,004	397,206	8,755	406,021
29	47,40,000	32,36,000	21,01,000	671,800	79,000	750,800	54,23,057	34,49,122	20,83,174	730,357	77,281	807,638
30	41,13,18,000	92,000	6,68,000	27,471,800	200	27,472,000	40,93,51,839	98,874	6,96,545	27,343,150	230	27,343,380
31	*21,52,73,000*	*89,000*	*3,67,000*	*14,381,900*	...	*14,381,900*	*21,96,38,758*	*90,157*	*3,76,595*	*14,673,701*	...	*14,673,701*
32	*63,70,000*	...	...	*424,000*	...	*424,600*	*64,5[illegible],596*	...	...	*430,239*	...	*430,239*
33	18,96,75,000	3,000	3,01,000	12,665,300	200	12,665,500	18,32,59,485	8,717	3,19,950	12,239,210	230	12,239,440
34	33,79,000	...	...	225,200	...	225,200	34,29,224	..	...	228,615	...	228,615
35	3,00,000	...	...	20,000	38,700	58,700	2,08,839	...	...	13,923	38,683	52,606
36	19,33,54,000	3,000	3,01,000	12,910,500	38,900	12,949,400	18,68,97,548	8,717	3,19,950	12,481,748	38,913	12,520,661
37	1,34,96,000	1,92,24,000	...	2,181,400	...	2,181,400	1,38,19,416	1,93,00,799	...	2,208,014	...	2,208,014
38	1,33,80,000	20,97,000	...	1,031,800	...	1,031,800	1,36,34,070	19,73,919	...	1,040,533	...	1,040,533
39	10,06,000	25,14,000	94,000	240,900	...	240,900	9,7[illegible],880	25,0[illegible],797	79,804	237,365	...	237,365
40	2,78,82,000	2,38,35,000	94,000	3,454,100	...	3,454,100	2,84,[illegible]9,366	2,37,79,515	79,804	3,485,912	...	3,485,912
41	2,88,000	30,03,000	44,75,000	517,700	1,600	519,300	2,95,560	29,77,267	45,67,721	522,704	1,609	524,313
42	82,51,000	...	...	550,100	346,100	896,200	79,83,278	...	...	532,219	376,330	908,549
43	12,15,000	...	...	81,000	31,000	112,000	12,65,146	...	...	84,343	29,587	113,930
44	12,26,000	...	...	81,700	...	81,700	13,15,295	...	...	87,086	...	87,086
45	8,50,000	...	...	56,700	...	56,700	8,59,015	...	...	57,268	...	57,268
46	1,15,42,000	...	...	769,500	377,100	1,146,600	1,14,22,735	...	...	761,516	405,917	1,167,433
47	72,85,47,000	32,44,50,000	3,94,72,000	72,831,300	685,500	73,516,800	72,62,06,557	32,63,88,776	4,01,20,937	72,847,752	718,637	73,566,389

Abstract B.—*Details*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						Number of item.
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15 = £1).	England.	TOTAL.	
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				
	R	R	R	£	£	£	
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenues—							
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	24,97,000	8,25,000	44,000	224,400	...	224,400	1
2.—Assignments and Compensations	85,65,000	91,24,000	...	1,179,300	...	1,179,300	2
Charges in respect of Collection, *viz.*:—							
3.—Land Revenue	73,05,000	4,57,10,000	5,60,000	3,571,700	700	3,572,400	3
4.—Opium (including cost of Production)	2,70,46,000	...	...	1,803,100	1,700	1,804,800	4
5.—Salt (including cost of Production)	55,30,000	29,000	...	370,600	100	370,700	5
6.—Stamps	2,83,000	10,41,000	...	88,200	103,000	191,200	6
7.—Excise	27,13,000	20,09,000	...	314,800	100	314,900	7
8.—Provincial Rates	...	55,000	4,28,000	32,200	...	32,200	8
9.—Customs	31,08,000	3,000	...	207,400	100	207,500	9
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,93,000	1,72,000	...	24,300	...	24,300	10
11.—Forest	94,49,000	65,38,000	...	1,065,800	5,100	1,070,900	11
12.—Registration	2,19,000	29,18,000	...	209,100	...	209,100	12
TOTAL	6,69,08,000	6,84,24,000	10,32,000	9,090,900	110,800	**9,201,700**	13
B.—Interest—							
13.—Interest on Debt	3,58,48,000	1[illegible],52,000	...	3,113,300	4,837,400	7,950,700	14
Deduct—Amounts chargeable to Railways (*a*)	*6,67,27,000*	*46,000*	...	*4,451,500*	*1,816,500*	*6,268,000*	15
" Amounts chargeable to Irrigation	*82,24,000*	*[illegible],20,000*	...	*1,122,900*	...	*1,122,900*	16
Remainder chargeable on Ordinary Debt	*—3,91,03,000*	[illegible]1,86,000	...	*—2,461,100*	3,020,900	559,800	17
14.—Interest on other Obligations	75,23,000	...	24,000	503,100	...	503,100	18
TOTAL	*—3,15,80,000*	21,86,000	24,000	*—1,958,000*	3,020,900	**1,062,900**	19
C. 15.—Post Office	2,44,21,000	...	...	1,628,100	61,700	**1,689,800**	20
C. 16.—Telegraph	1,23,67,000	...	...	824,500	255,600	**1,080,100**	21
C. 17.—Mint	17,66,000	...	...	117,700	33,100	**150,800**	22
D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—							
18.—General Administration	84,78,000	1,02,38,000	13,72,000	1,339,200	333,600	1,672,800	23
19.—Law and Justice — Courts of Law	8,54,000	3,70,85,000	...	2,529,300	500	2,529,800	24
19.—Law and Justice — Jails	19,55,000	1,04,06,000	...	824,100	2,300	826,400	25
20.—Police	26,65,000	5,42,86,000	24,19,000	3,958,000	1,800	3,959,800	26
21.—Ports and Pilotage	...	28,18,000	16,000	188,900	100	189,000	27
22.—Education	5,14,000	1,77,77,000	1,20,09,000	2,020,000	6,200	2,026,200	28
23.—Ecclesiastical	19,73,000	...	...	131,500	400	131,900	29
24.—Medical	6,82,000	1,17,92,000	49,64,000	1,162,500	11,100	1,173,600	30
25.—Political	1,27,91,000	11,90,000	1,000	932,100	2,600	934,700	31
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	56,74,000	50,81,000	8,17,000	771,500	70,200	841,700	32
TOTAL	3,55,86,000	15,06,73,000	2,15,98,000	13,857,100	428,800	**14,285,900**	33
E.—Miscellaneous Civil Charges—							
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	34,11,000	...	...	227,400	10,500	237,900	34
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	6,000	...	...	400	320,000	320,400	35
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	11,62,000	1,36,67,000	1,36,000	997,700	2,041,500	3,039,200	36
30.—Stationery and Printing	18,11,000	62,41,000	1,74,000	548,400	107,700	656,100	37
32.—Miscellaneous	7,73,000	17,73,000	9,83,000	235,200	24,700	259,900	38
TOTAL	71,63,000	2,16,81,000	12,93,000	2,009,100	2,504,400	**4,513,500**	39
F.—Famine Relief and Insurance—							
33.—Famine Relief	9,01,000	...	3,000	60,300	...	60,300	40
34.—Construction of Protective Railways	35,000	...	...	2,300	...	2,300	41
35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	68,50,000	...	...	456,700	10,000	466,700	42
36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	33,11,000	37,50,000	...	470,700	...	470,700	43
TOTAL	1,10,97,000	37,50,000	3,000	990,000	10,000	**1,000,000**	44
Carried over	12,77,28,000	24,67,14,000	2,39,50,000	26,559,400	6,425,300	**32,984,700**	45

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.				
	INDIA.		England.	Total.	INDIA.		England.	Total.	
	Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.			Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.			
	R	£	£	£	R	£	£	£	
(*a*) Included under the following heads:—									
State Railways Interest on Debt	6,28,41,000	4,189,400	1,528,000	5,717,400	3,63,12,000	2,420,800	2,841,300	5,262,100	46
Interest chargeable against Companies on Advance	39,32,000	262,100	288,500	550,600	40,64,000	270,900	288,500	559,400	47
TOTAL	6,67,73,000	4,451,500	1,816,500	**6,268,000**	4,03,76,000	2,691,700	3,129,800	**5,821,500**	48

of Expenditure.

Number of Item.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.					
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15 = £1).	England.	TOTAL.	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15 = £1).	England.	TOTAL.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			
	R	R	R	£	£	£	R	R	R	£	£	£
1	27,37,000	9,12,000	48,000	246,400	...	246,400	27,50,921	9,12,505	58,393	248,121	...	248,121
2	87,24,000	92,17,000	...	1,196,100	...	1,196,100	85,87,905	91,49,411	...	1,182,488	...	1,182,488
3	76,87,000	4,52,35,000	3,64,000	3,552,400	1,100	3,553,500	72,35,517	4,53,20,345	3,40,931	3,526,453	1,138	3,527,591
4	2,49,23,000	...	...	1,661,500	1,700	1,663,200	2,50,15,481	...	..	1,667,699	1,742	1,669,441
5	54,60,000	..	...	364,000	300	364,300	54,46,039	...	...	363,069	415	363,484
6	2,85,000	10,76,000	...	90,700	105,000	195,700	—5,77,836	10,55,275	...	31,829	107,280	139,109
7	25,71,000	18,41,000	...	294,100	100	294,200	25,8[illegible],398	18,46,010	...	295,534	94	295,628
8	...	85,000	3,99,000	32,200	...	32,200	...	71,049	4,19,078	32,675	...	32,675
9	30,73,000	...	...	204,900	600	205,500	30,88,030	...	...	205,809	609	206,478
10	1,93,000	1,71,000	...	24,300	...	24,300	1,94,243	1,74,407	...	24,577	.	24,577
11	87,58,000	59,56,000	...	981,000	4,700	985,700	86,90,321	59,45,654	.	975,732	4,608	980,340
12	2,10,000	29,50,000	...	210,700	...	210,700	2,12,135	29,92,835	...	213,664	...	213,664
13	6,46,21,000	6,74,43,000	8,11,000	8,858,300	113,500	**8,971,800**	6,33,29,160	6,74,68,091	8,18,402	8,767,710	115,886	**8,883,596**
14	3,65,05,000	1,01,20,000	...	3,108,300	4,991,500	8,099,800	4,36,24,712	24,98,973	...	3,074,912	4,990,485	8,065,397
15	*4,02,70,000*	*1,06,000*	...	*2,691,700*	*3,129,800*	*5,821,500*	*3,97,73,282*	...	...	*2,651,552*	*3,118,662*	*5,770,214*
16	*57,11,000*	*74,59,000*	...	*878,000*	*109,600*	*987,600*	*1,30,88,523*	...	...	*872,568*	*108,344*	*980,912*
17	*—94,70,000*	25,55,000	...	*—461,400*	1,752,100	1,290,700	*—92,37,093*	24,98,973	..	*—449,208*	1,763,479	1,314,271
18	75,24,000	...	24,000	503,200	...	503,200	74,92,910	30	23,499	501,096	...	501,096
19	*—19,52,000*	25,55,000	24,000	41,800	1,752,100	**1,793,900**	*—17,44,183*	24,99,003	23,499	51,888	1,763,479	**1,815,367**
20	2,48,38,000	...	...	1,655,900	61,200	**1,717,100**	2,56,73,099	...	...	1,711,540	61,180	**1,772,720**
21	1,27,75,000	...	...	851,700	238,800	**1,090,500**	1,28,13,078	...	...	854,205	230,242	**1,084,447**
22	20,00,000	...	...	133,300	32,200	**165,500**	19,55,231	...	...	130,349	34,552	**164,901**
23	86,62,000	1,06,09,000	12,68,000	1,369,300	337,600	1,706,900	86,84,643	1,06,26,577	12,74,246	1,372,364	334,718	1,707,082
24	8,52,000	3,78,31,000	...	2,578,900	300	2,579,200	8,55,622	3,80,25,599	135	2,592,111	271	2,592,382
25	19,72,000	1,09,35,000	...	860,500	1,800	862,300	19,14,535	1,09,09,660	44	854,949	1,696	856,645
26	23,00,000	5,44,50,000	24,14,000	3,944,300	2,400	3,946,700	23,70,466	5,48,31,021	23,79,166	3,972,044	2,493	3,974,537
27	...	28,13,000	14,000	189,100	200	189,300	.	26,18,672	14,073	175,516	221	175,737
28	5,37,000	1,74,74,000	1,15,00,000	1,967,400	7,700	1,975,100	5,66,940	1,76,30,444	1,15,79,043	1,985,495	7,869	1,993,364
29	18,71,000	...	...	124,700	400	125,100	18,48,599	...		123,240	300	123,546
30	6,92,000	1,17,75,000	49,11,000	1,158,500	6,200	1,164,700	6,83,926	1,19,28,814	49,68,314	1,172,070	7,385	1,179,455
31	1,10,39,000	11,00,800	...	809,200	5,700	814,900	1,07,79,845	10,71,474	317	790,109	6,046	796,155
32	50,09,000	48,17,000	7,94,000	748,000	73,300	821,300	55,84,503	47,77,875	8,06,954	744,622	71,264	815,886
33	3,35,34,000	15,18,14,000	2,09,01,000	13,749,900	435,600	**14,185,500**	3,32,89,079	15,24,26,436	2,10,22,292	13,782,520	432,269	**14,214,789**
34	34,48,000	...	...	229,900	23,000	252,000	33,81,861	...	...	225,457	23,487	248,944
35	5,000	...	...	300	339,000	339,300	2,334	...	...	156	329,359	329,515
36	11,45,000	1,35,88,000	1,23,000	990,400	2,024,000	3,014,400	11,32,411	1,36,19,593	1,25,402	991,827	2,025,973	3,017,800
37	21,12,000	66,79,000	1,72,000	604,200	136,000	740,200	15,59,157	73,87,195	1,71,422	607,852	138,115	745,967
38	11,13,000	20,23,000	8,88,000	268,300	39,700	308,000	10,53,375	19,31,339	9,63,011	263,182	35,210	298,392
39	79,23,000	2,22,90,000	11,83,000	2,093,100	2,561,700	**4,654,800**	71,29,138	2,29,38,127	12,59,835	2,088,474	2,552,144	**4,640,618**
40	54,88,000	22,51,000	1,34,000	524,900	...	524,900	62,58,442	30,75,487	84,415	627,890	...	627,890
41	1,28,000	...	...	8,500	...	8,500	98,415	...		6,561	...	6,561
42	59,10,000	...	...	394,000	13,500	407,500	60,59,990	...	...	403,999	13,241	417,240
43	...	37,50,000	...	250,000	...	250,000	...	37,50,000	...	250,000	...	250,000
44	1,15,26,000	60,01,000	1,34,000	1,177,400	13,500	**1,190,900**	1,24,16,847	68,25,487	84,415	1,288,450	13,241	**1,301,691**
45	15,52,65,000	25,01,03,000	2,30,53,000	28,561,400	5,208,600	**33,770,000**	15,47,61,449	25,21,57,144	2,32,08,443	28,675,136	5,202,993	**33,878,129**

	ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.			
	INDIA.		England.	Total.
	Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.		
—	R	£	£	£
46	3,61,94,702	2,412,980	2,830,228	5,243,208
47	35,78,580	238,572	288,434	527,006
48	3,97,73,282	2,651,552	3,118,662	**5,770,214**

Abstract B.—*Details*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						Number of Item.
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				
	R	R	R	£	£	£	
Brought forward	12,77,28,000	24,67,14,000	2,39,50,000	26,559,400	6,425,300	32,984,700	1
H.—Railway Revenue Account—							
38.—State Railways:							
Interest on Debt	6,28,41,000	...	...	4,189,400	1,528,000	5,717,400	2
Annuities in purchase of Railways	...	...	...	...	2,869,400	2,869,400	3
Sinking Funds	...	...	...	...	153,900	153,900	4
Interest chargeable against Companies on Advances	38,86,000	...	46,000	262,100	288,500	550,600	5
Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	10,72,000	...	71,000	76,200	1,439,000	1,515,200	6
39.—Guaranteed Companies:							
Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision	4,62,000	...	...	30,800	...	30,800	7
Interest	85,000	...	...	5,700	581,800	587,500	8
40.—Subsidised Companies: Land, etc.	6,00,000	51,000	...	43,400	...	43,400	9
41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	7,71,000	24,000	...	53,000	...	53,000	10
TOTAL	6,97,17,000	75,000	1,17,000	4,660,600	6,860,600	11,521,200	11
J.—Irrigation—							
42.—Major Works:							
Working Expenses	70,04,000	69,78,000	...	932,100	...	932,100	12
Interest on Debt	82,24,000	86,20,000	...	1,122,900	...	1,122,900	13
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	38,15,000	1,06,66,000	5,50,000	1,002,100	...	1,002,100	14
TOTAL	1,90,43,000	2,62,64,000	5,50,000	3,057,100	...	3,057,100	15
K.—Other Public Works—							
44.—Construction of Railways charged to Provincial or Local Revenues	...	4,000	27,000	2,100	...	2,100	16
45.—Civil Works	1,09,10,000	5,11,01,000	2,51,58,000	5,811,300	57,200	5,868,500	17
TOTAL	1,09,10,000	5,11,05,000	2,51,85,000	5,813,400	57,200	5,870,600	18
L.—Military Services—							
46.—Army:							
Effective	20,87,56,000	...	...	13,917,100	2,295,400	16,212,500	19
Non-Effective	1,01,47,000	...	...	676,400	2,462,000	3,138,400	20
46A.—Marine	35,50,000	...	...	236,700	255,400	492,100	21
47.—Military Works	1,84,82,000	...	...	1,232,100	27,000	1,259,100	22
47A.—Special Defences (1902)	18,85,000	...	...	125,700	20,000	145,700	23
TOTAL	24,28,20,000	...	...	16,188,000	5,059,800	21,247,800	24
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	47,02,18,000	32,41,58,000	4,98,02,000	56,278,500	18,402,900	74,681,400	25
Transfers between Provincial and Local	...	+1,16,60,000	−1,16,60,000	...	...	...	26
M.—*Add*—Portion of Allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	13,28,000	17,77,000	207,000	...	...	27
Deduct—Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances	...	*90,53,000*	*7,01,000*	*650,300*		*443,300*	28
Total Expenditure charged against Revenue	47,02,18,000	32,80,93,000	3,92,18,000	55,835,200	18,402,900	74,238,100	29

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1907-8.				
	INDIA.		England.	Total.	
	Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.			
Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
CAPITAL OUTLAY ON RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS—	R	£	£	£	
48.—State Railways	5,38,37,000	3,588,500	3,626,600	7,215,100	30
49.—Irrigation Works	1,20,50,000	803,300	30,000	833,300	31
TOTAL	6,58,77,000	4,391,800	3,656,600	8,048,400	32

of Expenditure—concluded.

Number of Item.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.						ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.					
	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15 = £1).	England.	TOTAL.	INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES).			Total India (converted into £ at R15 = £1).	England.	TOTAL.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			
	R	R	R	£	£	£	R	R	R	£	£	£
1	15,52,65,000	25,01,03,000	2,30,53,000	28,561,400	5,208,600	33,770,000	15,47,61,449	25,21,57,144	2,32,08,443	28,675,136	5,202,993	33,878,129
2	3,63,12,000	...	...	2,420,800	2,841,300	5,262,100	3,[illegible]1,94,702	...	...	2,412,980	2,830,228	5,243,208
3	...	...	...	...	2,869,400	2,869,400	...	...	...	..	2,869,335	2,869,335
4	...	...	...	...	154,100	154,100	...	...	..	...	154,058	154,058
5	39,58,000	...	1,06,000	270,900	288,500	559,400	34,72,919	...	1,05,661	238,572	288,434	527,006
6	12,20,000	...	71,000	86,100	1,383,500	1,469,600	11,64,608	...	70,781	82,359	1,383,506	1,465,865
7	2,95,000	...	...	19,600	...	19,600	1,76,088	...	...	11,739	...	11,739
8	57,000	...	...	3,800	576,600	580,400	56,878	...	...	3,792	576,576	580,368
9	2,48,000	51,000	...	20,000	...	20,000	2,03,048	17,683	...	14,715	...	14,715
10	11,59,000	18,000	...	78,500	...	78,500	12,10,766	16,197	105	81,805	...	81,805
11	4,32,49,000	69,000	1,77,000	2,899,700	8,113,400	11,013,100	4,24,79,009	33,880	1,76,547	2,845,962	8,102,137	10,948,099
12	72,71,000	75,03,000	...	984,900	...	984,900	73,14,455	77,45,682	...	1,004,009	...	1,004,009
13	57,11,000	74,59,000	...	878,000	1,09,600	987,600	57,29,250	73,59,273	...	872,568	108,344	980,912
14	27,59,000	1,01,43,000	4,87,000	895,600	...	892,600	27,91,312	99,42,974	4,55,492	879,319	...	879,319
15	1,57,41,000	2,51,05,000	4,87,000	2,755,500	109,600	2,865,100	1,58,35,017	2,50,47,929	4,55,492	2,755,896	108,344	2,864,240
16	...	17,000	3,000	1,300	...	1,300	...	8,286	—5,592	180	...	180
17	1,07,26,000	5,24,24,000	2,64,01,000	5,970,100	68,700	6,038,800	1,09,40,981	5,21,79,351	2,62,27,712	5,956,536	68,102	6,024,638
18	1,07,26,000	5,24,41,000	2,64,04,000	5,971,400	68,700	6,040,100	1,09,40,981	5,21,87,637	2,62,22,120	5,956,716	68,102	6,024,818
19	20,12,04,000	...	...	13,413,600	2,223,300	15,636,900	19,97,88,207	...	...	13,319,214	2,218,290	15,537,504
20	99,60,000	...	...	664,000	2,453,700	3,117,700	98,91,248	...	...	659,416	2,450,613	3,110,029
21	36,89,000	...	...	245,9 0	267,600	513,500	35,96,072	...	...	239,738	245,286	485,024
22	1,60,00,000	...	...	1,066,700	67,500	1,134,200	1,04,44,534	...	...	1,096,303	70,640	1,166,943
23	14,35,000	...	...	95,700	22,500	118,200	14,31,376	...	...	95,425	20,862	116,287
24	23,22,88,000	...	...	15,485,900	5,034,600	20,520,500	23,11,51,437	...	...	15,410,096	5,005,691	20,415,787
25	45,72,69,000	32,77,18,000	5,01,21,000	55,673,900	18,534,900	74,208,800	45,51,67,893	32,94,26,590	5,00,62,602	55,643,806	18,487,267	74,131,073
26	...	+1,21,82,000	—1,21,82,000	...	...	...	...	+1,23,25,870	—1,23,25,870	..	...	...
27	...	...	27,76,000	185,100	} ...	} *927,800*	} ...	...	33,81,517	225,434	...	} *865,299*
28	...	*1,54,50,000*	*12,43,000*	*1,112,900*				*1,53,62,684*	*9,97,312*	*10,90,733*	...	
29	45,72,69,000	32,44,50,000	3,94,72,000	54,746,100	18,534,900	73,281,000	45,51,67,893	2,63,88,776	4,01,20,937	54,778,507	18,487,267	73,265,774

	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1907-8.				ACCOUNTS, 1907-8.			
	INDIA.		England.	Total.	INDIA.		England.	TOTAL.
	Amount Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.			Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.		
	R	£	£	£	R	£	£	£
30	8,98,36,000	5,989,100	2,264,800	8,253,900	12,22,02,466	8,152,831	2,414,214	10,567,045
31	1,17,25,000	781,700	85,000	866,700	1,13,77,566	758,505	87,217	845,7[illegible]
32	10,15,61,000	6,770,800	2,349,800	9,120,600	13,36,70,032	8,911,336	2,501,431	11,412,767

(a) According to actuarial calculation, the amounts of Capital redeemed in the year 1907-08 in respect of the whole amount of Annuity which has not been exchanged for India Stock are as follows :—

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East Indian Railway Annuity .	160,947
Eastern Bengal Railway Annuity .	16,979
Scinde-Punjab and Delhi Railway Annuity	52,272
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Annuity	393,297
TOTAL .	623,495

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts*

	Budget Estimate, 1907-8.			Revised Estimate, 1907-8.			Accounts, 1907-8.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (from Abstract A.	74,393,100	619,700	75,012,800	72,831,300	685,500	73,516,800	72,847,752	718,637	73,566,389
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure charged to Revenue . .	...	...	774,700	...	...	235,800			300,615
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—									
Capital raised through Companies towards outlay on State Railways (Net) .	2,650,000	...	2,650,000	1,895,900	...	1,895,900	1,897,112	...	1,897,112
Profits on Rupee Coinage appropriated to Railway Construction . . .	...	...	...	1,127,000	...	1,127,000	1,123,604	...	1,123,604
Outlay of Railway Companies—									
Repayments . .	1,113,700	1,600	1,115,300	1,271,600	1,500	1,273,100	1,299,897	1,659	1,301,556
Net .			0			0			342,181
Raised and deposited by Railway Companies—									
On account of subscribed Capital . . .	15,400	3,560,100	3,575,500	8,600	1,382,000	1,390,600	3,133	1,282,050	1,285,183
Net .			1,190,400			352,100	...	...	346,664
O.—Permenent Debt incurred—									
Sterling Debt—									
India 3 p. c. Stock .	...	3,500,000	...	...	7,754,000		...	7,632,947	
Madras Railway Debentures	...	...	...	...	2,144,800		...	2,144,800	
Rupee Debt—									
3½ per cent. Rupee Loan	2,000,000	...		1,666,700	...		1,666,667	...	
Total	2,000,000	3,500,000	5,500,000	1,666,700	9,898,800	11,565,500	1,666,667	9,777,747	11,444,414
Net .			4,914,900			10,846,800			10,725,963
Temporary Debt incurred—									
Temporary Loans .	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	...	1,000,000	1,000,000
Net .			0			1,000,000		...	1,000,000
P.—Unfunded Debt—									
Deposits of Service Funds . . .	96,800	...		96,700	...		97,156	...	
Savings Bank Deposits	4,477,800	...		4,359,900	...		4,497,355	...	
Total .	4,574,600	...	4,574,600	4,456,600	...	4,456,600	4,594,811	...	4,594,811
Net .			684,800			513,400			515,454
Q.—Deposits and Advances—									
Balance of Provincial Allotments . . .	207,000	...		185,100	...		225,431		
Appropriation for reduction or avoidance of Debt	470,700	...		250,000	...		250,000		
Excluded Local Funds .	733,400	...		799,100	...		841,124		
Railway Funds . .	23,900	...		17,200	...		17,[illegible]15		
Deposits of Sinking Funds	11,600	...		11,500	...		11,564		
Gold Standard Reserve .	813,300	3,358,600		1,127,000	4,836,800		1,543,6[illegible]3	5,707,387	
Currency Reserve: Bonds drawn . . .	...	69,700		...	69,700		...	69,698	
Currency Reserve: Gold transferred . .	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits . . .	21,535,400	...		23,013,100	...		24,024,461	...	
Advances . . .	3,913,100	900		5,289,700	103,900		5,6[illegible]1,7[illegible]4	104,231	
Suspense Accounts . .	216,200	...		238,700	...		317,036	...	
Exchange on Remittance Accounts net .	...	...		7,000	...		...	...	
Miscellaneous . .	3,900	...		3,700	...		19,197	...	
Total .	27,928,500	3,429,200	31,357,700	30,942,100	5,010,400	35,952,500	32,912,278	5,881,316	38,793,594
Net .			16,400						655,342
Carried over .	1,12,675,300	11,110,600		114,199,800	17,978,200		116,345,254	18,661,409	

and Disbursements.

	Budget Estimate, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1907-1908.			Accounts, 1907-1908.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure, Imperial and Provincial (from Abstract B)	56,278,500	18,402,900	74,681,400	55,673,900	18,534,900	74,208,800	55,643,806	18,487,267	74,131,073
Add—Provincial Surpluses, transferred to "Deposits" .	207,000	...	207,000	185,100	...	185,100	114,061	...	114,061
Deduct—Provincial Deficits charged against "Deposits" .	*650,300*	...	*650,300*	*1,112,900*	...	*1,112,900*	*979,360*	...	*979,360*
TOTAL .	55,835,200	18,402,900	74,238,100	54,746,100	18,534,900	73,281,000	54,778,507	18,487,267	73,265,774
Excess of Expenditure charged to Revenue, over Revenue—									
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—									
Outlay on Irrigation Works . . .	803,300	30,000	833,300	781,700	85,000	866,700	758,505	87,217	845,722
Outlay on State Railways . . .	3,588,500	3,626,600	7,215,100	5,989,100	2,264,800	8,253,900	8,152,831	2,414,214	10,567,045
Capital charge involved in the redemption of Liabilities— Madras Railway .	...	...	...	...	2,144,800	2,144,800	...	2,144,800	2,144,800
Outlay of Railway Companies— Payments for Capital outlay	1,150,900	1,790,000	2,940,900	1,078,000	2,028,600	3,106,600	—1,076,483	2,035,858	959,375
NET .			1,825,600			1,833,500			0
Raised and Deposited by Railway Companies— Payments for discharge of Debentures . .	...	2,385,100	2,385,100	...	1,038,500	1,038,500	...	938,519	938,519
NET .			0			0			0
O.—Permanent Debt discharged—									
Sterling Debt—									
India 5 P. C. . .	...	...		...	...		...	38	
Madras Railway Debentures .	...	...		...	134,700		...	134,700	
B. B. C. I. Ry. Debentures	...	500,000		...	500,000		...	500,000	
Rupee Debt—									
4½ p. c. Loan . . .	...	...		...	...		7	...	
4 p. c. Loan . . .	84,000	...		82,700	...		82,7[illegible]3	...	
3½ p. c. Loan . .	700	...		000	...		533	...	
Stock Notes . . .	100	...		...	...		...	...	
Provincial Debentures .	300	...		700	...		420	...	
TOTAL .	85,100	500,000	585,100	84,000	634,700	718,700	83,713	634,738	718,451
NET .			0			0			0
Temporary Debt discharged— Temporary Loans .	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
NET .			0						0
P.—Unfunded Debt—									
Special Loans . .	300	...		400	...		374	...	
Deposits of Service Funds	89,000	...		90,100	...		87,704	...	
Savings Bank Deposits .	3,800,500	...		3,852,700	...		3,99[illegible],219	...	
TOTAL .	3,8[illegible]9,800	...	3,889,800	3,943,200	...	3,943,200	4,079,357	...	4,079,357
NET .			0			0			0
Q.—Deposits and Advances—									
Balances of Provincial Allotments . . .	650,300	...		1,112,900	...		1,090,733	...	
Excluded Local Funds .	725,300	...		780,700	...		834,317	...	
Railway Funds . .	16,000	...		80,200	...		80,2[illegible]5	...	
Gold Standard Reserve .	1,140,900	3,358,600		1,428,300	4,501,200		1,844,595	4,576,164	
Currency Reserve: Sums invested . . .	...	69,700		...	69,700		...	69,698	
Currency Reserve: Gold transferred .	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits . . .	21,691,700	...		27,731,700	...		23,647,102	...	
Advances . . .	3,030,000	52,200		5,229,200	52,900		5,715,022	2,878	
Suspense Accounts .	...	...		19,400	...		240,564	...	
Exchange on Remittance Accounts . . .	...	...		.	...		20,582	...	
Miscellaneous . .	...	...		...	200		16,168	212	
TOTAL .	27,860,800	3,480,500	31,341,300	31,382,400	4,624,000	36,006,400	33,489,301	4,6[illegible]8,952	38,138,253
NET .						53,900			0
Carried over .	93,213,600	30,215,100		98,004,500	31,355,300		100,265,731	31,391,565	...

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts*

	Budget Estimate, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1907-1908.			Accounts, 1907-1908.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	112,671,300	11,110,600		114,199,800	17,978,200		116,345,254	18,661,409	
R.—Loans and Advances by Imperial Government .	444,800	...	444,800	541,800	...	541,800	519,026	...	519,026
Net .			61,600			411,800			400,703
R.R.—Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments .	710,300	...	710,300	694,300	...	694,300	890,297	...	890,297
Net .			0			0	...	...	0
S.—Capital of Local Boards .	41,700	...	41,700	37,700	...	37,700	35,814	...	35,814
Net .			1,700			1,700			1,651
T.—Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders .	26,666,700	...		27,333,300	...		27,876,532		
Other Local Remittances .	359,300	...		341,100	...		119,074		
Other Departmental Accounts . . .	272,500	...		830,500	...		886,367		
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office . . .	734,500	...		646,800	...		614,298		
Guaranteed Railways .	646,400	...		370,600	...		350,386		
Public Works . .	5,329,000	...		4,254,200	...		3,900,940		
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Telegraph . . .	132,700	...		166,100	...		181,610		
Marine . . .	233,600	...		212,100	...		217,894		
Military . . .	13,535,600	...		13,116,700	...		13,036,080		
Remittance Account between England and India	3,350,400	3,273,200		9,726,400	6,252,500		10,081,384	6,278,062	
Total .	51,260,700	3,273,200	54,533,900	56,997,800	6,252,500	63,250,300	57,270,665	6,278,062	63,548,727
Net .			98,700			0			39,917
U.—Secretary of State's Bills drawn* .	...	18,100,000	18,100,000	...	15,814,000	15,814,000	...	15,705,737	15,705,737
Total Receipts .	165,132,800	32,483,800		172,471,400	40,044,700		175,061,056	40,645,208	
V.—Opening Balance .	11,118,657	4,313,819		10,328,237	5,606,812		10,328,237	5,606,812	
Grand Total .	176,251,457	36,797,619		182,799,637	45,651,512		185,389,293	46,252,020	

Disbursements—concluded.

	Budget Estimate, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1907-1908.			Accounts, 1907-1908.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	93,213,600	30,215,100		98,004,500	31,355,300		100,265,731	31,391,565	
R.—Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	383,200	...	383,200	130,000	...	130,000	118,323	...	118,323
Net			0			0			0
R.R.—Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments	852,200	...	852,200	2,511,300	...	2,511,300	2,512,140	...	2,512,140
Net			141,900			1,817,000	...	...	1,621,843
Capital Account of Local Boards	40,000	...	40,000	36,000	...	36,000	34,163	...	34,163
Net			0			0	...	...	0
T.—Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	26,666,700	...		27,353,300	...		27,836,076		
Other Local Remittances	359,300	...		339,700	...		...		
Other Departmental Accounts	272,500	...		830,500	...		863,565		
Net Payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office	734,500	...		590,300	...		558,224		
Guaranteed Railways	046,400	...		370,600	...		356,386		
Public Works	5,329,000	...		4,621,900	...		4,222,813		
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Telegraph	132,700	...		166,100	...		179,583		
Marine	231,600	...		212,100	...		219,423		
Military	13,535,600	...		13,116,700	...		13,035,586		
Remittance Account between England and India	3,379,500	3,145,400		6,658,800	9,181,200		7,115,188	9,121,966	
Total	51,289,800	3,145,400	54,435,200	54,260,000	9,181,200	63,441,200	54,386,844	9,121,966	63,508,810
Net			0			190,900			
U.—Secretary of State's Bills paid	18,103,900	...	18,103,900	15,217,600	...	15,217,600	15,220,369	...	15,220,369
Total Disbursements	163,882,700	33,360,500		170,159,400	40,536,500		172,537,570	40,513,531	
V.—Closing Balance	12,368,757	3,437,119		12,640,237	5,115,012		12,851,723	5,738,489	
Grand Total	176,251,457	36,797,619		182,799,637	45,651,512		185,389,293	46,252,020	

Abstract D.—*Account of Provincial and Local Savings charged to Revenue and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial Contracts.*

A.—Provincial Balances.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	United Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Equivalent in Sterling.
Budget Estimate, 1907-8.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	£
Balance at end of 1906-7 (by Revised Estimate)	...	54,55,120	66,48,149	61,87,164	93,27,898	62,10,467	49,30,740	1,03,26,531	1,00,36,214	5,91,22,283	3,941,485
Added in 1907-8	...	13,28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,28,000	88,533
Spent in 1907-8	...	...	16,47,000	15,05,000	16,58,000	4,66,000	13,57,000	15,72,000	8,48,000	90,53,000	603,533
Balance at end of 1907-8	...	67,83,120	50,01,149	46,82,164	76,69,898	57,44,467	35,73,740	87,54,531	91,88,214	5,13,97,283	3,426,485
Revised Estimate, 1907-8.											
Balance at end of 1906-7 (by Accounts)*	...	57,85,727	61,82,665	61,50,024	93,84,443	55,87,066	54,06,526	1,00,27,276	1,00,10,648	5,85,34,375	3,902,292
Added in 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spent in 1907-8	...	8,36,000	30,95,000	21,55,000	22,52,000	35,94,000	19,47,000	2,51,000	13,20,000	1,54,50,000	1,030,000
Balance at end of 1907-8	...	49,49,727	30,87,665	39,95,024	71,32,443	19,93,066	34,59,526	97,76,276	86,90,648	4,30,84,375	2,872,292
Accounts, 1907-8.											
Balance at end of 1906-7*	...	57,85,727	61,82,665	61,50,024	93,84,443	55,87,066	54,06,526	1,00,27,276	1,00,10,648	5,85,34,375	3,902,292
Added in 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spent in 1907-8	...	9,30,617	31,29,590	25,96,682	22,56,994	35,87,066	24,08,8[illegible]8	44,092	4,08,925	1,53,63,684	1,024,246
Balance at end of 1907-8.	...	48,55,110	30,53,075	35,5[illegible],342	71,27,449	20,00,000	29,97,708	99,82,284	96,01,723	4,31,70,691	2,878,046

B.—Local Balances.

NOTE.—These Balances do not include the Balances of Deposits and Advances upon Local Fund Accounts.

	India.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	United Provinces.	Punjab.	N.-W. Frontier Province.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Equivalent in Sterling.
Budget Estimate, 1907-8.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	£
Balance at end of 1906-7 (by Revised Estimate)	89,177	17,22,092	16,11,563	13,11,282	28,06,337	17,62,802	26,21,393	91,002	64,87,440	34,47,286	2,19,50,374	1,463,358
Added in 1907-8	...	.	1,13,000	...	...	...	3,45,000	11,000	6,12,000	6,96,000	17,77,000	118,467
Spent in 1907-8	1,000	2,96,000	..	1,86,000	1,34,000	84,000	...	...	...	...	7,01,000	46,733
Balance at end of 1907-8	88,177	14,26,092	17,24,563	11,25,282	26,72,337	16,78,802	29,66,393	1,02,002	70,99,440	41,43,286	2,30,26,374	1,535,092
Revised Estimate, 1907-8.												
Balance at end of 1906-7 (by Accounts)*	1,06,606	17,02,207	17,95,054	14,28,870	21,91,741	18,72,463	21,45,819	63,170	61,79,878	35,71,111	2,10,56,919	1,403,794
Added in 1907-8	...	..	6,99,000	1,60,000		1,69,000	...	21,000	14,46,000	2,81,000	27,76,000	185,067
Spent in 1907-8	7,000	1,32,000	..	..	8,54,000	...	2,50,000	...	..	...	12,43,000	82,867
Balance at end of 1907-8	99,606	15,70,207	24,94,054	15,88,870	13,17,741	20,11,463	18,95,819	84,170	76,25,878	38,52,111	2,25,89,919	1,505,994
Accounts, 1907-8.												
Balance at end of 1906-7*	1,06,606	17,02,207	17,95,054	14,28,870	21,91,741	18,72,463	21,45,819	63,17[illegible]	61,79,878	35,71,111	2,10,56,919	1,403,794
Added in 1907-8	3,312		9,10,263	1,89,6[illegible]5	..	3,[illegible]8,961	...	35,857	17,16,736	1,96,773	33,81,517	225,434
Spent in 1907-8	...	1,53,604		..	6,28,076	...	2,15,632		...	...	9,97,312	66,487
Balance at end of 1907-8	1,09,918	15,48,603	27,05,317	16,18,485	15,[illegible]3,665	22,01,424	19,30,187	99,027	78,96,614	37,67,884	2,34,41,124	1,562,748

* Differs from last year's closing balance for corrections since made.

APPENDIX.

Abstract E.—*Details of Recurring and Special transfers between Imperial and Provincial made through the Land Revenue Head—See para. 36.*

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

	R	R
On account of additional Police Reforms	2,50,000	
On account of further Police Reforms	1,00,000	
On account of expenditure on technical education	12,000	
In aid of European and Eurasian education	12,000	
For remission of Audit fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	32,000	
In connection with the Famine Relief Scheme	12,80,000	
On account of discontinuance of the contribution formerly recovered by Provincial from District Boards for the District Post	48,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for the loss due to the abolition of the Patwari Cess	7,25,000	
In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	6,000	
		24,65,000

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Assignment to make up the deficit in the Provincial Share of Land Revenue being the difference between the fixed minimum amount (R82,50,000) and the actual half share (R79,93,025)	2,56,975	
For the improvement of Collegiate education	10,000	
		2,66,975

BURMA.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	14,000	
For remission of Audit Fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	73,000	
In consequence of the exclusion of the Steam-Boiler Inspection Accounts from the Provincial Section	23,000	
	1,10,000	

Provincial to Imperial.

On account of transfer of the share of Revenue and Land water-rate from "I—Land Revenue" to "XXX—Minor Works and Navigation"	—4,40,000	
		—3,30,000

Special Transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

For Archæological expenditure	12,000	
For proposed river training works in the Port of Rangoon	10,00,000	
		10,12,000

EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	11,000	
In aid of European and Eurasian Education	5,000	
For remission of Audit Fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	40,000	
To compensate the loss due to discontinuance of the levy of Banking Fees from Local Bodies	30,000	
For further Police reforms	2,50,000	
	3,36,000	

Provincial to Imperial.

On account of transfer of the present Post Office buildings at Shillong to the Local Government to be used as a Dâk Bangalow	—7,139	
		3,28,861

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

For Archæological expenditure	3,169	
In consequence of the Provincialisation of the expenditure on cemeteries and tombs not attached to churches	7,000	
For the improvement of Collegiate education	20,000	
		30,169

BENGAL.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

In aid of European and Eurasian education	65,000	
For remission of Audit Fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	65,000	
To compensate Provincial revenues for the loss caused by the abolition of the Patwari cess in Sambalpur	26,000	
To meet expenditure on technical education	35,000	
For additional Police reforms	4,00,000	
To compensate the loss due to the discontinuance of the levy of Banking Fees from Local Bodies	70,000	
For the extra cost thrown on Provincial Revenues in providing accommodation for certain offices in consequence of the occupation of premises No. 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, by the Department of Commerce and Industry of the Government of India	16,000	
For further Police reforms	4,00,000	
To cover the increased remuneration sanctioned for the Solicitor to the Government of India	36,000	
In connection with the Famine Relief Scheme	2,60,000	
In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	2,000	
In compensation for the loss caused by the provincialisation of the revenue and charges (including interest) of the Dakha Canal	12,000	
To provide for the expenditure on account of the care of the gardens of Government House, Calcutta, and Hastings House, the administrative control of which has now been transferred from the Public Works Department to the Superintendent, Royal Botanical Garden, Calcutta	10,500	
In consequence of the provincialisation of the expenditure on cemeteries and tombs not attached to churches	4,000	
To meet the cost of the scheme for the continuous maintenance of the settlement records in the Districts of Cuttuck, Puri and Balasore, from 1907-8	29,000	
	14,30,500	

Provincial to Imperial.

On account of new method of calculating interest chargeable to Capital Expenditure on Major Irrigation Works	—3,45,000	
		10,85,500

BENGAL—*concluded.*

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Contribution for the improvement of University and Collegiate education	1,60,000	
For Archæological expenditure	7,134	
For grants to the Bibliothica Indica Fund of the Asiatic Society for the publication of Persian and Arabic Works of Historical interest	3,000	
		1,70,134

UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

For expenditure in connection with Agricultural and Veterinary development	3,00,000	
For remission of Audit fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	83,000	
For Police re-organisation due to the recommendations of the Police Commission	6,50,000	
In further aid of the reform of the Police	3,25,000	
For additional Police reforms	5,00,000	
To meet increased expenditure on primary education	6,00,000	
In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	3,000	
To augment the resources of District and Local Boards by an amount approximately equal to one-fourth of their revenue from rates and cesses on land	8,00,000	
For provincialisation of the cost of Police employed in Cantonments	63,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for the loss due to the abolition of the Patwari cess	7,77,000	
In aid of European and Eurasian education	50,000	
To meet expenditure on technical education	30,000	
On account of the discontinuance of the appropriation from Local Rates for Normal Schools and Local Funds Establishment in Commissioner's offices	67,000	
In consequence of the provincialisation of the expenditure on cemeteries and tombs not attached to churches	6,000	
In connection with the Famine Relief Scheme	4,50,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for the loss due to abolition of the Famine cess	13,30,000	
	60,34,000	

Provincial to Imperial.

On account of provincialisation of recoveries from Court of Wards for superior supervision from 1905-6	—34,416	
On account of new method of calculating interest chargeable to Capital Expenditure on Major Irrigation Works	—4,64,000	
On account of calculation of interest at a reduced rate instead of at 4 per cent. on Capital outlay on "Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation"	—13,000	
Contribution for net charge to Imperial on account of transfer of Dun and Bijnor Canals from "43—Minor Works and Navigation" to "49—Irrigation Works" not charged to Revenue	—78,000	
	—5,89,416	
		54,44,584

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Assignment to close the Accounts for 1907-8 with the minimum Provincial balance of R20,00,000	41,17,247	
For the improvement of University and Collegiate education	80,000	
For Archæological expenditure	15,000	
Assignment for expenditure under 43.—Minor Works and Navigation on account of Tank Construction Works in Bundelkhand and in the Banda District	1,50,000	
Assignment to Provincial on account of difference between the actual cost of Donkey Stallions and the amount (R2,100) chargeable to Provincial Revenues	7,643	
To meet the cost of the roadway over the Ganges bridge on the Allahabad-Fyzabad Railway	44,193	
		44,14,083

PUNJAB.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Item	Amount	Total
To meet increased expenditure on primary education	3,00,000	
For Police re-organisation due to the recommendations of the Police Commission	5,00,000	
In further aid of the reform of the Police	2,50,000	
For additional Police reform	5,50,000	
To augment the resources of District and Local Boards by an amount approximately equal to one-fourth of their income from rates and cesses on land	6,50,000	
For expenditure in connection with Agricultural and Veterinary development	2,50,000	
For provincialisation of the cost of Police employed in Cantonments .	77,576	
In aid of European and Eurasian education	27,000	
Assignment on account of the discontinuance of the contribution hitherto recovered by Provincial from District Boards for the District Post .	1,41,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for the loss due to the abolition of the Patwari cess	15,64,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for the loss due to the abolition of the Famine cess	6,50,000	
For half the cost of the office and establishment of the 3rd Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Punjab and North-West Frontier, finally debited in the Punjab books in the first instance . . .	3,500	
For remission of Audit Fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	51,000	
In connection with the establishment of a class at Sanawar for training male teachers for European Schools	10,000	
In connection with the Famine Relief Scheme	1,40,000	
In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of Stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	5,000	
In consequence of the provincialisation of the expenditure on cemeteries and tombs not attached to Churches	9,000	
	51,78,076	

Provincial to Imperial.

Item	Amount	Total
On account of the new method of calculating interest chargeable to Capital Expenditure on Major Irrigation Works	—2,76,000	
		4[illegible],02,076

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Item	Amount	Total
For the improvement of University and Collegiate education . . .	60,000	
For Archæological expenditure.	15,000	
On account of two-thirds of the contribution for the maintenance of the Walker Hospital, Simla	4,000	
Contribution to Provincial to bring up the net revenue under Irrigation to R30,75,000	4,77,782	
For cost of Donkey Stallions	13,637	
For Grants-in-aid to Aitchison College	24,634	
On account of pay of Police Force deputed to North-West Frontier Province for temporary service in the Peshawar District . . .	8,400	
On account of expenditure incurred in respect of the two members of the Punjab Canal Colonies' Committee appointed at the instance of the Government of India	36,000	
		6,39,453

MADRAS.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Item	Amount	Net
To meet increased expenditure on primary education	6,00,000	
For Police re-organisation due to the recommendations of the Police Commission	10,00,000	
In further aid of the reform of Police	4,50,000	
To augment the resources of District and Local Boards by an amount approximately equal to one-fourth of their income from rates and cesses on land	14,00,000	
For expenditure in connection with Agricultural and Veterinary development	3,00,000	
On account of tank restoration works in accordance with the recommendations of the Indian Irrigation Commission		
In aid of European and Eurasian education	40,000	
On account of the abolition of Ryotwari Village Service Fund	49,00,000	
On accouut of grant to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor	3,500	
For remission of Audit Fees, hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	57,000	
For additional Police reforms	1,00,000	
On account of the provincialization of tho joint Salt, Excise and Customs Buildings and Non-Government cemeteries and isolated tombs	55,700	
In connection with the Famine Relief Scheme	2,50,000	
	91,56,200	

Provincial to Imperial.

Item	Amount	Net
On account of contribution from the Taluk Board of Narsapur towards the maintenance by the Public Works Department of certain mid-level channel banks	–300	
On account of transfer of Shahatope, Tirrukkoyilur, Cheyaru, Poiney and Lower Coleroom Anicut Systems, from "43—Minor Works and Navigation" to "49—Irrigation Works" not charged to Revenue	—2,90,000	
	—2,90,300	88,65,900

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

Item	Amount	Net
For Archæological expenditure	12,100	
For the excavation of ancient sites	3,000	
To meet expenditure on tank restoration works in the Madras Presidency	5,00,000	
For the improvement of University and Collegiate education	1,05,000	
	6,20,100	

Provincial to Imperial.

Item	Amount	Net
On account of excess of actual charges over the allotment of R1,06,000 from Mr. Phipp's donation towards the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor	—12,696	6,07,404

BOMBAY.

Recurring transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

For expenditure in connection with Agricultural and Veterinary development	3,50,000	
For provincialisation of the cost of Police employed in Cantonments and for the maintenance and repair of Cantonment Police buildings	50,078	
For Police re-organisation due to the recommendations of the Police Commission	5,00,000	
In further aid of the reform of Police	2,50,000	
To meet increased expenditure on primary education	5,00,000	
To augment the resources of District and Local Boards by an amount approximately equal to one-fourth of their income from rates and cesses on land	7,00,000	
For increase of expenditure on account of the division of the Khandesh District	70,000	
For increase of expenditure due to the revision of the Sind Sadar Court	44,000	
To compensate Provincial Revenues for loss caused by a change in the adjustment of the contribution of R7,000 paid by the Forest Department to Local Funds in respect of roads constructed or maintained by Local Boards	3,500	
On account of transfer of the receipts from the Sind Village Officers' Cess to "Land Revenue"	2,50,000	
For the development of technical and industrial education	1,67,000	
In aid of European and Eurasian education	35,000	
Contribution to Provincial on account of the introduction of Local Audit Scheme	9,000	
For remission of Audit Fees hitherto recovered by Provincial from Local Bodies	73,000	
In consequence of discontinuance of free supply of stores and materials from the Central Press, Calcutta	5,000	
For additional Police reforms	2,00,000	
On account of transfer to the Civil Department of work of payment of Military Pensions at the treasuries in the Southern Konkan	5,000	
In consequence of the provincialization of the expenditure on cemeteries and tombs not attached to churches	13,000	
Refund to Provincial of the Imperial share of the receipts in connection with the Mirpur Khas Improvement Scheme credited under I.—"Land Revenue"	2,055	
For grant-in-aid to the Rajkot Chiefs' College	23,538	
In connection with the Famine Relief scheme	13,70,000	
	46,20,171	

Provincial to Imperial.

On account of the new method of calculating interest chargeable to capital expenditure on Major Irrigation Works	—1,24,000	
		44,96,1[illegible]

Special transfers.

Imperial to Provincial.

For Archæological expenditure	12,853	
For the improvement of University and Collegiate education	65,000	
In consideration of the sale-proceeds of the occupancy right in building sites within the town of Nawab Shah, being utilised for the improvement of the town	250	
		78,113

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 11th March 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Precipitation occurred on most days of the week in Kashmir and rainfall was reported from the extreme south of the Peninsula on the 8th and 9th : with the exception of a few thunderstorms in Assam there was no rain in any other part of the country. The chief feature in the weather of the week was the extreme dryness of the air, especially during the last four days when abnormally low pressure conditions along the eastern Himalayas favoured the prevalence of dry westerly winds over the greater part of northern India. Temperature was on the whole higher than usual in the United Provinces and in the province of Bengal.

Burma.—Skies were almost free from cloud and temperature was approximately normal.

North-east India, including Orissa.—Sibsagar reported a light fall of rain on the 9th and Dibrugarh on the 11th. Skies were clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature was higher than usual up to the 10th when it became normal, but night temperature was nearly normal throughout the week.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Skies were generally clear. Weather was warmer than usual from the 5th to the 8th, but from the 9th to the end of the week temperature differed little from the normal.

North-west India.—Peshawar recorded a light fall of rain on the 5th and precipitation occurred during the week at most stations in Kashmir. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded in Kashmir and clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature was generally normal or in defect in the west of the division and normal or in excess in the east.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall occurred at a few stations in the extreme south on the 8th and 9th. Skies were clear or only lightly clouded, except on the 8th when heavy cloud was reported from south India. Temperature conditions were nearly normal.

The rainfall of the week was very scanty, and the percentages of defect in seasonal rainfall are generally larger and those of excess generally smaller than they were a week ago.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 11th March 1909.			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 11th March 1909.				
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. This week.	Seasonal percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0	0	11·6	6·8	+ 4·8	+ 71	+ 71
Lower Burma	0	0·1	—0·1	1·6	1·1	+ 0·5	+ 45	+ 60
Upper Burma	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	0·8	— 0·7	— 88	— 86
Assam	0·1	0·7	—0·6	1·6	3·8	— 2·2	— 58	— 52
Eastern Bengal	0	0·3	—0·3	0·4	2·1	— 1·7	— 81	— 78
Bengal	0	0·3	—0·3	0·2	1·9	— 1·7	— 89	— 88
Orissa	0	0·4	—0·4	1·3	1·9	— 0·6	— 32	— 13
Chota Nagpur	0	0·4	—0·4	1·8	2·1	— 0·3	— 14	+ 0
Bihar	0	0·1	—0·1	0·7	1·4	— 0·7	— 50	— 46
United Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	0·6	1·7	— 1·1	— 65	— 63
United Provinces, West	0	0·2	—0·2	1·6	2·8	— 1·2	— 43	— 41
Punjab, East and North	0	0·3	—0·3	2·4	4·1	— 1·7	— 41	— 37
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	—0·2	0·8	2·0	— 1·2	— 60	— 50
Kashmir	0·4	0·4	0	5·5	3·8	+ 1·7	+ 45	+ 50
N.-W. Frontier Province	0·1	0·3	—0·2	2·2	2·7	— 0·5	— 19	— 8
Baluchistan	0	0·4	—0·4	6·0	5·0	+ 1·0	+ 20	+ 30
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·4	0·9	— 0·5	— 56	— 50
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	0·4	0·7	— 0·3	— 43	— 43
Rajputana, East	0	0·1	—0·1	0·3	0·9	— 0·6	— 67	— 63
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	— 0·1	— 50	— 50
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·6	— 0·6	—100	—100
Central India, East	0	0·1	—0·1	1·0	2·0	— 1·0	— 50	— 47
Berar	0	0·2	—0·2	1·2	1·4	— 0·2	— 14	— 8
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	—0·1	1·1	1·5	— 0·4	— 27	— 21
Central Provinces, East	0	0·3	—0·3	0·2	1·4	— 1·2	— 86	— 82
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	— 0·2	—100	—100
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	0·5	— 0·4	— 80	— 75
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	—0·1	0·8	0·9	— 0·1	— 11	0
Hyderabad, South	0	0·2	—0·2	0·1	0·7	— 0·6	— 86	— 80
Mysore	0	0·1	—0·1	1·1	0·4	+ 0·7	+175	+175
Malabar	0·3	0·2	+0·1	3·1	2·1	+ 1·0	+ 48	+ 42
Madras, South-east	0·1	0·1	0	5·9	6·1	— 0·2	— 3	— 3
Madras Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	1·4	0·6	+ 0·8	+133	+180
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	—0·1	1·7	1·5	+ 0·2	+ 13	+ 13

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for Director-General of Observatories.

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SIMLA;
The 11th March 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 6th March 1909.

Burma.—Light showers of rain fell during the week in Tavoy and Mergui. Threshing and winnowing of the winter rice crop have been nearly completed. In Upper Burma cultivation of spring crops is progressing well and some miscellaneous crops are being harvested. Standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has risen in three districts and fallen in five.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—There was no rain during the week. Prospects of standing crops are fair but rain is badly needed for them. Preparation and cultivation of soil for jute and other autumn crops is still going on but sowing is likely to be retarded for want of moisture. Harvesting of tobacco, pressing of sugarcane and planting of potato still continue. Fields are being ploughed up for winter rice crops. The numbers on test relief works are :—2,948 in Dinajpur and 880 in Rangpur ; total 3,828 Cattle disease prevails in Dacca, Backarganj, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Pubna, Sylhet, Kamrup and Darrang. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 1 per cent.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week except in the Gumla sub-division of the Ranchi district, where a fall of 1·60 inches has been recorded. More rain is wanted in Jessore and North Bihar for preparation of lands for the next season's crops. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of oil seeds and pulses are in progress. Lancing of poppy in Shahabad and sowing of Sumatrana indigo in Saran continue. Some damage has been done to mango and *mahua* blossoms by hailstorms in Ranchi. Prospects of spring crops continue unfavourable in the unirrigated tracts of North Bihar. The price of common rice has risen in Gaya, Hazaribagh and Ranchi, has fallen in Bankura and Balasore and has been stationary in the remaining districts. Cattle disease is reported from Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Patna, Monghyr, Purnea, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea and the Sonthal Parganas. The water supply is getting scarce in many parts of North Bihar. 27,406 persons attended test-works in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Purnea. 13,188 persons were given gratuitous relief in Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau and 563 in Puri. The number of persons on famine relief-works in Darbhanga was 32,267.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—District Darbhanga.—Workers exclusive of dependants 32,267 ; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 2,949 ; (*b*) poor houses or kitchens 1,698 ; and (*c*) village doles or other relief 5,110. Total gratuitously relieved 9,757. Grand total on relief 42,024. These do not include figures for thanas Darbhanga, Madhubani and Khajauli, in which famine has just been declared. The number on works in these thanas was 20,297. Prices 12 to 13 seers per rupee. Distress is increasing in the Madhubani sub-division. Relief measures are adequate. More works are being provided. People on works are in fair condition. Emaciation is noticeable. There is no wandering. Land Improvement loans continue to be given out, and several aided works are in progress.

United Provinces.—No rain fell during the week. Harvesting of spring crops has begun in a number of districts. In Kheri, in the dry tracts of Hardoi and Moradabad and in parts of Bahraich where three test-works are in progress prospects are not satisfactory but in the province as a whole and with the exception of the above mentioned small areas standing crops are in excellent condition and prospects are distinctly good. Cattle disease is reported from twelve districts. Fodder is adequate except in the Mat tahsil of the Muttra district. Supplies are sufficient. Prices have risen in 3 districts ; have fallen in 18 ; and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—Scarcity has been declared from the 1st March in the northern portion of the Domariaganj tahsil in the Basti district, where ten works are in progress with 2,112 labourers. The condition of labourers in this and in the famine areas of parganas Bijaigarh and Kera Mangraur is satisfactory. Crime is normal. One civil, seven aided works and one unaided work are in progress and one poor house is open in Bijaigarh. The numbers on works have risen in Bijaigarh and fallen in Kera Mangraur. The numbers on relief are:—on civil works 5,337; on aided works 10,473 ; on unaided works 161 ; on gratuitous relief 3,247 ; in poor houses 113 ; dependants of workers 647 ; total 19,978. Prices:—Bijaigarh 10½ ; Kera Mangraur 15 ; and Basti 16 seers per rupee.

Punjab.—No rain of importance fell during the week. Standing irrigated crops are generally in good to fair condition while unirrigated crops are average to fair except in Rohtak, Jullundur, Gujranwala and Mianwali where they are below the average. Rain is still needed in Rohtak, Ambala and Mianwali. Extra spring crops and sugarcane are being sown in several districts. Prices are high but have fallen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Mianwali, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan and parts of Gurgaon, Shahpur and Rawalpindi.

North-West Frontier Province.—Showers fell during the week all over the province and have been beneficial to standing crops. More rain would be useful. Standing crops are generally in good condition on irrigated and average on unirrigated lands. Sugarcane is still being pressed in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Sugarcane planting is in progress in Bannu. Extra spring sowings are being made. The water supply in canals is sufficient. Irrigation from the Paharpur canal in the Dera Ismail Khan district continues. Fodder is scarce in the Bannu district. The condition of cattle is generally good except in one village of the Mardan tahsil in the Peshawar district. The public health is generally good. Prices are fluctuating. Prices:—wheat $8\frac{3}{16}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$; gram $9\frac{1}{16}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$; maize $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $16\frac{1}{2}$; and bajra $12\frac{1}{4}$ to $13\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Rainfall *nil*. Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14 and maize from 10 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather is rainy and a little colder than last week. There is no disease among cattle. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Standing crops are thriving. Harvesting of gram and barley is in progress in a few places. The condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices have risen in Partabgarh, Shahpura, Bundi and Karauli.

Central India.—Rainfall *nil*. Spring crops are doing well almost everywhere. Agricultural stock are satisfactory. Prices are high but stationary. Extraction of opium is progressing in Indore.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been clear. The days are getting hot but the nights and mornings continue to be cool. Only Chhindwara and Seoni had a slight fall of rain during the week. Threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton have been completed all over the provinces. Harvesting of spring crops is in full swing. Prospects are generally good except in Chanda, Akola and Buldana where the condition of spring crops is reported to be only fair. Construction and repairs to field embankments have been commenced in the principal rice-growing districts and preparation of land for sowing of next autumn crops is being undertaken. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—wheat became cheaper in Mandla by 3 seers and gram in Damoh and Narsinghpur by 2 seers per rupee. Elsewhere the prices of staple food grains remained stationary or fluctuated slightly exhibiting a tendency to fall. The number of weaver, on relief was 1,599.

Feudatory States.—There was no rain during the week. Reaping of spring crops is in rapid progress. The condition of standing crops is generally good. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prices of wheat in Kawardha and Sakti fell by 4 and 3 seers per rupee respectively.

Bombay.—Standing spring crops have been slightly damaged by frost in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier and Ahmedabad, by insects and locusts in parts of Karachi, and by disease in parts of Poona and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar and Sholapur. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Ahmedabad. Standing crops are generally in fair to good condition elsewhere. Threshing of autumn crops is nearly completed in Colaba and continues in parts of Kanara, East and West Khandesh and Nasik. Harvesting of spring crops is generally in progress. Cotton picking continues in parts of Gujarat, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for next season in parts of the Deccan and Belgaum. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food-grains continue high. They have fallen in Sholapur, have risen in Larkana and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 25 to 40 per cent.; in Gujarat 15 to 62 per cent.; in the Konkan 9 to 25 per cent.; in the Deccan 17 to 47 per cent.; and in the Karnatak 32 to 91 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of

grain are adequate. Some emigration is in progress in Bijapur. There are 250 person on one relief work in the Badami Taluka of Bijapur. Elsewhere labourers get sufficiens employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—No rain fell during the week. The spring crop is under harvest and is fair except in parts of the Lingsugur and Sindhnur talukas of the Raichur district and other isolated tracts. The late rice crop is being irrigated and weeded in parts and is reported to be fair throughout. Lands are being prepared for the next autumn season. Cattle disease is reported in eleven talukas. Prices :—wheat 5¾ ; coarse rice 6¼ ; and *juar* 13½ seers per rupee. *Juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11¾ seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available. The highest price is 9 seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 22 seers in the Rajura taluka of the Adilabad district.

Mysore.—Prices of food-grains are steady. Markets are fairly well supplied. Prospects of the season are not satisfactory. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Temporary wells have been sunk in many places to meet the scarcity of water.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice continues. Prices of food-grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—Light rain fell during the week in the Vizagapatam Agency and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of all districts except Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue, with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, the Deccan, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in 8 districts ; has fallen in 13 ; and has risen in 2. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows :—*Ragi* is stationary in 11 districts ; has fallen in 5; and has risen in 5. *Cholam* is stationary in 4 districts ; has fallen in 8 ; and has risen in 2. *Cumbu* is stationary in 4 districts; has fallen in 7 ; and has risen in 4. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief :—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	4,100	...	4,100	3,828	...	3,828	—272
Bengal . . .	68,231	9,421	77,652	59,673	13,751	73,424	—4,228
United Provinces .	21,062	3,193	24,255	18,730	3,360	22,090	—2,165
Central Provinces .	...	1,587	1,587	...	1,599	1,599	+12
Bombay . . .	300	...	300	250	...	250	—50
Total British Provinces.	93,693	14,201	1,07,894	82,481	18,710	1,01,191	-6,703

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1909.								
				Relief Works.					Gratuitous Relief.			
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Bengal.											
1	Muzaffarpur ...	3,004	2,754,790	...	...	...	127	127	...	...	...	127
2	Purnea	4,994	1,874,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	47
3	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	...	...	6,626	6,626	...	1,329	1,329	7,955
4	Puri*	2,472	1,017,284	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
5	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	44,245	1,846	46,091	21,046	67,137	3,437	758	4,195	71,332
6	Palamau	4,914	619,600	...	..	...	...	...	...	150	150	150
	Total Bengal ...	22,945	11,268,032	44,245	1,846	46,091	27,799	73,890	3,437	2,284	5,721	79,611
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
2	Chanda "	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	122	122
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,587	1,587	1,587
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	989	989	...	92	92	1,081
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	...	...	...	2,902	2,902	...	...	...	2,902
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	7,439	3,721,261	...	...	...	3,891	3,891	...	92	92	3,983
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	11,336	...	11,336	...	11,336	132	1,296	1,428	12,764
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	2,214	1,125	3,339	...	3,339	...	1,141	1,141	4,480
3	Bahraich	2,657	1,051,347	} ...	...	...	2,940	2,940	...	...	...	2,940
4	Basti	2,753	1,846,153									
	Total United Provinces	5,926	2,967,072	13,550	1,125	14,675	2,940	17,615	132	2,437	2,569	20,184
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	300
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	300
	Total British Provinces	41,988	18,742,800	57,795	2,971	60,766	34,930	95,696	3,569	6,400	9,969	105,665

*Report not received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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(FAMINE.)

Calcutta, the 11th March 1909.

FIFTH REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST COVERING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1908.

1. Six meetings of the Board were held in the year 1908, four at Calcutta and two at Simla.

2. The applications of the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces and of the Agent to the Governor General in Central India asking for grant-in-aid for relief in the distressed areas in the United Provinces and in the Bundelkhund Agency were considered at a meeting held on 3rd January 1908 and grants of R50,000 and R2,000 respectively were made.

3. At a meeting held on 29th January 1908 the annual accounts of 1907 were passed and a copy of the Report on the administration of the Trust during the year, together with that of the accounts, was forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture in accordance with rule 16 of the rules for the administration of the Trust.

4. At that meeting was also considered a letter from the Commissioner, Orissa Division, conveying the wish of the Rajah of Athgarh that his subscription for 1904-05 should be allotted for the Orissa relief operations and it was decided that the Commissioner be asked, if he supported the Rajah's request, to move the Government of India to notify to the Board under rule 8 of the rules that general and severe privation existed over a considerable area in Orissa.

5. In February 1908 a communication was received from the Government of the United Provinces for a further grant for relief of distress in those Provinces and a grant of R1,50,000 was made.

6. In March 1908 the Agent to the Governor General, Central India, asked for assistance for a relief of distress in the Bhagelkhund, Bhopawar and Bundelkhund Agencies and a grant of R75,000 was made.

7. In June 1908 the application from the Government of the United Provinces for a grant has further considered and the whole of the balance available for distribution, *viz.*:—R4,71,498-11-10, was placed at the disposal of the Central Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund inaugurated at the meeting held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on the 17th March 1908, for grant to those and other Provinces.

8. During the year Sir L. W. Dane, C.S.I., K.C.I.E., resigned his membership and Mr. S. H. Butler, C.I.E., succeeded him, and the Hon'ble Mr. J. Wilson, C.S.I., was appointed in place of Sir Lewis Tupper, K.C.I.E., resigned. Mr. F. C. Harrison, I.C.S., consented to act as Honorary Secretary in place of Mr. O. T. Barrow, C.S.I., resigned. The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, C.S.I., acted as Chairman of the Board during the absence from India of the Chairman, the Hon'ble Sir Francis Maclean, Kt., K.C.I.E., K.C. The Hon'ble Mr. H. W. W. Reynolds, C.S.I., resigned and the Government of the United Provinces proposed to nominate to the Board the officer whom the Governor General in Council should appoint to His Excellency's Council. Since then Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I., has been so appointed, and the appointment will be formally announced on receipt of a communication from the Government of the United Provinces intimating his nomination.

9. A statement of the assets of the Trust and an Abstract of the accounts will be found in Schedules I and II annexed.

10. No new investments in Government paper were made during the year.

11. The Miscellaneous Receipts shown in Schedule II annexed represent the annual subscription of R500 by the Rajah of Athgarh for the year 1904-05.

12. The Endowment Fund figure has remained unchanged, *viz.* :—R28,10,000.

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SCHEDULE I.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST.

Statement showing details of Assets as at 31st December 1908.

	Amount.	Total.
	R	R
Endowment Fund invested in Government Securities vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments— Balance brought forward from 1907 . .	28,10,000	...
Total Endowment Fund . .	...	28.10,000
Government Securities representing assets temporarily invested—		
Balance brought forward from 1907 . . .	4,85,000	...
Add—Further purchases during the year . .	*Nil.*	...
Less—Sales during the year	4,85,000	...
Balance at close of the year . . .	...	*Nil.*
Cash in current account in Bank of Bengal . .	...	49,175
Total available for expenditure .	...	49,175
GRAND TOTAL . .	...	28,59,175

SCHEDULE II.

ACCOUNTS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST.

Abstract of Cash Transactions for the year 1908.

Receipts.	Amount.			TOTAL.			Payments.	Amount.			TOTAL.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Interest on Government Securities vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments .	98,350	0	0				Purchase of Government Securities .	Nil.					
Interest on Government Securities representing assets temporarily invested . .	7,175	0	0				Investment in Short Deposit Account	Nil.					
Interest on Short Deposit in the Bank of Bengal at 7 days' call	4,710	10	8				Grants for relief of distress in the United Provinces . . .	2,00,000	0	0			
Refund of the Short Deposit in the Bank of Bengal at 7 days' call	1,78,000	0	0				Grants for relief of distress in Central India	77,000	0	0			
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities temporarily invested (R4,85,000)	4,68,363	15	3				Transfer to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 1908 . .	4,71,498	11	10			
Transfer of Balance from Provincial committees administering grants for relief of distress	...	...	...				Miscellaneous payments:— Receipt stamp	0	1	0			
Miscellaneous Receipts	500	0	0				TOTAL PAYMENTS .				7,48,198	12	10
TOTAL RECEIPTS .				7,57,099	9	11	Closing balance on 31st December 1908				49,175	0	0
Opening Balance, 1st January 1908 . .				40,574	2	11							
GRAND TOTAL .				7,97,673	12	10	GRAND TOTAL .				7,97,673	12	10

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 11th March, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 6th March 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Northern.	Bombay City	213	180
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	1(a)	...
		Ahmedabad District	14	9
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	107	51
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	4	2
		Mahi Kantha Agency	5	1
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur "	41	38
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	4	5
		Surat District	11	10
		Utan Port	...	...
		Versava "	...	...
		Kelv "	...	...
		Mahim "	...	...
		Trombay "	...	...
		Tarapur "	...	...
		Manori "	...	...
		Dahanu "	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	1	1
		Agashi "	...	...
		Raimurdha "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Bassein "	9	9
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Thana "	3	...
		Bandra "	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	8	8
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	2	1
		Poona City	5	3
		Poona District	33	26
		Satara "	66	45
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	1	3
		Sholapur District	...	1
		Nasik District	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	...
		Thal „	...	...
		Panvel „	...	...
		Mahad „	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha „	...	...
		Ashtami „	...	...
		Revdanda „	...	...
		Kolaba District	15	6
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg „	...	...
		Harnai „	...	...
		Vengurl „	11	10
		Malvan „	...	...
		Jaytapur „	...	...
		Dabhol „	...	...
		Jaygad „	...	...
		Devgad „	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	8	7
		Belgaum „	137	71
		Hubli Town	1	1
		Dharwar District	30	17
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	3	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	2	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	42	38
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	1(a)	1(a)
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	...
		Sukkur District	...	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh „	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

(a) Imported

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	4	4
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jodia Port	1	1
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	43	40
		Salaya Port	...	...
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	15	8
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	121	93
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	159	112
		Satara Agency	2	2
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,128	790

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	..	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	8(a)	3
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	1(b)	1(b)
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	5	3
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Vizagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	8	4
		Coimbatore District	12(c)	13(a)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	1(b)	1(b)
		Ootacamund Town	...	...
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	2	1
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	...	...
		Cannanore Port	...	..
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	2	1
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	39	27
BENGAL.		Calcutta	71	71
	Presidency.	Jessore District	...	.
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Imported. (c) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	..	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	87	47
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	29	29
		Darbhanga District	72	3
		Shahabad "	74	58
		Dinapore	...	.
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	44	32
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	37	37
		Monghyr District	97	80
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	20	20
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	531	422

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment		...
		Meerut District	...	..
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District		...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	..	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	..	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	28	26
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	..	...
		Farrukhabad District	23	20
		Mainpuri District	17	17
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	2	2
		Muttra City	...	..
		Muttra District	19	18
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	12	5
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	13	15
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	18	14
		Cawnpur City	101	85
		Cawnpur District	40	32
		Fatehpur "	...	1
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	244	196
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	17	9
		Ghazipur "	60	68
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	105	90
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	9	9
		Basti District		...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	88	65
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	8	5
		Rae Bareli "	12	4
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	8	3
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	824	684
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	67	52
		Hissar „	10	5
		Karnal „	...	...
		Simla „	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	101	76
		Rohtak „	9	7
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	6	...
		Hoshiarpur „	107	105
		Ferozepur „	184	167
		Kangra „	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	29	29
		Gurdaspur „	11	7
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	20(a)	24(a)
		Gujranwala District	57	57
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	59	43
		Sialkot „	10	8

(a) Figure for the week ending 27th February 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Shahpur „	13	19
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	21	21
		Jhang „	33	24
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
...	...	Patiala City	7	3
		Patiala State	107	106
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind „	84	37
		Kalsia „	8	1
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Nabha „	8(a)	13(a)
		Bahawalpur „	...	...
		Faridkot „	16(b)	7(b)
		TOTAL	976	811
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	9	10
		Hanthawaddy District	2	1
		Pegu „	20	17
		Tharrawaddy „	58	48
		Prome „	5	5
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	16	15
		Henzada „	7	7
		Pyapon „	...	...
		Myaungmya „	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 27th February 1909.
(b) Figure for the two weeks ending 6th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	32	32
		Thaton "	1	3
		Moulmein Town	12	12
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	1
		Tavoy District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	283	277
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	17	18
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	3	3
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	2	
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	3	3
		Yamethin "	16	13
		Kyaukse "	3	2
		Meiktila "	20	16
		Northern Shan States	6	6
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	515	401
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	.	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	..	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	..

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	23	18
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	129(a)	125(a)
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	98	80
		Bhandara District	37	31
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul	2	
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	1(b)	1(b)
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	1(b)	1(b)
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Three imported. (b) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	63	55
		Akola District	25(a)	20(a)
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	68(b)	59(c)
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	78	70
		TOTAL	525	401
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	8	8
		Bangalore City	19	18
		Bangalore District	31	24
		Mysore City	8	5
		Mysore District	24	20
		Hassan "	...	...
		Kadur "	6	2
		Kolar "	4	1
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	14	8
		Shimoga "	1	1
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	115	87
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	6 (d)	1 (d)
		Raichur District	15 (d)	21 (d)
		Gulburga "	3 (d)	3 (d)
		Nizamabad "	1 (d)	1 (d)
		TOTAL	25	26

(a) One imported.
(b) Three imported.
(c) Two imported.
(d) Figures for the period from 23rd February to 1st March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	42(a)	32(a)
		Indore Residency	3(a)	1(a)
		Ujjain City	...	..
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	.	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	.	.
		Sunderai Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemach „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	..
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	.
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	..
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	.
		Rewa State	...	..
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	...	...
		Jhabua „	..	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	5(a)	4 (a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) *Figure for the week ending 27th February 1909.*

Presidency or Province	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani "	...	..
		TOTAL	50	37
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	..
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	2 (a)	5 (a)
		Jaipur City	... (a)	... (a)
		Jaipur State	232 (a)	212 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar "	...	...
		Kotah "	...	...
		Sirohi "	...	...
		Shahpura "	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	28(a)	17(a)
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	18 (a)	16 (a)
		Ajmer City	... (a)	... (a)
		Ajmer District	25 (a)	14 (a)
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	305	264
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu "	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	..	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	..
		Nowshera "	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 5th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BALU-CHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	..	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	..
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	5,083	4,109

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY 1909 OF:

RICE	MAIZE	SALT
WHEAT AND FLOUR	GRAM AND PULSE	TOBACCO
BARLEY	LINSEED	TURMERIC
JAWAR	MUSTARD AND RAPESEED	GRASS AND STRAW
BAJRA	SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)	JAWAR STALKS
RAGI	GHI	SHEEP AND BULLOCKS
KANGNI	SUGAR	

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY

DISTRICTS	RICE, UNHUSKED		RICE, HUSKED		WHEAT		FLOUR (WHEAT)		BARLEY		JAWAR	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma*—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	41·56	43·54	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	27·59	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	39·02	39·02	55·65	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	29·76	27·35	47·41	32·65	...	...	...	...	...	33·33
Maubin	...	...	34·41	44·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	47·06	45·71	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	44·14	44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	41·56	39·51	60·38	46·04	...	...	...	...	...	21·48
Pakókku	...	...	39·51	42·38	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	37·5	42·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	43·75	47·5	55	56·25	...	...	27·5	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	47·5	50	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Northern—												
Rangpur	...	...	60	57·5	60	55	...	..	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	25	27·5	45	53·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	20	25 to 26·25	22·5	41·25 to 47·5	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...
Bengal*—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	...	...	...	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	..	...	53·75	62·5	55	57·5	...	...	30	45	...	..
Central—												
Bardwan	...	...	48·75	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	52·45	58·59	50·78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Patna	...	...	43·75	53·75	49·87	55	...	...	23·12	37·5	...	4·37
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	..	...	55·94	52·5	48·12	60	...	...	32·5	35	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	61·56	66·56	47·19	61·56	...	...	33·28	36·25	...	
United Provinces—												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Benares	27·13	33·33	45·83	58·7	47·84	56·98	55·31	63·12	26·25	44·43	24·01	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	29·63	38·07	40	50	50·78	50	55·16	55·16	24·22	37·19	22·5	37·19
Jhánsi	...	...	43·28	72·19	47·66	49·58	...	...	24·22	40·94	26·09	40·26
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	57·13	69·69	53·28	51·56	59·37	57·03	26·25	37·84	25·78	37·84
Agra	42·08	57·13	80	80	53·33	58·33	64·01	64·01	25·78	39·01	25·78	38·07
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	25	40	...	...	45·62	48·12	...	...	26·56	37·5	20·94	40
(b) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	26·67	...	43·44	57·13	46·41	58·33	57·18	61·51	24·22	40	20·94	40
Northern—												
Fyzabad	26·87	36·72	56·87	66·61	46·25	55·16	...	...	24·37	40	23·44	48·12

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	22·78	40·76	40·76	[illegible]	50	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	45·71	25·81	59·26	30·77	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	.	...	...	...	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...		..	...	...	56·64	50·39	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	53·78	60·95	46·72	46·72	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	18·71	30·47	49·23	39·26	62·75	60·38	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·96	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	62·75	62·75	72·73	66·67	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	70	60	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·5	56·25	60	65	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	51·25	46·25	..	...	51·25	50	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	52·5	65	65	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5 to 50	47·5 to 52·5	52·5	57·5	52·5	52·5	Midnapur
30	55	...	...	30	45	42·5	47·5	55	55	50	55	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5	47·5	40	55	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	43·49	43·33	38·07	35·62	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
..	...	...	...	25	43·12	35	45	46·25	55	60	55	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...		...	28·75	43·75	41·87	45	52·5	56·87	55	58·12	Bhágalpur
...	...	33·28	36·25	26·25	44·87	44·37	50	50	57·19	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) AGRA—
												Eastern—
24·01	44·43	...	.	22·92	40·68	35·78	45·78	48·91	51·93	47·34	58·7	Benares
												Central—
25	39·01	...	...	28·54	40·99	34·70	38·07	43·23	44·43	51·61	48·49	Cawnpore
26·01	41·04	...	...	23·91	41·04	34·06	44·37	...	61·67	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
26·25	37·34	...	...	26·67	36·41	42·13	40	51·56	53·28	...	...	Meerut
36·2	40	...	...	25	44·43	43·23	40	59·27	57·13	66·67	66·67	Agra
												Submontane, west—
22·03	40	...	...	23·12	...	40	37·5	...	...	...	...	Shahjahánpur
												(b) OUDH—
												Southern—
21·61	40		...	21·87	40	44·43	40	...	...	50	53·33	Lucknow
												Northern—
24·06	...	...	...	24·06	42·19	43·12	43·28	...	.	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY—*continued*

Districts	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	581·82	...	...	..	14·16	21·92	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	336·84	...	...	...	16·62	18·82	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·46	22·46	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	..	22·61	22·61	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Henzada	...	...	...	...	246·15	...	...	...	28·19	28·19	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	24·62	24·62	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	21·48	25	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	581·82	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...
Arakan—												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	457·14	...	...	...	28·57	25	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	70	70	...	...	380	420	60	55	16·25	16·87	75	50
Dacca	...	...	...	...	380	460	42·5	37·5	20	21·25	180	85
Central—												
Pabna	50	67·5	...	...	510	620	42·5	42·5	20	20	115	85
Northern—												
Rangpur	60	70	...	.	430	500	60	65	22·5	21·25	100	90
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	45	57·5	...	...	...	...	55	70	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	41·25 to 47·5	60 to 67·5	...	...	...	...	65	60 to 70	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Midnapur	52·5 and 55	67·5 and 80	...	...	370 to 400	380 to 420	77·5	52·92 to 55	17·5 and 18·75	17·5 and 20	135 and 147·5	92·5 and 106·25
Calcutta	53·75	66·25	51·25	67·5	410	430	48·75	50	15·94	16·25	82·5	80
Central—												
Bardwan	65	67·5	...	...	350	400	55	36·25	17·66	17·5	...	...
Orissa—												
Cuttack	68·12	68·12	65	65	475·62	475·62	52·34	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5
Bihár, south—												
Patna	50	85	55	75	320 to 340	355	45	42·5	20	20	25 to 50	20
Bihár, north—												
Bhágalpur	45 and 57·5	57·5 and 62·5	...	...	330	440	50	42·5	18·01	19·14	110	130
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	.	304·69	376·25	36·25	36·25	20	20·94	160	160
United Provinces—												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Benares	44·43	77·24	52·4	91·67	391·2	426·72	43·12	51·2	23·65	...	...	...
Central—												
Cawnpore	50	61·51	59·01	74·37	336·82	355·52	45·73	[illegible]	17·76	...	75	80
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	320	355·16	63·91	61·56	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	...	...	61·56	...	355·47	426·56	50	50	17·4	...	...	..
Agra	72·71	72·71	...	...	312·19	365·68	61·51	66·67	17·76	...	130	130
Sub-montane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	...	...	...	350	360	...	...	20	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Lucknow	63·83	70	...	...	365	370	44·43	50	20	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	350	365	40	43·12	20·94	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna
												Northern—
...	...	3·75	3·75	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	3·12	3·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur
...	...	12·5	15	6·25	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta
												Central—
...	...	...	...	8·12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bardwan
												Orissa—
...	...	5	5	5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	3·75	7·5	3·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	Benares
												Central—
90	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	Meerut
85	120	6·67	10	8·75	10	6·67	...	...	...	80	80	Agra
												Submontane, west—
90 and 100	110 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	Shahjahánpur
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
85	...	5·62	7·5	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	Lucknow
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar.	
	1900	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern— Ajmer	30·78	30·78	..	...	48·44	55·16	...	...	29·06	36·41	26·56	38·28
Panjab—												
Southern— Ferozpur	26·67	36·25	72·71	57·19	48·49	48·28	53·33	55	26·67	26·72	26·67	...
Central— Lahore	34·74	39·74	57·13	77·76	48·49	42·08	53·33	51·61	29·63	29·63	27·6	36·35
South-eastern— Delhi	30·78	40	42·08	57·13	53 33	50	55·16	58·33	27·6	34·79	24·22	38·12
Submontane— Amritsar	30·78	39·01	54·22	64·01	47·03	44·37	51·61	45·73	25	...	26·67	...
Northern— Ráwalpindi	30·78	28·59	57·13	73·33	48·44	44·79	53·33	50	29·63	33·33	29·63	36·35
Western— Lyallpur	...	...	47·5	...	47·5	...	52·5	...	30	...	27·5	...
Multan	...	34·84	29·37	...	48·59	...	...	...	...	26·25	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Poshárwar	30·78	...	58·75	...	49·22	...	53·33	...	27·92	...	31·67	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	69·58	...	44·17	...	48·91	...	30·47	...	24·22	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	...	..	45	55	47·5	42·5	...	...	28·12	...	31·25	31·25
Shikárpur	...	...	64·37	70	47·5	42·5	...	...	32·03	28·75	30	31·87
Quetta	...	...	...	...	46·25 to 48·75	43·12 to 45	75	72·5	35·62	36·25	32·5	33·44
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnátak— Dharwar	...	...	...	...	46·15	...	...	...	...	...	30·62	27·13
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	47·4	...	...	...	...	...	26·2	26·61
Poona	...	...	...	57·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan— Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	49·43	52·86	...	...	...	...	...	30·81
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·69	...
Gujarat— Surat	37·08	52·5	59·48	86·51	54·06	58·38	...	...	...	...	35·31	36·04
Ahmadabad	...	...	40	60	47·6	50	...	...	30	33·75	28·54	38·75
Central Provinces—*												
Western— Nagpur	..	...	37·5	50	47	45	61·5	57·62	...	...	30·37	42·37
Central— Jubbulpore	...	...	36·37	53·37	45·75	51·62	53·37	69·5	...	...	28·62	44·5
Eastern— Raipur	...	...	33·5	44	50	47	60	56	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	45	50	47·62	50	...	...	...	...	24	27
Amráoti	...	...	43·62	55	52 37	54·25	62	...	...	...	25·3[illegible]	35·25
Madras—												
South, central— Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41·4	30·8
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·7	27·9
Cuddapah	45	29·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·8	29
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central— Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south— Madras	32·5	31·1	58·8	54·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Tanjore	35·6	30·5	58·6	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern— Madura	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·1	39
Mysore—												
Mysore	32·06	28·94	54 85	45·75	61·58	47·6	71·98	64·27	...	...	35·25	26·44
Bangalore	32	24	72	57	64	50	67·76	58·07	...		...	...

The figures under "Rice. h·sked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(*The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds*)

Bajra		Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Linseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
30·05	37·6	...	...	29·63	35·62	43·28	39·37	...	...	72·66	72·66	Ajmer
												Panjab—
												Southern—
27·6	...	...	...	30·78	30·62	38·07	33·28	72·71	...	66·67	...	Ferozpur
												Central—
28·02	39·01	...	...	30·78	36·35	36·35	32·66	57·13	66·67	48·49	53·33	Lahore
												South-eastern—
27·6	42·08	...	...	25·78	38·12	40	38·12	66·67	76·2	72·86	64·01	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	...	...	...	29·63	34·79	39·01	34·06	...	...	...	55	Amritsar
												Northern—
36·35	35·57	...	...	34·06	31·98	43·23	37·13	50	44·43	48·28	48·44	Ráwalpindi
												Western—
32·5	...	...	...	28·12	...	37·5	...	...	...	..	...	Lyallpur
32·66	32·66	...	...	30·78	...	42·19	30		...	...	...	Multan
												N.-W. Frontier Province—
33·33	...	...	...	32·81	...	45·62	...	45·68	...	53·75	.	Peshávar
28·59	...	...	...	30·78	...	39·37	...	59·79	...	42·08	...	Dera Ismael Khan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
32·5	37·5	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	57·5	...	...	Karáchi
27·19	30·88	...	...	...	—	43·44	36·25	...	64·37	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	..	35·62	31·72	...	...	70	70	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46·46	...	...		...	Dharwar
...	32·03	...	...	...	...	41·35	...	...	...	50·36	52·24	Sholapur
33·33	37·24	...	...	...	..	...	46·51	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
26·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
30·73	40·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
36·04	43·23	...	...	..	..	45·42	40·82	66·3	...	...	...	Surat
29·06	38·75	...	..	...	...	40·94	40	50	57·5	61·25		Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	41	46·25	39·75	53	57·87	66	Nagpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	35·75	50	57·12	61·5	50	53·37	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
...	..	...	...	...	...	40	48	50	53	...	...	Raipur
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	42·12	44·5	54·12	57	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5	38	38·12	54·25	64·62	68·25	Amráoti
												Madras—
												South, central—
36·5	34·1	...	...	...	...	64·4	51·5	..	...	...	...	Coimbatore
...	...	30	24·5	...	...	...	...	43	34·9	...	...	Salem
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	35·3	35·3	...	...	Bellary
35·1	31·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central—
...	...	29·8	31·6	...	...	...	...	40·8	34	...	...	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	52·1	50·8	...	...	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	29·6	29·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
43·8	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·8	36·9	...	...	Madura
												Mysore—
...	...	35·25	25·98	...	...	35·27	19	60·73	50·87	...	...	Mysore
...	...	38	29·5	...	...	42	25·5	72	66	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY—*concluded*.

DISTRICTS	Mustard and rapeseed		Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Ajmer	...	...	72·66	93·75	336·25	355	55·47	62·66	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Ferozpur	61·56	...	76·2	...	376·46	440	61·56	50	16·67	...	80	100
Central—												
Lahore	37·24	61·56	66·67	88·91	400	457·13	53·33	61·56	15·99	...	57·13	61·87
South-eastern—												
Delhi	51·61	66·67	66·67	84·17	376·46	457·19	47·03	53·33	17·4	...	77·13	94·11
Submontane—												
Amritsar	48·75	57·13	65·62	87·5	410	450	44·58	51·61	14·37	...	...	38·75
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	57·13	44·43	88·91	80	400	400	50	44·43	16·67	...	...	...
Western—												
Lyallpur	41·25	..	...	...	360	...	42·5	...	15	...	80	...
Multan	45·62	64·06	60·94	96·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Peshawar	...	...	57·66	...	393·75	...	58·75	...	15·99	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	45·68	...	72·76	...	433·91	...	47·03	...	14·27	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi		51·25	...	90	...	425	...	83·28	...	...	...	...
Shikárpur	...	65·62	...	...	362·5	407·5	52·19	60	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	..	...	...	380 to 420	430 to 480	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—												
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·2	60·68	...	...	...	...
Poona	..	...	...	...	410·52	...	61·41	60·1	..	...	119·32	105·26
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	86·25	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Gujarat—												
Surat	...	...	...	83·59	356·77	454·06	66·2	59·48	...	.	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	.	...	...	320	415	71·25	67·5	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nagpur	.	..	68·37	95·62	433·37	500	...	...	21·62	23·25	100	116·62
Central—												
Jubbulpore	45·75	...	59·25	72·75	330	380	...	...	22·25	22·25	80	133·25
Eastern—												
Raipur	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	20	20	180	100
Berar—												
Akola	...	...	62	...	415	447·5	...	...	19	18·87	80·62	81
Amráoti	...	...	63·62	91	360	420	...	...	19	20	120	130
Madras—												
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	93·2	77·6	487·9	396·3	55·4	54·4	...	...		...
Salem	...	...	..	...	410·9	376·7	...	...	...	...	154·1	111·3
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	66·2	66·3	380·9	349·2	47·7	47·6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	394·8	394·7	...	...	...	...	..	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1
East Coast, central—												
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	59·8	78·8	428	427·9	57·7	54·3	...	...	82·3	82·3
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	144·2	64·3
Southern—												
Madura	..	...	72·5	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	103·7	106·8
Mysore—												
Mysore	..	...	82·25	70·94	471·41	428·75	102·5	67·5	...	...	205·68*	205·68*
Bangalore	...	...	56	78	445·68	445·68	60	64·27	...	...	205·68*	205·65*

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Turmeric		Grass		Straw		Jawar stalks		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
												Rajputana— *Eastern—*
...	...	4·69	10·62	4·69	6·87	4·69	7·97	125	127·5	85	85	Ajmer
												Panjab— *Southern—*
100	...	8·02	5	10*	5·62	..	...	60	60	90	90	Ferozpur
												Central—
123·07	133·33	10	15	13·33*	7·5	...	...	180	240	200	200	Lahore
												South-eastern—
100	145·47	10	11·41	...	11·41	10	13·33	80	80	[illegible]	150	Delhi
												Submontane—
...	114·27	...	..	11·41*	5·31	...	..	...	140	...	160	Amritsar
												Northern—
133·33	114·27	10	15	11·41*	7·29	11·41	13·33	90	90	70	70	Rawalpindi
												Western—
100	...	5	...	11·25*	...	...	.	100	...	140	...	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Multan
												N.-W. Frontier Province.
106·67	...	...	...	..	...	8·49	...	60 to 1[illegible]0	...	60 to 200	...	Peshâwar
125·47	...	8·02	...	...	...	...	..	120	...	120	...	Dera Ismael Khan
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	151·25	166·87	120	147	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	10*	6·25*	...	..	160 to 260	100 to 200	...	...	Quetta
												Bombay— *Deccan and Karnátak—*
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
												Gujarat—
...	...	10	11·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
81·25	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
												Central Provinces— *Western—*
120	120	8·75	10	...	...	10·62	16	60	50	90	9[illegible]	Nagpur
												Central—
80	114·25	4	6·62	3·37	..	...	..	55	55	70	60	Jubbulpore
												Eastern—
65	95	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	30	35	Raipur
												Berar—
86	95·25	...	9·5	...		5·5	9·62	57	50	60	60	Akola
...	120	5	10	...	...	8	15	50	55	70	70	Amráoti
												Madras— *South, central—*
55·4	[illegible]	..	...	...	...	6·3	3·2	...	...	...	50	Coimbatore
56·3	[illegible]4·3	...	...	7·8	10·3	...	...	80†	75†	...	..	Salem
												Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	5·2	6·9	80†	80†	100	100	Bellary
49	69·1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
41·1	65·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
												East Coast, central
...	...	...	...	3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	.	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
52·7	82·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·76†	61·25†	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90†	85†	...	...	Tanjore
..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
...	..	...	...	5·4	5·4	...	...	...	...	40	40	Madura
												Mysore—
102·5	102·86	11·25	12·19	10	8·54	8·75	5·36	80	100	100	70	Mysore
120	120	3·65	4·43	7·34	5·88	...	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	Bangalore

* Bhusa. † Sheep or goats

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY 1909 [The figures

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (Andropogon sorghum)		Bajra or Cumbu (Pennisetum typhoideum)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	..	9 9	9 9	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	11 11	10 15	14 2	13 —	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	..	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 —	8 —	..	...	7 6	7 6	12 1	12 1	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	8 3	6 10	8 4	6 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	11 14	11 14	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	..	6 15	6 15	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	..			...	...	12 1	12 1	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 12	11 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	11 1	11 1	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	6 6	6 6	...	...	7 10	6 7	9 5	7 2	...	...	...	...
Bamo	...	...	..	...	11 2	11 2	11 11	11 11	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 7	9 7	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	11 14	12 —	12 15	13 1	17 4	17 2	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	..	9 12	9 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 5	5 5	14 8	14 8	...	...	8 14	8 8	..	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	9 3	...	..	...	...
Dacca	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	8 8	9 —	16 —	14 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...		...	...	...	...	8 4	7 14	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	7 8	7 8	12 12	12 12			[illegible] 7	8 10	...	...	...	...
Malda	8 —	8 8	12 —	13 —	5 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	...	..	...	...
Bogra	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 4	5 —	7 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	..	...	...	...	...	8 6	7 13	...	...	...	
Rangpur	7 —	7 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 4	6 4	...	..	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	.	..	..	...	9 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	5 5	5 5	..	...	8 8	8 8	12 8	11 11	...	..	...	..
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	..	...	3 8	3 8	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur	8 —	8 —	..	...	25 —	22 —	28 —	26 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	.	...	11 —	10 10	11 8	11 8	...	..	...	...
Lushai Hills	..	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	...	.	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	6 8	7 —	..	...	6 8	7 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	6 4	6 —	.	...	5 8	5 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	..	...	4 —	4 —	10 —	11 —	...	..	...	...
Sibságar	...	..		...	4 9	4 8	12 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	18 14	18 14	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	..	14 1	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 15	5 15	14 3	14 3	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 6	5 6	17 13	17 18	Maubin
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	6 14	6 10	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Prome
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	..	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	9 3	9 3	14 8	14 8	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	7 10	8 12	19 —	19 —	5 15	5 15	15 —	14 13	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	14 3	14 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	16 7	16 8	22 6	22 5	9 3	9 3	16 3	16 3	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
												Eastern—
...	...	..	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	5 12	5 8	24 —	24 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 4	...	...	6 6	6 10	17 8	17 8	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 —	Dacca
...	...	..	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
												Central—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	19 —	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	9 —	8 10	18 12	18 12	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	8 —	7 8	19 —	18 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	10 8	8 10	...	...	13 8	12 —	19 8	19 8	Bogra
												Northern—
..	...	...	..	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 12	6 8	18 —	17 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	6 —	16 —	20 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	18 —	18 —	Rangpur
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 [illegible]	6 8	...	..	6 4	6 4	18 —	16 —	Sylhet
...	...	..	...	7 12	7 9	...	.	6 10	6 10	20 —	20 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	5 8	6 8	...	...	5 4	5 4	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintiá Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	5 —	18 —	18 —	4 8	4 —	13 —	11 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	11—8	11 8	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 —	8 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Kámrup
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
..	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	..	7 8	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 4	15 —	15 —	Lakhimpur

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	6 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Howrah	..	..	..	..	...	...	7 8	7 8	..	.	...	...
Calcutta	7 —	7 —	12 —	11 4	...	...	7 —	6 14	...	...	13 —	11 —
Hooghly	...	...	..	..	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 4	7 9	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 8	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	8 —	7 8	13 —	12 8	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	...	...	8 15	8 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	5 8	5 8	6 —	5 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 3	7 3		...	...	...	9 8	9 13	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	6 14	6 14	...	...	..	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 2	7 8	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 8	7 —	10 —	11 —	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	...	12 —	10 —
Ránchi	6 4 to 6 8	6 12 to 7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	6 12	7 5	...	13 8	...	...	6 12	7 14	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	6 12	6 12	9 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	8 12	8 12	12 —	11 —	...	...	8 6	7 8	.	...	...	...
Gaya	7 8	7 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	9 —	14 9	14 4	...	...
Patna	8 —	8 8	17 4	16 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	...	...	...
Shahabad	8 —	8 8	14 —	13 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 3	8 3	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	7 11	8 3	15 6	15 6	...	...	7 11	6 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	8 —	8 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 —	8 —	16 8	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	6 12	7 8	14 —	13 8	4 —	4 8	8 8	8 —	15 —	15 —	14 —	13 8
Benares	7 13	7 13	14 10	14 1½	6 —	6 —	8 1½	8 1½	16 4	15 11½	16 —	14 10
Ghazipur	8 —	8 4	15 —	14 12	5 9	5 9	8 13	8 12	15 10	15 6	14 4	14 2
Jaunpur	8 —	8 —	14 12	14 —	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 4	16 8	15 8	...	...
Allahabad	7 8	7 4	16 —	15 8	4 —	4 —	9 4	8 8	17 8	16 8	16 —	14 12
Central—												
Bánda	7 6	7 6	14 4	12 4	4 2	3 12	9 2	8 10	17 4	16 10	15 12	15 2
Fatehpur	7 8	7 12	13 8	13 —	7 4	7 4	8 8	8 —	17 8	17 —	15 4	15 —
Hamirpur	7 8	7 10	11 4	11 4	5 —	5 —	8 —	7 4	18 4	18 —	15 8	15 —
Jalaun	7 12	7 12	11 —	11 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	16 —	15 —	15 —	14 —
Cawnpore	7 10	7 12	16 —	15 8	...	...	9 —	8 —	17 8	17 8	15 12	15 12
Jhansi	8 2	8 2	16 4	14 8	...	...	9 —	8 12	15 4	15 —	15 4	14 4
Etáwah	7 14	7 14	12 12	12 12	3 —	3 —	8 8	7 8	15 12	15 4	15 12	15 4
Farukhabad	7 13	7 8	16 6	16 —	4 4	4 4	9 9	9 4	17 —	17 —	16 —	15 8
Mainpuri	8 4	8 4	17 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 8	16 8	16 —	24 —
Etah	8 2	8 2	18 8	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	17 8	17 —	16 8	16 —
Western—												
Meerut	7 8	7 12	14 12	13 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 8	15 —	15 —
Agra	7 4	7 6	15 —	14 4	4 9	4 8	9 —	7 8	15 —	14 10	15 —	13 14
Muttra	7 8	7 12	15 8	14 8	5 —	5 —	5 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	15 —	15 —
Aligarh	8 8	8 8	16 8	16 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 8	15 4	15 8
Bulandshahr	7 8	7 13	15 8	13 4	3 8	4 —	8 8	7 —	16 —	16 —	15 8	16 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 4	8 ...	13 12	15 4	4 12	3 12	7 8	6 —	15 —	13 —	13 4	10 4
Azamgarh	8 14	8 4	14 —	14 8	6 12	6 12	10 —	9 —	13 —	12 —	16 —	16 —
Gorakhpur	10 —	8 9	16 12	16 10	7 10	7 1	10 6	9 7	17 9	16 12	15 —	14 6
Basti	9 —	9 —	14 8	14 —	5 8	5 4	10 4	10 4	17 8	16 —	14 8	14 8

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*) Half-month of report	Marua or Ragi Previous half-month	Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*) Half-month of report	Kangni Previous half-month	Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*) Half-month of report	Gram Previous half-month	Maize (*Zea Mays*) Half-month of report	Maize Previous half-month	Arhar Dál Half-month of report	Arhar Dál Previous half-month	Salt Half-month of report	Salt Previous half-month	Districts
												Bengal—
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	24 —	24 —	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	7 — to 8 —	8 — to 8 8	...	...	[illegible]	6 —	20 —	20 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Howrah
...	...	8 12	8 8	8 12	8 —	12 —	11 —	7 —	6 8	18 —	18 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	5 8	20 —	20 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	8 14	9 —	...	...	6 2	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	22 8	21 —	Jessore
												Central—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	6 8	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	10 —	8 4	...	...	8 —	7 8	21 —	21 —	Murshidabad
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	8 8	8 8	16 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
												Hills—
11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	14 —	14 —	5 4	5 4	14 —	18 —	Darjeeling
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 13	...	...	7 3	6 9	26 —	26 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 3	...	...	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	7 8 to 10 12	8 — to 9 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	21 —	21 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 5 to 6 —	5 5 to 6 —	16 —	16	Sambalpur
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	7 4	7 —	18 —	18 —	Mánbhum
17 —	17 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 —	11 —	5 — to 7 8	5 — to 7 8	16 —	16 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	12 6	14 1	7 5	7 5	18 9	19 11	Palámau
14 —	14 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 8	6 4	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
												Bihár, south—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	13 8	13 —	7 4	7 4	20 —	18 —	Monghyr
18 —	...	12 —	11 —	10 —	9 8	14 8	14 4	8 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gaya
...	...	...	13 4	11 4	11 —	15 8	16 —	8 8	8 8	19 —	19 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 4	13 —	14 8	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Shahabad
												Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	12 —	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Purnea
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 7	13 14	13 14	7 8	7 8	20 —	20 —	Bhágalpur
13 8	13 8	...	...	8 12	9 4	14 4	13 8	8 12	8 8	19 12	19 12	Darbhanga
12 —	12 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	15 —	14 12	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Muzaffarpur
15 —	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	9 5	9 12	21 —	21 —	Sáran
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 4	15 8	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Champáran
												United Provinces:
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	10 —	8 —	8 4	13 —	15 —	7 8	7 4	16 —	16 —	Mirzapur
...	...	17 4½	16 4	10 5	10 5	16 12½	15 11½	7 13	7 13	16 14	16 14	Benares
...	...	11 7	11 7	11 13	10 13	15 10	14 12	8 14	8 4	17 8	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 8	15 8	7 8	7 4	17 —	17 —	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	9 8	8 8	16 —	15 8	8 —	7 8	17 —	17 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 4	...	...	8 4	8 2	19 4	19 2	Bánda
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	12 —	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 8	18 —	18 —	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	16 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Jalaun
...	...	16 8	16 —	11 —	9 8	16 12	16 8	9 —	8 4	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
10 8	10 8	...	...	11 8	10 —	16 8	16 4	6 —	6 —	20 —	20 4	Jhansi
12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	8 12	8 12	16 8	15 4	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	19 —	18 —	6 4	6 4	20 —	20 —	Farukhabad
25 —	24 —	...	...	9 4	9 4	18 —	18 —	7 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	20 —	20 —	7 —	7 —	21 4	21 4	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	14 8	15 —	7 12	7 12	22 8	22 8	Meerut
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 3	16 —	14 12	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Agra
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	16 —	7 8	7 —	22 —	22 —	Muttra
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	16 8	16 —	7 8	7 —	22 —	22 —	Aligarh
...	...	16 —	16 —	10 14	9 6	15 8	16 —	7 8	8 —	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	10 —	8 —	10 —	8 —	15 —	12 —	7 8	8 —	17 —	17 —	Ballia
...	...	12 —	12 —	8 14	8 14	16 —	15 —	9 —	9 —	17 —	18 —	Azamgarh
17 8	17 8	15 12	15 5	10 —	9 6	16 4	14 8	8 7	8 6	17 8	17 8	Gorakhpur
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United Provinces—*continued*												
(a) Agra—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	8 8	8 8	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 —	18 8	18 8	18 —	17 8
Budaun	7 13	8 —	14 4	14@4	4 —	4 —	6 12	6 12	17 —	17 —	16 12	16 —
Pilibit	8 12	8 12	18 3	15 9	5 3	5 3	10 6	10 6	17 14	17 3	16 —	15 9
Bareli	8 4	8 2	14 8	14 —	4 —	4 —	8 12	8 8	18 —	17 —	16 12	16 8
Moradabad	8 2	8 2	13 —	13 —	3 10	3 10	6 8	6 8	17 8	17 8	15 8	15 10
Bijnor	8 8	8 4	13 8	13 8	3 4	3 8	8 8	6 8	...	...	13 12	14 4
Muzaffarnagar	8 4	8 8	14 14	14 5	7 2	7 2	7 11	7 11	14 5	14 9	14 5	14 —
Sahéranpur	8 —	8 4	14 10	13 13	4 8	4 8	7 7	7 3	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 6
Dehra-Dún	7 8	8 —	12 8	12 12	3 4	3 4	8 —	8 4	14 —	14 —	13 8	14 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	...	8 —	...	10 —	...	3 8	...	7 —	...	...	...	11 —
Almora	...	7 2	...	8 4	...	3 8	...	7 4	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	5 —	5 8	...	...	3 8	4 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	..
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	9 —	8 8	16 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	9 12	9 —	18 —	16 8	16 8	15 —
Sultanpur	8 12	9 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 4	8 4	16 —	15 —	4 —	6 —	10 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	18 —	18 —
Unao	8 —	8 4	16 —	15 12	4 —	4 —	9 8	9 —	17 8	18 —	16 8	16 —
Lucknow	8 4	8 4	16 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	8 8	18 8	17 8	18 8	17 8
Hardoi	8 4	8 12	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	17 12	17 12
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 4	8 8	16 8	15 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 12	16 8	16 8	16 —
Barabanki	8 12	8 4	11 8	11 —	8 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	16 8	16 —	17 —	16 —
Gonda	8 6	8 10	14 4	14 —	6 2	6 2	8 4	8 10	16 12	17 4	16 —	16 —
Bahraich	10 —	9 —	16 8	16 8	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	19 —	18 4
Sitapur	8 8	8 12	15 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	18 8	18 —
Kheri	...	8 —	...	13 —	...	3 8	...	7 8	...	20 —	...	16 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	8 4	8 3	12 8	13 —	4 14	4 14	6 —	6 —	16 4	16 —	...	...
Bánswara	9 6	10 —	12 —	12 —	3 4	3 4	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	8 5	8 15	12 —	12 —	5 6	5 12	6 3	6 3	12 7	12 7	10 6	9 14
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	11 2	11 12	17 12	18 2	3 6	3 7	8 —	8 —	...	..	...	...
Ajmer	8 4	8 8	13 12	13 12	5 6	5 —	6 1	6 —	15 —	15 —	13 1	12 8
Kishangarh	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	16	16 —	14 —	13 [illegible]
Bundi	...	10 10	...	15 —	...	6 4	...	9 6	...	17 8	...	15 —
Kotah	9 —	8 10	13 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 4	12 8	12 4	12 8
Jhalawar	7 2	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	8 —	8 —	13 —	12 —	11 11	12 —
Tonk	...	7 9	...	15 14	...	4 10	...	5 12	...	18 —	...	16 3
Jaipur	8 4	7 11	13 15	14 4	5 7	5 7	6 —	5 12	15 5	15 5	13 15	13 11
Karauli	7 8	7 8	12 8	12 8	8 12	8 7	10 —	9 6	16 4	15 15	15 —	14 6
Dholpur	6 —	8 4	13 14	13 6	5 —	4 12	5 8	5 4	14 15	14 8	14 3	13 12
Bharatpur	8 —	8 —	14 10	13 13	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	14 11	14 9	13 8	13 6
Alwar	...	8 4	...	14 6	...	5 1	...	5 4	...	15 8	...	14 5
Deoli	8 13	9 2	15 2	15 8	5 —	5 —	6 12	6 —	15 — to 16 8	15 —	14 8	14 8
Nasirabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	15 —	12 8	12 —
Shahpura	...	9 15	...	15 8	...	4 8	...	6 8	...	16 4	...	13 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 7	7 7	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 8	5 6	...	..	14 4	14 —
Jaisalmer	7 6	7 14	...	...	4 11	4 10	6 4	6 —	14 —	13 9	11 1	12 6
Jodhpur	9 1 and 9 12	8 15 and 9 9	14 11	14 12	5 8	5 3	6 8	6:: 8	14 —	13 10	13 — and 14 1	13 — and 13 13
Bálmer	9 1	9 14	...	...	4 8	6 —	8 9	9 —	...	...	14 —	13 12
Erinpura	9 4	9 —	16 —	15 —	5 8	5 —	6 8	6 —	13 8	13 —	11 —	11 —
Sirohi	9 12 and 10 8	9 — and 10 —	18 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Anádra	9 4 and 11 —	9 4 and 11 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 4	10 4
Abu	8 5 and 9 —	8 5 and 9 —	13 8	13 8	5 —	5 —	6 13	6 2	...	...	10 8	10 8
Central India—												
Indore	7 —	7 —	12 —	11 8	5 —	4 8	6 —	6 —	14 —	13 8	12 —	11 8
Nimach	6 —	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	13 —	14 —	13 —	11 8
Gwalior	7 8	7 6	...	...	4 12 to 5 8	4 8 to 5 —	6 —	5 8	... e	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	7 12	8 —	15 12	15 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	17 8	15 12	16 —
Ferozpur	8 —	7 12	14 —	13 —	...	...	5 4	5 12	14 —	15 —	14 —	14 —
Central—												
Lahore	8 —	7 12	13 4	13 4	...	...	6 2	6 12	14 4	14 8	14 —	14 —
Gujranwála	8 4	8 4	15 —	14 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Gujrat	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 4	7 8	12 8	12 8	13 —	13 8
Jhelam	8 —	8 4	14 4	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	12 12	12 8

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												United Provinces—*continued*
												(a) Agra—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
...	...	18 —	18 —	9 8	9 8	17 —	18 —	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	20 —	...	8 10	8 14	17 —	17 —	6 12	6 12	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	18 8	18 3	8 1	7 12	20 12	20 12	Pilibit
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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	7 14	8 2	13 14	13 14	...	...	7 12	7 12	16 —	16 —	13 10	13 14
Delhi	7 8	7 14	14 —	14 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	16 —	16 —	14 —	14 8
Rohtak	8 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 8	15 8	15 8
Karnál	7 9	8 —	13 8	15 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	16 —	17 —	14 —	15 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 4	8 4	12 12	12 12	...	..	9 4	8 6	19 4	20 4	13 12	13 12
Ludhiána	8 8	8 12	13 8	14 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	15 8	15 12	13 8	14 —
Jalandhar	8 4	8 8	15 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	14 8	14 —
Hoshiárpur	8 10	8 6	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Gurdáspur	8 6	8 6	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amritsar	8 4	8 4	15 8	14 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 —
Siálkot	8 4	8 4	15 4	15 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	15 —	13 —	13 8	14 —
Hills—												
Simla	6 2	6 2	11 —	9 —	...	.	5 10	5 10	10 —	10 8	11 —	9 6
Kángra	8 8	9 —	10 8	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 —	8 —	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 12	7 —	13 —	12 12	10 12	12 8
Attock	8 4	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 4
Western—												
Sháhpur	8 8	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	...	12 —	12 —
Jhang	8 4	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 8	5 8	13 —	12 12	12 8	11 12
Lyallpur	8 4	8 —	12 —	13 —	...	..	7 —	7 —	13 —	..	12 —	12 —
Multan	8 —	8 —	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	13 12	13 12	12 —	12 4
Montgomery	8 10	9 —	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 6	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 12
Muzaffargarh	8 12	8 12	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 4	11 4	12 —	11 8
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 8	8 12	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 —	13 8	13 4	12 8
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	7 8	7 12	11 8	11 8	3 6	3 4	6 11	5 15	...	...	10 8	11 —
Peshåwar	7 14	8 3	14 —	15 —	4 9	4 9	6 8	6 8	12 —	14 —	11 —	13 —
Kohát	8 7	8 6	14 6	13 7	4 4	4 4	8 6	8 6	16 9	16 9	12 12	14 1
Bannu	9 4	10 2	13 —	13 4	3 7	3 4	8 2	7 13	17 8	18 12	11 14	12 13
Dera Ismael Khan	8 12	9 11	12 11	12 12	3 6	3 6	5 9	5 7	16 —	15 8	13 7	13 5
Tochi	12 —	13 —	19 —	21 —	...	...	10 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Kurram	14 —	14 —	20 —	20 —	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	7 8	7 —	12 —	12 4	12 —	13 8
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	12 8	12 8
Shikárpur	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 3	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 9	6 8	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Quetta	8 3 to 8 10	8 — to 8 6	10 8	10 4	3 2	3 2	5 —	4 12	11 6	11 4	11 4	11 4
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 12	6 12	...	...	9 7	9 7	9 10	9 10	10 14	10 14	9 14	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	7 4	7 4	10 11	9 4	9 12	9 12	10 10	10 10
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 2	8 2	...	...	9 11	9 4
Bombay	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 7	8 7	10 7	10 7	11 4	11 4
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	10 3	10 3	10 8	10 8
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	8 —	7 1	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 12	8 12	11 4	11 11	11 15	11 15
Belgaum	7 1	6 9	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 6	8 6	11 15	11 15	11 11	11 11
Satara	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 9	8 9	11 5	10 15	11 —	11 6
Sholapur	7 1	6 9	...	...	5 15	5 15	8 —	8 —	14 5	13 14	14 13	15 4
Bijapur	8 —	7 2	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 15	7 8	12 2	12 —	13 —	13 —
Poona	7 2	7 2	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	7 15	12 15	12 15	11 12	11 12
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	16 8	15 2	14 10	14 10
Násik	7 12	7 12	...	...	6 12	6 —	7 7	6 11	...	...	13 8	13 8
Dhulia	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 1	7 1	13 8	13 10	12 11	12 11
Jalgaon	7 2	7 2	...	..	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	12 8
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 15	6 11	...	...	5 4	5 1	6 8	6 —	11 2	11 6	10 14	11 2
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Kaira	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 —	13 —	13 —	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	7 8	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	9 —	8 12	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —
Dhulia	9 4	9 4	...	...	5 12	6 —	6 4	6 4	13 —	13 8	11 —	11 —
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	7 14	7 8	...	...	5 —	4 6	8 8	8 4	14 11	13 14	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 2	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 5	12 5	...	...
Betul	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...	6 11	7 5	12 —	12 —	...	...
Chhindwara	7 10	7 10	...	...	6 10	6 10	10 —	10 —	13 13	13 13	...	...
Nagpur	8 5	8 5	...	...	5 14	5 14	10 6	10 6	12 10	12 10	...	...
Wardha	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 9	9 9	12 10	13 3	...	...

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
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13 —	13 —	...	...	10 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	6 8	26 8	26 8	Kaira
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												Kathiawar—
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												Western—
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Central Provinces—*continued*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	8 2	8 2	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 2	8 2	13 —	13 —	...	...
Saugor	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 —	8 —	13 7	13 7	...	...
Damoh	9 12	8 5	...	...	8 2	8 2	8 15	8 15	14 3	14 3	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 8	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 8	10 —	13 8	13 —	...	...
Mandla	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 —	8 4	...	...	7 2	7 8	10 12	11 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Balághát	7 —	6 6	...	...	8 2	6 3	11 11	11 11	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	...	...
Chánda	7 4	7 4	...	...	9 3	8 —	10 —	8 14	12 —	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 8	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	7 7	8 4	...	...	10 13	10 9	11 1	10 13	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	6 13	...	...	4 11	4 11	7 14	7 14	15 —	15 —	...	...
Akola	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 2	6 2	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	...	...
Amráoti	7 6	7 6	...	...	6 8	5 7	7 10	6 8	15 —	15 —	...	...
Yeotmal	7 13	7 13	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 2	8 2	16 —	16 —	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	5 14	5 5	10 8	8 8	5 6	4 11	7 2	6 —	12 —	11 4	14 15	14 —
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 8	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	9 10	9 10	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 3	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 9	11 6	11 —	9 ... 9	9 9
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	11 7	12 —	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	13 —	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 6	11 —	11 15	11 15
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 1	13 1		...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	5 10	...	.	13 —	11 8
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 4	12 4	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	11 7	11 7	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	11 8	11 8	12 —	12 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	13 8	12 8	18 —	12 —
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 7	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 7	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 11	...	...	9 13	8 9
Tanjore	...	...	...		...	...	7 13	8 4	...	...	10 4	9 9
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 10	11 —	11 —	9 9	9 9
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 7	9 7	9 7	8 14	8 14
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 13	11 —	11 —	10 4	10 4
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 7	6 7	7 8	7 8	11 10	11 10	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	...	...	...	...
Kolar	...	...	5 12	5 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 — to 7 4	8 8	8 8	...	...
Tumkur	5 12	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 —	5 —	6 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Hassan	6 —	5 9	6 4	6 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 —	7 8	7 —	9 —	9 —	...	...
Shimoga	5 —	5 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 4	7 —	7 —	9 12	9 —	...	.	...	...
Aden	6 3	6 3	...	...	5 1	5 1	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	11 3	11 3

* Including Bolaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dal		Salt		Districts
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												Central Provinces— *continued*
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...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 10	...	...	6 4	6 6	14 —	14 —	Mandla
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...	...	...	...	9 8	8 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 —	16 —	Raipur
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12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	18 —	Bellary
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12 9	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 3	16 8	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	22 15	Ganjam
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11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
14 1	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 —	Guntur
13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
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11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 5	23 5	N. Arcot
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11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 7	23 4	Tanjore
12 15	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 12	21 10	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
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10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 —	20 —	Kolar
12 —	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	19 —	19 —	Tumkur
9 —	11 —	...	...	6 4	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
10 —	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	18 —	18 —	Kadur
11 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	4 12	18 —	18 —	Shimoga
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												Coorg—
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...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	7 7	7 7	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1909.

No. 395.—The services of Mr. H. Wheeler, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 397.—The services of Mr. W. S. Meyer, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Finance Department, with effect from the date on which he resumes charge of his office in that Department.

MEDICAL.

The 13th March 1909.

No. 289.—The services of Colonel H. St. C. Carruthers, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 534.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Hampi in the Hospet taluq of the Bellary District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sri Virupakshaswami Car Festival:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Munirabad, Hospet, Papinyakanahalli, Gadiganuru, Toranagallu, Daroji and Kudatini on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 23rd March to the 5th April 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Sri Virupakshaswami Car Festival at Hampi.

JAILS.

The 16th March 1909.

No. 95.—The services of Captain C. E. Palmer, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment in the Jail Department.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 99.—The undermentioned officer is granted privilege leave for two months and five days and leave out of India for nine months and twenty-five days, in continuation, from 22nd September 1908 under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army:—

Captain I. M. Macrae, I.M.S., late officiating Superintendent, Agra Central Jail Pension service 5th year commenced 1st September 1908.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th March 1909.

No. 424.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brett having been granted furlough from the 27th March to the 2nd September 1909, both days inclusive, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C.104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Richardson, at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to act as a Judge of the said Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brett, or until further orders.

No. 425.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood having been granted furlough from the 27th March to the 2nd September 1909, both days inclusive, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vincent, at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to act as a Judge of the said Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holmwood, or until further orders.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 437.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Punjab Court Act, 1884 (XVIII of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Chief Court of the Punjab during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. A. Kensington, a Judge of that Court, or until further orders:—

The Hon'ble Mian Muhammad Shah Din, Khan Bahadur, Bar-at-Law, temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, to act as a Judge;

Mr. A. William, I.C.S., Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan, to act as temporary Additional Judge.

No. 440.—Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, I.C.S., took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 15th March 1909.

POLICE.

The 15th March 1909.

No. 278.—The services of Lieutenant H. B. F. Wilcox, 91st Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police, with effect from the 4th April 1909.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 17th March 1909.

No. 115.—The Reverend B. Kitchin, a senior chaplain on the Bengal (Nagpur) ecclesiastical establishment, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 7th March 1909.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 121.—The Reverend G. H. Seeley, a junior chaplain on the Bengal (Rangoon) ecclesiastical establishment is promoted to be a senior chaplain, with effect from the 27th December 1908.

EDUCATION.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 223.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, sub-section 3, of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to approve of the following elections of Ordinary Fellows by the Faculties of Arts and Science, respectively :—

Elected by the Faculty of Arts.

Mr. A. Thomson, M.A.

Babu Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A.

Elected by the Faculty of Science.

Dr. E. P. Harrison, Ph.D.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1909.

No. 679-12-7.—Mr. C. W. Peake, M.A., Meteorologist, Calcutta, is granted leave without pay for nine months with effect from the 20th March 1909 or subsequent date.

No. 680-12-7.—Dr. E. P Harrison, Ph.D., Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, is appointed to be Meteorologist, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. Peake or until further orders.

LAND SURVEYS.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 289-39-2.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Fleming, I.A., Assistant Surveyor General and Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for 21 days combined with special leave for 5 months and 9 days under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April 1909 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1909.

No. 28.—Mr. A. F. L. H. Harrison, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to the charge of the current duties of the office of Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam with effect from the 9th March 1909, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. E. Housden.

The 17th March 1909.

No. 29.—The undermentioned Royal Engineer Officers are temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers in the grade noted against their names and are posted to the United Provinces:—

Lieutenant H. C. Pollock, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Buildings and Roads Branch.

Lieutenant W. de H. Haig, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Buildings and Roads Branch.

Lieutenant C. D. W. Bamberger, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Irrigation Branch.

Lieutenant A. E. J. Collins, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Irrigation Branch.

The 18th March 1909.

No. 30.—Mr. G. T. Barlow, Executive Engineer, United Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer with effect from the 2nd January 1909 and until further orders.

No. 31.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following reversion and promotion in the Chief Engineer classes of the Public Works Department with effect from the 5th December 1908:—

Names.	From	To
Goument, C. E. V.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *permanent.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary.*
Thomson, A. S.	Officiating Chief Engineer	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *permanent.*

ELECTRICITY.

The 18th March 1909.

No. 32.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 33 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objection or suggestion which may be received before the 30th June 1909 will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in Rule 45 of the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 481 (Telegraphs), dated the 23rd December 1903, namely:—

1. Rule 45 shall be renumbered as rule 45 (1).
2. In Rule 45 (1) as so renumbered the word 'underground' shall be inserted before the words 'service lines'.
3. After Rule 45 (1) as so renumbered, the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (2) namely:—

    (2) High-pressure ærial service lines on a consumer's premises shall be protected throughout, or at each end of each span, by a device for rendering such lines electrically harmless in case of breakage.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th March 1909.

No. 798-*Est.*— r. J. H. R. Fraser, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is placed temporarily on special duty as Additional Divisional and Sessions Judge, Derajat Division, with effect from the 17th February 1909.

The 16th March 1909.

No. 809-*Est.*—The services of Mr. P. L. Moore, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 26th February 1909.

No. 815-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. B. Robinson, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class and Civil Surgeon of Bikaner, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Residency Surgeon in the Western States of Rajputana, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 28th January 1909, and until further orders.

The 17th March 1909.

No. 825-*Est.*—Mr. J. H. R. Fraser, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for two months, combined with special leave for four months, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1909.

No. 572-*I. B.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3798-I., dated the 30th October 1893, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to regrant to Thakur Hukm Tej Partab Singh, of Partabner, in the Etawah District of the United Provinces, the hereditary title of Raja.

No. 675-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur L. Grezoux as Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Calcutta.

No. 687-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Lincé as Vice-Consul for Belgium at Calcutta.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 708-*G.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. Tian as Acting Consular Agent for France at Aden during the absence of Mr. Ries.

No. 845-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Kaye, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is granted privilege leave for two months and seven days, combined with furlough for one year, 5 months and 23 days, under Articles 233 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1909.

No. 848-*Est.*—Mr. H. Y. Langhorne is appointed to be an Assistant Master in the Daly College, Indore, with effect from the 8th March 1909.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1909.

No. 1439-*F. O. & A.*—The following promotions in the Account Department are notified:—

With effect from the 5th of February 1909,

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor to act in class I of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 24th of February 1909,

Rai Nritya Gopal Basu Bahadur to act in class I instead of in class II of the Enrolled List.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 1571-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. J. Davidson, Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces, is, with effect from the 26th of February 1909, granted privilege leave for 1 month and 14 days in conjunction with furlough on medical certificate for 6 months and 16 days.

Mr. A. C. Anthony is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces, with effect from the 26th of February 1909.

No. 1572-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. A. C. Gupta is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, Calcutta, with effect from the 5th February 1909, or until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 1569-*Exc.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 3695-Ex., dated the 19th June 1903, as amended by Finance Department Notification No. 738-Exc., dated the 8th February 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that duty at the rate of R6 per seer shall be levied, with effect from the 1st April 1909, upon all opium imported into the North-West Frontier Province :

Provided that the said duty shall not be leviable in respect of—

(*a*) Poppy heads, or

(*b*) Opium on which duty has already been paid in the Punjab.

No. 1570-*Exc.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 3694-Ex., dated the 19th June 1903, as amended by Finance Department Notifications Nos. 4220-Exc., and 1257-Exc., dated, respectively, the 18th July 1908 and the 5th March 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that duty at the rate of R6 per seer shall be levied, with effect from the 1st April 1909, upon all opium imported into the Punjab :

Provided that the said duty shall not be leviable in respect of—

(*a*) Poppy heads,

(*b*) Opium produced in the Hill States of the Punjab, or

(*c*) Opium on which duty has already been paid in the North-West Frontier Province.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 969-A.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

February 1909. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	Feby.		To end of Feby.		Whole year.	
	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Actuals, 1907-1908.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	5,06	4,72	23,50	22,38	31,55	29,69
Opium	51	62	8,35	7,16	7,26	7,87
Salt	32	34	4,21	4,45	5,10	5,01
Stamps	52	50	5,71	5,63	6,54	6,30
Excise	82	83	8,56	8,37	9,58	9,31
Provincial Rates	3	38	71	2,83	80	3,50
Customs	59	72	6,51	6,69	7,50	7,51
Assessed Taxes	17	16	1,97	1,92	2,13	2,10
Forest	21	26	1,90	2,01	2,77	2,60
Registration	5	5	58	56	65	62
Tributes from Native States	5	7	65	63	93	88
Other Civil Revenue	33	70	3,16	4,00	4,41	5,76
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	8,71	9,35	65,81	67,29	79,22	81,24
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	-53	-47	-4,50	-4,37	-4,35	-4,26
Opium	-2	-0	-1,84	-2,46	-2,23	-2,50
Famine Relief	-1	-10	-91	-20	-61	-37
Other Civil Expenditure	-2,84	-3,05	-31,62	-31,48	-36,75	-38,00
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	-3,40	-3,68	-38,87	-38,51	-43,94	-45,13
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than issues)	+5	+1	+11	+79	+62	+92
Marine	-4	-2	-35	-33	-34	-33
Military Receipts	+4	+9	+98	+71	+91	+99
Military Issues	-1,83	-1,86	-19,14	-18,36	-21,18	-20,54
Public Works Department—						
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+74	+63	+4,48	+4,05	+5,28	+4,64
State Railways	+3,11	+3,27	+31,17	+32,39	} +46,77	+44,45
East Indian Railway	+56	+60	+6,20	+6,43		
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	...	+1	...	+55	...	+56
Telegraph	+5	+9	+56	+90	+1,01	+1,02
TOTAL	+4,46	+4,60	+42,41	+44,32	+53,06	+50,07
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	-1,10	-1,43	-11,52	-11,58	-14,48	-14,21
State Railways	-1,85	-2,29	-23,37	-21,91	} -26,81	-29,03
East Indian Railway	-30	-28	-3,59	-3,56		
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	...	-1	...	-2
Telegraph	-12	-10	-1,14	-1,10	-1,26	-1,29
TOTAL	-3,37	-4,10	-39,62	-38,16	-42,55	-44,55
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	-69	-1,28	-15,61	-11,03	-9,48	-12,84
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	...	...	+1,78	+2,37	+2,87	+2,37
Mint Certificates and bullion Advances (Net as above)	+7	-24	+25	+1,91	...	+1,91
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...	-3,31	...	-2,25	-3,00
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	-10	...	...	+0,90
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exchange and Remittance Accounts	...	-2	+4,50	+11	...	-3
Temporary Advance from Gold Standard Reserve	+75	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R15 per £	-4,24	-1,97	-17,75	-22,28	-26,98	-22,83
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+30	-2	-3,21	-43	-10	-4,20
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	-3,12	-2,25	-17,84	-17,46	-26,46	-19,48
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1,50	+2,14	-6,51	+29	-6	+3,79
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,27	13,64	19,28	15,49	18,96	15,49
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,77	15,78	12,77	15,78	18,30	19,28

J. S. MESTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1909.

No. 494-Accts.—The following reversions and officiating appointments of Deputy Examiners of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

I.—From the 10th October 1908, the date of Mr. H. C. DuBois's transfer to the Western Circle.

Mr. H. C. DuBois, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment.

Mr. C. St. C. Cameron to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

II.—From the 29th October 1908, the date of Mr. T. Smith's return from leave.

Mr. J. Windsor, officiating Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, to revert to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

Mr. A. G. Norman, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment.

III.—From the 7th November 1908, the date of Mr. J. Delaney's return from leave.

Mr. R. Hessey, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment.

IV.—From the 4th January 1909, the date of Mr. J. Delaney's departure on leave.

Mr. R. Hessey to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

V.—From the 29th January 1909, the date of Mr. J. Gainsford's return from leave.

Mr. R. J. Blaikie, officiating Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, to revert to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

Mr. C. St. C. Cameron, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 510-Accts.—Captain W. V. Richards, Indian Army, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, Military Accounts Department, is granted combined leave out of India (p. a.) for 8 months, from or after the 19th April 1909, the first 60 days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army—Pension service 13th year commenced, 20th February 1909.

No. 512-Accts.—Mr. R. H. Rolfe, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, and officiating Military Assistant Accountant General, is confirmed in the latter appointment with effect from the 1st April 1909, *vice* Mr. E. O'Brien Smith, retired.

No. 513-Accts.—Mr. H. R. Grinnol, Deputy Examiner, supernumerary, and officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is confirmed in the latter appointment with effect from the 1st April 1909, *vice* Mr. Rolfe, appointed Military Assistant Accountant General.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

RESOLUTION.

TELEGRAPHS.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1909.

No. 2165-2180—160.—Under the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 5527-5529—160, dated the 11th June 1908, members of the public are permitted to make a deposit in advance to cover the cost of the telegrams despatched by them. A commission of one per cent. is levied on the value of the telegrams in order to cover the cost of maintaining the deposit accounts.

2. The Government of India have decided that with effect from the 1st April 1909 the one per cent. commission shall be abolished, and that in its place a fee of R1 shall be levied for every 25 telegrams despatched subject to a minimum charge of R10 per annum.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Chambers of Commerce and Trades Associations, to the Director General of Telegraphs and to the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th March 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 242.—The undermentioned officer of the Unattached List is admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Ronald William Barker, 13th February 1909.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 243.—The undermentioned Native Military Pupil having passed his final examination, is admitted into the service as 3rd class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 7th January 1909 :—

No. 354 John Peter Andrews.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 244.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

15th March 1909.

Robert Postance Jackson, Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

14th March 1909.

Francis Stephen Bowring, 22nd Punjabis.
David George Minden Dundas, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).

17th March 1909.

Frederick Ernest Koebel, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Jasper Martin, 94th Russell's Infantry.
Rochfort Vere Hunt, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

29th November 1908.

Ronald William Barker, 93rd Burma Infantry.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Circle.

No. 245.—Sub-Conductor Frederick Merrell to be Conductor;

Sub-Conductor James Montgomery Ovens Sweny, *seconded* for service in China, to be absorbed on the effective list;

vice Conductor John Hope, deceased; with effect from the 17th November 1908.

No. 246.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Wilson Turner, Inspector of Explosives, *seconded*, to be Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Edward Pipe, Head Overseer, Stores, Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, *seconded*, to be Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain George William Gurr, to be Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Hobbs, Head Overseer, Central Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore, *seconded*, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Park to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor George Arnold, Head Overseer, Inspection, Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, *seconded*, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Robert Sharpe to be Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor William Baker to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Patrick Walsh to be Sub-Conductor; *vice* Commissary and Honorary Captain Alfred William Hocking, retired; with effect from the 29th December 1908.

No. 247.—Sub-Conductor John James Francis Shortridge to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Isaac Wilson Richardson to be Sub-Conductor; *vice* Conductor Thomas Henry Wensley, deceased; with effect from the 28th January 1909.

Southern Circle.

No. 248.—Sub-Conductor Noel Clegg to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Arthur Sansom to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor Robert Belmont Turner, deceased; with effect from the 29th January 1909.

No. 249.—Sub-Conductor John Euphrates Jeffrey to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Alfred Villiers, clerk, office of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, Simla, *seconded*, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*;

Store-Sergeant James Tye, Assistant Overseer, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, *seconded*, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*;

Store-Sergeant Frederick Johnson to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor Robert Stone transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 13th February 1909.

No. 250.—Sub-Conductor Edwin John Bennett to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant James Tomlinson, clerk, office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories in India, Naini Tal, *seconded*, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*;

Store-Sergeant George Belville Pendery to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Conductor John Gibson, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th February 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 251.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:—

130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis.

Muhammad Abbas Khan to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 252.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Sardar Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's). Dated 1st February 1909.

No. 253.—The honorary rank of Jemadar is conferred, on retirement, on Havildar (English Schoolmaster) Raghunath Prashad, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs. Dated 30th December 1908.

No. 254.—The following promotions are made:—

Governor-General's Body Guard.

Supernumerary Ressaidar Kehar Singh to be absorbed and Kote-Dafadar Ibni Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Kamal-ud-din, *Sardar Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 7th February 1909.

Dafadar Jafar Hussain to be Jemadar, *vice* Himmat Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 7th February 1909.

1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Jemadar Bahanbir Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Dhanbir Sahi to be Jemadar, *vice* Karn Sing Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1909.

Havildar Durgamani Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Birbahadur Mal, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st February 1909.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Jitman Gurung to be Subadar, *vice* Rajbahadur Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

Colour-Havildar Narpati Lama to be Jemadar, *vice* Chhetradhoj Limbu, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 255.—Lieutenant-Colonel Damodar Purshotum Warliker, Indian Medical Service, Madras, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 1st April 1909.

No. 256.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the date specified:—

Commissary and Honorary Captain William Chaloner, Military Works Services, and Public Works Department, India,—1st March 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

United Provinces Horse.

Southern Regiment.

No. 257.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Arthur Hills Gleadowe-Newcomen, C.I.E., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, V.D., Commandant, late United Provinces Light Horse, to be Commandant. Dated 15th October 1908.

United Provinces Horse.

Northern Regiment.

No. 258.—Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Rennie (Lieutenant-Colonel, R. A. M. C., retired), Commandant, late Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles, to be Commandant. Dated 15th October 1908.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

No. 259.—Second-Lieutenant Alan Saunders to be Lieutenant, *vice* Nomico promoted. Dated 18th November 1908.

Bridson Kermode Goldsmith to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Saunders promoted. Dated 18th November 1908.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 260—Lieutenant-Colonel William Stewart Malcolm, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th March 1909.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 261.—Lieutenant Thomas Adamson resigns his commission, and is, on retirement, permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th February 1909.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 262.—Second-Lieutenant Albert Thomas Leonard resigns his commission. Dated 11th February 1909.

Colin Leslie Melville Smith to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th December 1908.

Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.

No. 263.—John Willcocks to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Kincaid resigned. Dated 1st April 1909.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th March 1909.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 10th and 16th March 1909:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Ordnance Department.	Sub-Conductor Ernest John Gough.	25th February 1909.	Quetta	...	...

H M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 19th March 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 14.—The undermentioned 3rd class Assistant Surgeons, having completed seven years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th February 1909 :—

Archibald Percival Lopez.
Ernest Clayton Ross Fox.
Frank Herbert Gleeson.
Gilbert Henry Perkins.
John Cecil Milburn.
James Robert Foy.
George Towers Jones.
William Henry Thipthorp.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 15.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 1st March 1909 :—

No. 853, Kurshed Ali Khan (E).

(E) Passed in English.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 9—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed Captain Walter Lumsden, Royal Navy, to be Director of the Royal Indian Marine, in succession to Rear Admiral G. H. Hewett, C.I.E., and with effect from 17th March 1909.

LEAVE.

No. 10.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Commander W. B. Huddleston, Royal Indian Marine, for three months (m.c.).

PROMOTIONS.

No. 11.—The following promotions are made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 28th February 1909 :—

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Robertson Bowers.
Sub-Lieutenant Bertram Hughes-Hallett.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry Aloysius Bruno Digby-Beste.

No. 12.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 6th March 1909 :—

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer J. W. Mc Callan.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 13.—Commander A. Rowand, D.S.O., Royal Indian Marine, is permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 21st May 1909.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1909.

No. 89.—Lieutenant Leslie M. Kent, R.E., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Railway Board, is appointed temporarily as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to the North Western Railway.

The 18th March 1909.

No. 90.—Mr. J. H. Lovell, Acting Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, combined with furlough for 3 months, under Articles 233, 260 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th April 1909, or subsequent date of relief.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 95.—Messrs. T. C. Hales and W. H. Young, Assistant Traffic Superintendents, on probation in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, are confirmed i their appointments and promoted to class III, grade 3, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 96.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the agency of the Bengal Dooars Railway Company for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Bagrakote, the present terminus of the Western Extension of the Bengal Dooars Railway, to Sivok on the Teesta river, a distance of about 7 miles.

2. The survey will be known as the Bagrakote-Sivok Railway Survey.

The 16th March 1909.

No. 88.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 453 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 9th March 1909.

Adoption on the Bezwada Extension Railway and on such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway as are situate in British territory of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.
Railway Board's notification No. 136, dated the 7th June 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 296 R. T., dated the 27th May 1907.
Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 11th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—
Letter from the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 1116, dated the 23rd February 1909.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent and Manager of His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company has recommended the adoption on the Bezwada Extension and Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railways of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 11th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Bezwada Extension Railway, and on such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 296 R. T., dated the 27th May 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Bezwada Extension Railway, and on such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company, (through the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad) and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, Bombay, for information.

The 18th March 1909.

No. 91.—The following is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR No. 476 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 12th March 1909.

Modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—
Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).
Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.
Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A.}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

READ ALSO—

Railway Board's letter and memorandum Nos. 964 and 965 R. T., dated the 28th May 1908, to Railway Administrations, etc.

Letter No. 2027, dated the 28th September 1908, from the Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association.

Railway Board's letter No. 1977 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, to the Managers, North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.

Railway Board's letter and memorandum Nos. 1978 and 1979 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, to Local Governments, etc.

Railway Board's notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, and Railway Board's circular No. 2171 R. T., dated 11th December 1908.

RESOLUTION.—In view of the practical difficulty of always arranging for the existence of means of communication between the Guard and every passenger vehicle on a mixed train, owing to the absence of horizontal hand-rails and foot-boards on many coaches, as well as to the large proportion of unbraked and unpiped goods vehicles still running on most railways: and considering the fact that the speed of mixed trains is comparatively slow and that these trains stop at every station, the Railway Board have decided to make the provision of means of communication between the Guard and every passenger vehicle on a mixed train permissive in certain cases, instead of compulsory, as at present.

2. In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), as in force in British India or as locally applied, and in supersession of the modification promulgated with Railway Board's resolution No. 2171 R. T., dated the 11th December 1908, and published under their notification No. 25, dated the 15th January 1909, the adoption, by the administrations of all lines of railway administered by the Government, of the modification specified in the annexure hereto in the General Rules for working open lines of railway, which were promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. R. T. 89A/8, dated the 8th September 1906.

3. The Railway Board also desire that the said modification may be brought to the notice of the administrations of the several railways not administered by the Government and which are under the control of the Local Government / your control, and that the Agents and Managers of those railways may be invited to submit formal applications for the adoption of the said modification. They also desire that the Agents and Managers of other lines will submit similar applications.

ORDER.—Ordered that this circular, with the accompanying modification, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and that a copy of the modified General Rule be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section; also that a copy of this circular and of its enclosure be communicated to the Local Governments, Administration and the Officers noted on the magin, for information and guidance, and to the Senior Government Inspectors of Railways, Madras, Bombay (Circles Nos. 5 and 6), Calcutta (Circles Nos. 1 and 2), Lucknow and Lahore, and the Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association, for information.

The Governments of Bengal, the United Provinces, and Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.

The Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, Public Works Department.

The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Barsi Light, Bengal and North-Western, Bengal Nagpur, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Rohilkund and Kumaon and South Indian Railway Companies.

The Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company (through the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad).

The Managers and Engineers-in-Chief, Bengal Dooars, and Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railways.

The Manager and Executive Engineer, Morvi Railway.

The Chief Engineer, Cutch State Railway.

The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.

[Enclosure to Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board) circular No. 476 R. T., dated the 12th March 1909.]

Modification of rule 64, Chapter III, Part I of the General Rules for working open lines of railway, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Rule 64, Chapter III.—*For this rule substitute the following rule* :—

64. No passenger train or mixed train shall be despatched from any station unless it be provided with means by which a Guard can communicate with, or get access to, every passenger carriage in the train; or the Guard can be communicated with from every passenger carriage in the train by means of an apparatus provided for this purpose.

NOTE.—In a mixed train when an unpiped vehicle intervenes between the engine and any vacuum braked coaching stock this rule will not apply.

Explanation.—A goods vehicle in which passengers are carried is not a "passenger carriage" within the meaning of this rule.

The 19th March 1909.

No. 92.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 488 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 15th March 1909.

Adoption on the Dibru-Sadiya Railway of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 249, dated the 4th October 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 1084 R. T., dated the 30th September 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ—

Letter No. 215 R., dated the 20th February 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent and General Manager of the Assam Railways and Trading Co. has recommended the adoption on the Dibru-Sadiya Railway of the amendments, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Dibru-Sadiya Railway, in Railway Board's resolution No. 1084 R. T., dated the 30th September 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1), and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Dibru-Sadiya Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, for information.

No. 93.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 464 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 10th March 1909.

RESOLUTION.—In the Government of India Circulars No. 1 Railway, dated the 9th March 1898, and No. VII Railway, dated the 23rd December 1902, sanction was accorded to the adoption by railway administrations of risk note Forms D and G, the former intended for dangerous, explosive or combustible articles despatched at a "special reduced" or "owner's risk" rate, and the latter as an alternative to Form D, when a sender elects to enter into a general agreement, in place of executing a separate risk note for each consignment.

2. The Government of India have had under consideration the question of revising these risk note forms, with a view to throwing a greater measure of responsibility upon railways in regard to the loss of complete packages than is imposed by the existing forms. Similar alterations were recently made in risk note Forms B and H, *vide* the Resolution issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1836—1850, dated 27th February 1907.

3. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to approve, under section 72, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the use of the Forms D and G appended to this Resolution by railway administrations working railways to which the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), applies, with effect from the 1st April 1909.

4. In the case of railways in Native States to which the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), have been, or may in future be, applied the Governor-General in Council is also pleased to approve the use of these forms from the 1st April 1909, or from any later date on which the Indian Railways Act may be applied.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of its enclosures, be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the officers noted on the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, the Punjab and Burma, the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad, the Honourable the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and of Ajmer-Merwara, the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and to the Foreign Department and the Department of Commerce and Industry, for information.

The Governments of Bengal, the United Provinces, and Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.
The Government of Bengal, Marine Department.
The Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Public Works Department.
The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Barsi-Light, Bengal and North-Western, Bengal-Nagpur, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Rohilkhand and Kumaon, South Indian and Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Companies.
The Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway (through the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad).
The Managers and Engineers-in-Chief, Bengal Dooars, and Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railways.
The Manager and Executive Engineer, Morvi Railway.
The Chief Engineer, Cutch State Railway.
The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.
The Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution, and the accompanying forms, be published under a Notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, and that they be reproduced in the Local Government Gazettes.

[Enclosure to the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), Circular No. 464 R. T., dated the 10th March 1909.]

____________________Railway.

RISK NOTE, FORM D.

[*Approved by the Governor-General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.*]

(To be used when the Sender elects to despatch at a "Special reduced" or "Owner's risk" rate dangerous, explosive or combustible articles for which an alternative "Ordinary" or "Risk acceptance" rate is quoted in the Tariff.)

____________________STATION.

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WHEREAS the consignment of ____tendered by $\frac{me}{us}$, as per Forwarding Order No ____ of this date, for despatch by the Railway Administration or their transport agents or carriers to ____ Station, and for which $\frac{I}{we}$ have received Railway Receipt No. ______ of same date, is charged at a special reduced rate instead of at the ordinary tariff rate chargeable for such consignment, $\frac{I}{we}$, the undersigned, do, in consideration of such lower charge agree and undertake to hold the said Railway Administration and all other Railway Administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them, respectively, over whose Railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods may be carried in transit from ____________ station to____________station, harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment from any cause whatever except for the loss of a complete consignment or of one or more complete packages forming part of a consignment due either to the wilful neglect of the Railway Administration or to theft by or to the wilful neglect of its servants, transport agents or carriers employed by them before, during and after transit over the said Railway or other Railway lines working in connection therewith, or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them, respectively, for the carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignment provided the term "wilful neglect" be not held to include fire, robbery from a running train or any other unforeseen event or accident.

$\frac{I}{we}$ further agree to accept responsibility for any consequences to the property of the aforesaid Railway Administration (s) and of their transport agents and carriers or to the

property of other persons that may be in the course of conveyance, which may be caused by the explosion of, or otherwise, by the said consignment, and that all risk and responsibility whether to the Railway Administration (s) or their transport agents and carriers, to their servants or to others, remains solely and entirely with $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$.

WITNESS. Signature of sender ____________

(Signature) ____________ Rank or { Father's name ____________
(Residence) ____________ { Caste ______ Age ______

WITNESS.

(Signature) ____________ Profession ____________

(Residence) ____________ Residence ____________

NOTE. - The above form is, for the convenience of the public, translated into the vernacular on the reverse but the form in English is the authoritative form, and the Railway Administration accepts no responsibility for the correctness of the vernacular translation.

[Enclosure to the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), Circular No. 464-R.T., dated the 10th March 1909.]

Railway.

RISK NOTE, FORM G.

[*Approved by the Governor-General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.*]

(To be used as an alternative to Risk Note, Form D, in the case of dangerous, explosive or combustible articles, for which an alternative "Ordinary" or "Risk acceptance" rate is quoted in the Tariff, when the sender desires to enter into a general agreement instead of executing a separate Risk Note for each consignment.)

____________ STATION.

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Whereas all consignments of ____________ for which the Railway Administration quotes both Owner's risk or special reduced rates and Railway risk or ordinary rates are (unless $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{we}}$ shall have entered into a special contract in relation to any particular consignment) despatched by $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ at $\frac{\text{my}}{\text{our}}$ own risk and are charged for by the said Railway Administration at special reduced or Owner's risk rates, instead of at ordinary tariff or Railway risk rates, $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{we}}$, the undersigned, in consideration of such consignments being charged for at the special reduced or Owner's risk rates, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the said Railway Administration and all other Railway Administrations working in connection therewith, and also other transport agents or carriers employed by them, respectively, over whose Railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said consignments of ____________ may be carried in transit from ____________ station to ____________ station, harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, all or any such consignments from any cause whatever, except for the loss of a complete consignment or of one or more complete packages forming part of a consignment due either to the wilful neglect of the Railway Administration or to theft by or to the wilful neglect of its servants, transport agents or carriers employed by them before, during and after transit over the said Railway or other Railway lines working in connection therewith, or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them, respectively, for the carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignments, provided the term "wilful neglect" be not held to include fire, robbery from a running train or any other unforeseen event or accident.

$\frac{\text{I}}{\text{we}}$ further agree to accept responsibility for any consequences to the property of the aforesaid Railway Administration (s) and of their transport agents and carriers, or to the

property of other persons that may be in the course of conveyance, which may be caused by the explosion of or otherwise, by all or any of the said consignments, and that all risk and responsibility whether to the Railway Administrations or their transport agents and carriers, to their servants or to others, remain solely and entirely with me/us.

WITNESS.
(Signature)_______________
(Address)_______________

Signature of sender_______________
(Address)_______________

WITNESS.
(Signature)_______________
(Address)_______________

NOTE.—The above form is, for the convenience of the public, translated into the vernacular on the reverse but the form in English is the authoritative form, and the Railway Administration accepts no responsibility for the correctness of the vernacular translation.

No. 95.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 487 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 15th March 1909.

Adoption on the Tezpur-Balipara Railway of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89\text{-A}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 170, dated the 12th July 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 591 R. T., dated the 10th July 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

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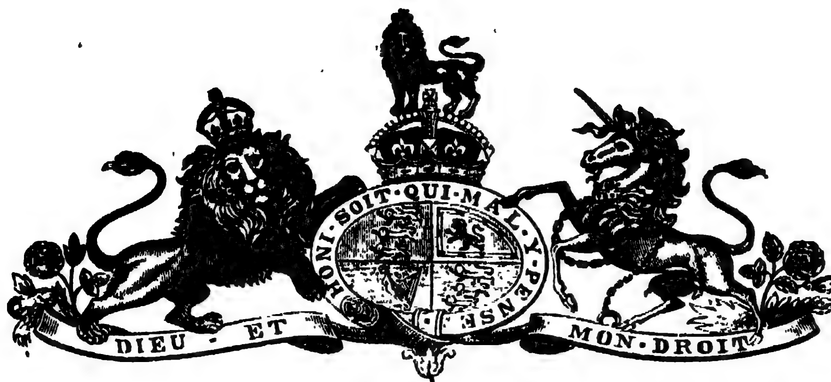
Letter No. 215 R., dated the 20th February 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The General Manager of the Tezpur-Balipara Railway has recommended the adoption on the Tezpur-Balipara Railway of the amendments promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), Chapter V, Part I of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Tezpur-Balipara Railway in Railway Board's resolution No. 591 R. T., dated the 10th July 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Tezpur-Balipara Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 18th March 1909

From the 3rd April next till further notice, Parts I, IV, V and VI of the *Gazette of India* and the Weather and Crop Report will be published at Simla. After the 27th March all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

Attention is invited to the following Circular Memorandum of the Government of India, Home Department, of August 1901 :—

" It has been brought to the notice of this Department that matter for the *Gazette of India* is sometimes sent to the Press late on Friday evenings for publication in the next day's *Gazette*, and that this involves considerable inconvenience to the Press and expense to Government. In the Circular Memorandum of this Department, No. 777—79, dated 9th February 1870, the Government of India directed that all notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Press not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, and that any papers sent thereafter must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure their appearance in the next day's *Gazette*. The undersigned is directed to request that these orders may be more strictly observed in future, and that Departments will refrain from sending to the Press as extremely urgent any papers which can without harm or inconvenience be held over for the next *Gazette*."

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1116 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 15th March 1909 :—

No. 134 of 1909.—George Thomas Edwards, of 7 Clive Row, Calcutta, British India. *Improvements in automatic means for producing gas for lighting or heating purposes from petrol or other volatile oil.*

No. 135 of 1909.—Andrew Frederick Crosse, consulting metallurgist, of 41 Oxford Terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in extracting gold and silver from crushed ore and ore slimes and means therefor.*

No. 136 of 1909.—Rustomjee Hormusjee Bana, proprietor of the firm of R. H. Bana & Co., perfume and soap manufacturers, Navsari, India. *A process for perfuming Christmas and other pictorial cards and for making scented visiting post or any blank cards.*

No. 137 of 1909.—Werther Anders Gustaf Von Heidenstam, chemical engineer, of Gamla Kungsholmsbrogatan 54, Stockholm, Sweden, and Karl Louis Felix Friedemann, chemical engineer, of Drottningatan 53, Stockholm, Sweden. *Process of impregnating wood.*

No. 138 of 1909.—Karl Koszegi, of Baja, Comitat Bacs-Bodrog, in the kingdom of Hungary, and Emil Szechenyi, of Vajszka, Comitat Bacs-Bodrog, in the kingdom of Hungary. *Improvements in cultivating machines.*

No. 139 of 1909.—Niels Schiern Friderichsen, mechanical engineer, Vesterfaelledvej No. 44, Copenhagen, Denmark. *A machine for casting lead seals and the like.*

No. 140 of 1909.—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, manufacturers, of Westinghouse Building, Norfolk street, Strand, London, England. *Improvements in or connected with electric braking.*

No. 141 of 1909.—George Vincent Barton, chemical manufacturer, of "Shirley" Queens Drive, Mossley Hill, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in salts or oxides of lead.*

No. 142 of 1909.—Philip Arthur Newton, patent agent, of the Office for Patents, 6 Bream's Buildings Chancery lane, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in the treatment of tobacco stems and other tobacco material for recovery of valuable constituents.*

No. 143 of 1909.—David Suchostawer, engineer, of 91 Bedford street, Commercial road, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in or relating to electric traction on the surface contact system.*

No. 144 of 1909.—Harry Robert Gerrie, cashier, of 104 Stanley street, in the city of Montreal, province of Quebec, and dominion of Canada, and Walter Pender, machinist, of 1233 Notre Dame St., in the city of Montreal, aforesaid. *Tobacco leaf stemming machine.*

No. 145 of 1909.—Frederick Devereux, land-holder, Vengatalam, Yelahanka, Mysore and Dharwar G. Ramachandra Rau, manager, Experimental Farm, Hebbal, Bangalore, Mysore. *An improved water lift.*

No. 146 of 1909.—William Mitton Watson, district locomotive superintendent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Igatpuri. *A steam air or water sanding arrangement to prevent the slipping of the wheels of locomotives or other wheeled vehicles requiring the use of sand for this purpose.*

No. 1117 P.—AN application for an extension of the term of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned invention has been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act:—

No. 351 of 1894.—Bhawani Das, late secretary to the Bijnor Agricultural Society, Bijnor. *A four roller triple squeeze sugar cane crushing mill.*

No. 1118 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 258 of 1908.—Maurice George Newbould, electrician, of Coote road, Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawkes Bay, in the Dominion of New Zealand. *An improved automatic cut-out for electrical conductors.* (Specification filed 26 February 1909.)

No. 264 of 1908.—Oscar James Seehausen, gentleman, of 930 Halsted Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America. *Improvements in gas generators.* (Specification filed 26 February 1909.)

No. 290 of 1908.—Pirojsha Barjorji Godrej, safe maker, of the Godrej & Boyce manufacturing Co., Parel, Bombay. *Improvements in locks.* (Specification filled 23 February 1909.)

No. 309 of 1908.—The Westinghouse Metal Filament Lamp Company, Limited, manufacturers, of 2 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, England. *Improvements in supports for metallic filaments for electric incandescent lamps.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 310 of 1908.—Walter Harcourt Palmer, civil engineer, of Porsgrund, Norway. *Improvements in and relating to explosives.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 335 of 1908.—The Westinghouse Metal Filament Lamp Company, Limited, manufacturers, of 2 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, England. *Improvements in supports for metallic filaments for electric incandescent lamps.* (Specification filed 3 March 1909.)

No. 395 of 1908.—Manahar Lal Paneser, mechanical student, Resident of Wade Ganj, Ludhiana, Punjab. *The paneser tiller.* (Specification filed 9 March 1909.)

No. 401 of 1908.—Frank Henry Martin Maynard, district engineer, District Board, Gaya, E. I. Railway, Bengal. *A husking or crushing machine.* (Specification filed 24 February 1909.)

No. 476 of 1908.—Lucas Eustratio Ralli and Pandely Leonidas Argenti, of 25 Finsbury Circus, London, carrying on business as merchants among other places at Calcutta, under the name and firm of Ralli Brothers. *A hydraulic press for repressing burst bales to be known as "Evans low and high pressure repressing press."* (Specification filed 19 February 1909.)

No. 544 of 1908.—Percy John Goodall, saddler and harness maker, in the employ of Messrs. Watts & Co., of No. 3 Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta. *Better girthing of riding saddles for both ladies and gentlemen and of military racing and polo saddles called Goodall's Patent Girth.* (Specification filed 4 March 1909.)

No. 16 of 1909.—Arthur Windsor, engineer, of 1 Corporation street, Calcutta. *Means of locking double doors and the like.* (Specification filed 4 March 1909.)

No. 31 of 1909.—William Foden, Secretary, and the United Kingdom Self-Adjusting Anti-Friction Metallic Packing Syndicate, Limited, manufacturers, both of 14 Cook Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England. *Improvements in matallic packings.* (Specification filed 4 March 1909.)

No. 32 of 1909.—Thomas Gare, engineer, of Bramble Beech, Warren Drive, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, England. *Improvements in the manufacturing and repairing of India rubber goods.* (Specification filed 4 March 1909.)

No. 52 of 1909.—Frederick Walton, engineer, of 114 Holborn, in the county of London, England. *Improvements relating to road vehicle, suspension arrangements.* (Specification filed 9 March 1909.)

No. 53 of 1909.—Bernard Russel Dietz, Lieutenant Colonel, 7th Dragoon Guards, of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, in the county of London, England, and St. Nons, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England. *Improvements in or relating to dummies for military practice.* (Specification filed 9 March 1909.)

No. 54 of 1909.—Bernard Russel Dietz, Lieutenant-Colonel, 7th Dragoon Guards, of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, in the county of London, England, and St. Nons, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England. *Improved apparatus for indicating or communicating in connection with military and other operations.* (Specification filed 9 March 1909.)

No. 1119 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

No. 364 of 1898.—Fred Lobnitz. *Improvements in apparatus for breaking up or cutting rocks, boulders stones, or earth, under water or on dry land.* (From 14 April 1909 to 14 April 1910.)

No. 331 of 1899.—John James Marsland. *An improved seat and shoot for a latrine or privy to be called "The Aryan combined privy seat and shoot".* (From 13 March 1909 to 13 March 1910.)

No. 379 of 1899.—Henry James Kimman and Edward Nash Hurley. *Improvements in portable pneumatic drills and like tools.* (From 16 May 1909 to 16 May 1910.)

No. 216 of 1900.—Arthur Boyd Price and John James Marsland. *Improvements in roofing slabs and tiles and methods of laying same, to be called "The Simplex (Patent) flat roof covering".* (From 27 March 1909 to 27 March 1910.)

No. 197 of 1902.—Francis Lawrence Lane. *Improvements in brake gear for railway wagons and the like.* (From 7 September 1909 to 7 September 1910.)

No. 198 of 1902.—Francis Lawrence Lane. *Improvements in brake gear for railway wagons and the like.* (From 11 March 1909 to 11 March 1910.)

No. 323 of 1902.—Arthur Kitson. *Improvements in or pertaining to vapor-burning apparatus.* (From 17 March 1909 to 17 March 1910.)

No. 406 of 1902.—Carl Olof Lundholm and Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited. *Improvements in smokeless gunpowders.* (From 26 May 1909 to 26 May 1910.)

No. 423 of 1902.—The Vacuum Brake Company, Limited. *Improvements in vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles.* (From 27 May 1909 to 27 May 1910.)

No. 17 of 1903.—Sidney Solomon Lawrence. *Improvements in cases for binocular or monocular field glasses and other instruments.* (From 7 March 1909 to 7 March 1910.)

No. 408 of 1903.—Wilford Arthur Peloquin Cosserat, John Patrick O'Donnell and Ernest Copeland Irving. *Improvements in apparatus for operating and controlling railway points, signals, crossing-gates and the like.* (From 13 May 1909 to 13 May 1910.)

No. 459 of 1903.—William Milne Hall. *The conversion of green tea dust and fannings into black tea.* (From 4 March 1909 to 4 March 1910.)

No. 55 of 1905.—John Taylor. *Improvements in or relating to humidifying apparatus.* (From 4 April 1909 to 4 April 1910.)

No. 106 of 1904.—Mokshagundum Visvesvaraya. *An improved self-acting module for measuring and regulating a discharge from canals, reservoirs, etc.* (From 10 March 1909 to 10 March 1910.)

No. 108 of 1904.—Antoine Aime Revel. *Improvements relating to umbrellas en-tout-cas, parasols and the like.* (From 3 May 1909 to 3 May 1910.)

No. 353 of 1904.—Albert Toisoul, Eugene Auguste Fradet and Louis Piedefert. *An improved crematorium or crematorium gas furnace and method of working the same.* (From 28 March 1909 to 28 March 1910.)

No. 374 of 1904.—La Societe dite peignages et Filatures de bourre de soie. *Improvements in and relating to preparatory machines and to spinning, doubling, winding and the like processes and to apparatus therefor.* (From 28 March 1909 to 28 March 1910.)

No. 541 of 1904.—John Russell Little. *Improvements in and relating to fire-proof floors and like structures.* (From 10 March 1909 to 10 March 1910.)

No. 129 of 1905.—Charles W. Merrill. *Pressure filter and process for removing solid, semi-solid or unfilterable material from the containers thereof.* (From 18 November 1909 to 18 November 1910.)

No. 206 of 1905.—William Richard Stitt and Arthur Johnston Davidson. *Improvements in warp stop motions for looms for weaving.* (From 20 May 1909 to 20 May 1910.)

No. 1120 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (*2*), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 205 of 1904.—Georg Moller. *New and useful improvements in receiving-apparatus without direct electric source in the coherers (responders) circuit.* (Specification filed 7 December 1904.)

No. 225 of 1904.—Emil Bergmann. *An improved friction gear for motor cars and other similar vehicles.* (Specification filed 10 December 1904.)

No. 232 of 1904.—Robert Siegfried and Chester Bennett Mills. *Improvements in brush holders for electrical machines.* (Specification filed 10 December 1904.)

No. 283 of 1904.—J. E. Tate. *A new pattern transport saddle.* (Specification filed 12 December 1904.)

No. 370 of 1904.—Herbert Wilfred Perry. *An improved renewable rail.* (Specification filed 12 December 1904.)

No. 469 of 1904.—Henry James Gridley. *Improvements in and in connection with starting gates for racing purposes.* (Specification filed 8 December 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 108 of 1903.—Peter Cooper Hewitt. *Improved device for producing a gas or vapour path for electric current.* (Specification filed 8 December 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

No. 110 of 1896.—The Hall Signal Company. *Improvements in railway signals.* (Specification filed 11 December 1896.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*i*) After the expiration of the eleventh year and before the expiration of the twelfth year from the date of the filing of the specification.

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

No. 285 of 1895.—Edward Lennon Cantwell. *Improved single seated portable latrines.* (Specification filed 7 December 1895.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*j*) After the expiration of the twelfth year and before the expiration of the thirteenth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R100 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified : or if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1*s*. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Bill, which it is proposed to introduce to amend the law relating to the protection of Inventions and Designs, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on clauses, has been placed in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for inspection. Copies, price one rupee, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,

Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased for cash only by Government officers and the general public, from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

The rates for Government officers are : —

	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	7	8	0	7	14	0
8 „ „	3	12	0	4	0	0
4 „ „	1	14	0	2	2	0

The rates for the general public taking 5 lbs. and upwards at a time are the same as for Government officers. For any quantity below five pounds, the rates are:—

	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	9	0	0	9	6	0
8 „ „	4	8	0	4	12	0
4 „ „	2	4	0	2	8	0

Cinchona Febrifuge is sold also by the principal druggists in Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows :—

To Government officers.

Quinine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	15	0	0	15	6	0
8 „ „	7	8	0	7	12	0
4 „ „	3	12	0	4	0	0

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	11	4	0	11	10	0
8 „ „	5	10	0	5	14	0
4 „ „	2	13	0	3	1	0

To dealers.

Cinchonidine.	R	a.	p.	Post-free. R	a.	p.
16-oz. tin	16	0	0	16	6	0
8 „ „	8	0	0	8	4	0
4 „ „	4	0	0	4	4	0

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1909.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th March 1909.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchase price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.†	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	1,10,01,710	16,45,78,555	17,55,80,265	7,04,28,287	*49,020	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	21,37,64,223	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—R2,24,24,292.
Cawnpur	...	2,24,14,080	2,24,14,080	7,94,70,734	555	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,94,71,289	
Lahore	...	3,19,13,080	3,19,13 080	2,95,03,738	47,145		...	...	...	...	...	...	2,95,50,883	
Bombay	43,09,705	9,76,56,030	10,19,65,735	2,55,09,116	2,35 409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,57,44,525	
Karachi	...	2,16,97,280	2,16,97,280	60,68,925	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,68,940	
Madras	11,01,880	5 10,53,010	5,21,54,890	3,40,02,110	66,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,40,68,110	
Calicut	..	12,58,290	12,58,290	21,95 845	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,95,845	
Rangoon	...	3,32,00,980	3 32,00,980	4,83 23,465	32,580		...	...	...	...	...	...	4,83,56,045	
	1,64,13,295	42,37,71,305	44 01,84 600	29,55 02,220	4 30 724	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	43,92,19,860	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			9,64,740	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									*Nil*	
Total Circulation R			43,92,19,860	Total Reserve R									43 92,19,860	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th March 1909.

† The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 15th March 1909 consisted of :—

(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch.

(b) 1,208 lakhs paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.

1,808

Deduct (c) 230 lakhs temporarily transferred to Treasury.

(d) 80 lakhs withdrawn from the Reserve in India against investment on account of the Reserve in England.

1,498 lakhs in all.

F. C. HARRISON,

Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th March 1909.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS							4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	...	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	of 1870.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879. 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 28th February 1909	69,22,800	1,46,[illegible],800	9,00,75,900	2,10,37,100	1,06,70,300	17,24,300	...	13,81,37,400	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,51,48,433
Add— Amount of transferred to in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908, up to 12th February 1909	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	...	4,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,300
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 5th March 1909	...	...	2,000	...	...	4,000	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1909	...	...	34,500	2,400	...	100	...	37,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,000
Deduct—	69,22,800	1,46,19,800	9,01,12,400	2,10,39,500	1,06,70,300	17,32,700	...	13,81,74,700	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,51,87,733
Amount written off in the London Registers,	5,000	44,000	1,09,000	10,000	...	...	...	1,63,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,68,000
Balance on 15th March 1909	69,17,800	1,45,75,800	9,00,03,400	2,10,29,500	1,06,70,300	17,32,700	...	13,80,11,700	6,933	5,000	...	500	40,800	2,500	55,733	5,000	29,500	34,500	14,50,19,733

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Jan. 1909 enfaced from India 11,747 lakhs, re-transferred from London 11,634 lakhs.
„ 16th January 1909 „ 31st „ „ ditto 1 lakh, ditto 5 „
„ 1st Feb. „ „ 15th Feb. „ ditto 4 lakhs, ditto 17 „
„ 16th „ „ „ 28th „ „ ditto 4 „ ditto 3 „
„ 1st March „ „ 15th Mar. „ ditto ... ditto 1 lakh.

11,756 lakhs. — 11,660 lakhs.
11,660 „

Balance against India 96 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th March 1909.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th March 1909.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	2,79,54,387	0	0
				Other authorized Investments	38,33,715	0	0
Reserve Fund	1,65,00,000	0	0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	4,87,70,335	11	5
Public Deposits at Head Office R 80,02,903 a. 15 p. 2; Public Deposits at Branches 76,60,994 11 7	1,56,63,898	10	9	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	5,13,84,414	4	8
				Bills discounted and purchased	2,70,15,754	12	5
				Balances with other Banks	35,34,046	12	10
				Bullion	3,950	12	0
				Dead Stock	18,98,437	1	1
				Stamps	16,776	5	10
				Sundries	1,84,884	12	3
					16,45,96,702	8	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	16,45,88,718	7	3	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office * R 2,59,11,036 a. 9 p. 1; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches † 2,88,40,090 10 4	5,47,51,127	3	5
Bank Post Bills, etc.	8,21,133	2	1				
Sundries	17,74,079	7	10				
RUPEES	21,93,47,829	11	11	RUPEES	21,93,47,829	11	11

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R1,30,080 0 0
† Do. do. do. R1,11,180 0 0

R2,41,260 0 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 18th March 1909.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 29·94.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

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For the convenience of Civil and Military officers desirous of appearing for examination in oriental languages, the Board of Examiners publish annually a collection of specimen papers set for the examination held by them.* Collections of papers for 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907 and 1907-1908 are ready for sale. Price R3 per copy and may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, 4, Park Street.

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* *N.B.*—The languages in which specimen papers are published are:—
Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu.

C. L. PEART, Captain,
Offg. Secretary, Board of Examiners.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8TH TO 15TH MARCH 1909.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.														Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.									
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and un-current coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	200	11	17	4	233	...	...	...
Bombay*	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	1	400	...	22	1	424	...	...	...

* Silver tendered for British dollar coinage, but not bought to account 1.

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 18th March 1909.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Nagpur Diocese.)

List of Monuments in Saugor Old Cemetery which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Chaplain wishes to trace the relatives of those interred in any of these graves :—

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
1	Janet Scannell	Child of Store Sergeant J. Scannell	1854
2	Edward Seymour Hill	Child of Captain Hill, 97th Regiment	1864
3	Manuel Deravara	Drummer, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1835
4	Mary Dixon	Wife of Bugler Dixon, 23rd Regiment, M. L. I.	1854
5	Harriett McAllister	Daughter of Sergeant William and Mary McAllister, 97th Regiment.	1864
6	H. Howard	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
7	Jacob Brown	Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
8	M. Blanchfield	Ditto ditto	1857
9	J. Sinnott	Gunner, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
10	Margaret Somes-Saxton	Daughter of Lieutenant Saxton, 38th M. N. I.	1847
11	J. Hogan	Gunner, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
12	Charles Williams	Son of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
13	Annie Williams	Child of Staff Sergeant J. Williams, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
14	J. Williams	Staff Sergeant, 1st Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1857
15	Anne Ellis	Wife of Corporal P. Ellis, 1st Company 3rd Battery Artillery.	1858
16	R. Logue	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1839
...	Also Malcolm Logue	Son of Sergeant R. Logue	1836
17	James O'Connor	Bombardier, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1838
...	Also Patrick W. O'Connor	Son of above	1138
...	Also Henry Butler	Sergeant, 2nd Company, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1840
18	Patrick Hannan	Son of Sergeant Hannan, 3rd Battery Artillery.	1837
19	Louisa Jane and Hessy Kathleen McManus.	Daughters of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McManus, 4th M. L. C.	1865
20	William Burton McManus	Son of above	1862
21	Mary Reed	Wife of Sergeant-Major Reed, 2nd Battery Artillery.	1859
...	Also Mary and Dennis Reed	Children of above	1859
22	Elizabeth Mullins	Wife of Michael Mullins, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion, H. M. Bengal Artillery.	1861
23	Mary Anne Forsight	Widow	1860
24	Margaret Gubbins	Daughter of Colour Sergeant P. J. Gubbins, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1865
25	Mary Ann Butler	......	1861
26	Samuel Brooke	Assistant Surgeon, Madras Artillery	1847
27	Emma Bradshaw	Wife of Corporal J. Bradshaw, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
...	Also James Walter Bradshaw	Son of above	1860
28	Mary Ann Eves, also Mary Jane Eves	Children of Thomas and Margaret Eves, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1859
29	Thomas Harry Goodenough	Son of Colour Sergeant J. Goodenough, H. M. 80th Regiment.	1860
30	Margaret Trantum	80th Regiment	1861
31	T. Ryan	Magazine Sergeant	1841

No.	Name.	Description or particulars.	Year of death.
32	Richard Killien	Conductor, Ordnance	1840
33	Hannah Gower	Wife of Conductor J. Gower, Ordnance.	1838
34	John Anthony Caldeira	Son of M. J. Caldeira	1836
35	John Geddes	Sergeant, Band, H. M. 80th Regiment	1860
36	Mary Ann Vesentry	Daughter of Drum Major M. D. Vesentry, 69th Regiment, B. I.	1838
37	Richard Henry Couchman	Son of Col. R. S. Couchman, M.S.C.	1872
38	Wardlaw Harry Western	......	1863
39	Sir Thomas Auburey, K.C.B.	Major-General, Bengal Engineers	1840
40	W. B. McCally	Major, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
41	A. R. Bremner	Lieutenant, 41st Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
42	Susan Oscar	Wife of Joseph Oscar, Ordnance Department.	1856
43	Richard Kinhead	Brevet-Major, Madras Artillery	1860
44	Jenny Quarle	Daughter of Riding Master G. Quarle, 4th M. L. C	1856
45	Jane Ann James	Wife of Conductor William James, Madras Ordnance Department.	1857
46	Amelia Wood	Wife of Conductor R. Wood, M. O. D.	1857
47	John George Ridley	Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, N. I.	1834
48	Hugh Rose	Son of John Rose	1818
49	John Arthur Baptist	Son of Drummer G. Baptist, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1858
50	S. A. E. Silvar	......	1857
51	John Baptist	Drum-Major, 31st Regiment, L. I.	1859
52	Alicia Isabella Hawkins, also Magdalene Sophia Hawkins.	Wife of Lieutenant Edward Hawkins and their infant.	1828
53	William Moultrie	Captain, 57th Bengal N. I.	1843
54	Nancy Rebecca Facet, also Sarah Jane Facet.	Daughters of J. and E. Facet	1836 1838
55	Ann McGlone	......	1835
56	Frances Cordelia Bachman	Wife of Mr. W. H. Bachman	1861
57	Ethel Constance Bachman and Agatha Adelind Bachman.	Daughters of W. H. Bachman	1857
58	Jane Macdonald	Wife of Peter Macdonald, Steward, 1st Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1858
59	Edward Leddy	Son of Sub-Conductor J. Leddy, M. O. C.	1858
60	Albert Marriott	Son of Drum-Major J. Marriott, 32nd Regiment, M. N. I.	1856
61	William Alexander Maclean	......	1842
62	Eliza Rae	......	1839
63	Caroline Anna Leonard also Jane Leonard	Children of James and Kathleen Leonard.	No date.
64	Phebe Young	Daughter of Sergeant-Major W. Young, 10th M. N. I.	1847
65	Jane Anne Fowler	Daughter of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Fowler, 10th M. N. I.	1848
66	Ann and William Beswick	Wife and child of George Beswick, H. M. 97th Regiment.	1864
67	Giles Howarth	Musician, H. M. 97th Regiment	1865
68	No name	Infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown.	1851
69	Michael Burke	Gunner, 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery.	1837

C. J. PALMER,
Archdeacon of Nagpur.

NAGPUR;
The 15th February 1909.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 13th March 1909.

No. 318-*C*.—Babu Binodi Lall Mukerji, M.A., appointed Professor of Mathematics and Science, sub. *pro tem.*, in the Government College, Ajmer, in this office Notification No. 1062, dated the 29th August 1902, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 15th March 1909.

No. 332-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (*c*) (3) of the Ajmer Land and Revenue Regulation II of 1877, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest Munshi Kalka Pershad with the powers of a Revenue Officer for the purpose of attesting entries in the new settlement record of the Todgarh Tahsil.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 333.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to extend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), except sections 1 and 155 to 158, which are already in force there, to the Scheduled District of Ajmer and Merwara.

By order,

W. H. J. WILKINSON,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 10th March 1909.

No. 21.—Under section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to be a Magistrate of the first class and District Magistrate of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By order,

T. COPELAND,

First Assistant Resident.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 8th March 1909.

Lieutenant R. G. Beatty, Army Remount Department, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave for 6 months, on medical certificate.

R. C. BROOME, Colonel,

Director-General, Army Remount Department.

RESIDENT AT BARODA.

NOTIFICATION.

Baroda, the 13th March 1909.

No. 4159.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17, sub-section (1), clause (*b*) of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the Cantonment of Baroda by Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification No. 1977-I., dated the 8th May 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Resident at Baroda is pleased to direct that for clauses I (*b*) and II (12) of the General Order by the Government of Bombay, No. 663, dated the 19th December 1882, imposing certain taxes in the Cantonment of Baroda, the following shall be substituted, with effect from the 1st April 1909:—

"(*b*) In the limits of the lines.

For each bungalow, or other building with one or more privies attached, of which the annual rental does not exceed R240 . . . . . . one rupee.

For each bungalow, or other building with one or more privies attached, of which the annual rental exceeds R240 but does not exceed R600 . $1\frac{1}{2}$ rupees.

For each bungalow, or other building with one or more privies of which the annual rental exceeds R600 . . . . two rupees."

"(12) For every license or permission given by the Cantonment Magistrate for slaughtering animals, a fee of four annas per cow or buffalo, and two annas per sheep or goat."

O. V. BOSANQUET,
Offg. Resident at Baroda.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 13th March 1909.

No. 13.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty, *i.e.*, 13th March 1909:—

Chief Engineer R. Walker, R.I.M., for 12 months.

G. H. HEWETT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 10th March 1909.

No. 371.—Mr. E. St. C. L. Chopin, Superintendent of the Warthganj Depôt at Khewrah in the Cis-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is granted furlough for 6 months in extension of the combined leave sanctioned by Notification No. 178, dated 3rd October 1908.

The 13th March 1909.

No. 378.—Mr. C. A. M. Beatson, Superintendent of the Malgin Circle in the Kohat Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for 2 days in extension of the period sanctioned by Notification No. 293, dated 27th December 1908.

R. A. GAMBLE,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 12th March 1909.

No. 11.—Mr. C. B. Owen, Assistant Engineer, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260, and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 6 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period, with effect from 21st April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 12.—Major C. W. Wilkinson, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 6 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 2 months and 19 days and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period, with effect from 21st April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 13th March 1909.

No. 13.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Walton, R.E., Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Central Section, of the North-Western Railway, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for one year 6 months and 14 days, *viz.*, privilege leave for 2 months and 23 days and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from 14th April 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 14.—Mr. A. B. Prussia, District Traffic Superintendent in Class II, grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is granted under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 18 months, *viz.*, privilege leave for 3 months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from the 24th March 1909, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

2. This supersedes Manager's Notification No. 9, dated 25th February 1909.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, N. W. Railway.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, dated at Rawalpindi, this 13th day of March 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—25904, Trumpeter, Alfred Wallace.
Age—24 years 1 month.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh ; hair, brown ; eyes, blue.
Trade—Musician.
Date of enlistment—3rd October 1901.
Place of enlistment—Glencorse.
Parish and County in which born—Carnoustic Forfarshire, Scotland.
Date of desertion or absence—5th March 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Rawalpindi.
Marks—Two scars top of head, large scar left thigh, scar left side. Tattoo cross left forearm, bracelet left wrist.
Under 8 years' service.

R. A. KAYE, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, dated at Lahore Cantonment, this 16th day of March 1909.

Number, Rank, and Name—5659, Private, William Henry Dixon.
Age—29 years 7 months.
Height—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow ; hair, brown ; eyes, brown.
Trade—Groom.
Date of enlistment—19th August 1898.
Place of enlistment—Warrington.
Parish and County in which born—St. Helens, Lancashire.
Date of desertion or absence—1st March 1909.
Place of desertion or absence—Lahore Cantonment.
Marks—Mole right buttock. Coloured mole right upper arm.
On furlough.
Under eight years' service.

H. T. COTTON, Capt., for Colonel,
Commanding 1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1909.

No. 948-*Ap*.—The following officiating appointments are made during the absence on combined leave of Babu Hari Prasanna Khan, Postmaster, Chittagong, pay R400—500, or until further orders:—

Babu Nishi Chandra Datta, Deputy Postmaster, Chittagong, acted as Postmaster, Chittagong, from the 28th January to the 14th February 1909;

Mr. G. W. Love, Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, to act as Postmaster, Chittagong, on the same pay from the 15th February 1909;

Mr. E. J. Palman, Postmaster, Howrah, pay R300—400, to act as Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, pay R400—500, from the 7th February 1909;

Babu Mihir Lal Datta, Deputy Postmaster, Howrah, acted as Postmaster, Howrah, from the 6th to the 12th February 1909;

Mr. Barjorji Bijonji Gariba, Postmaster, Belgaum, pay R200—300, to act as Postmaster, Howrah, pay R300—400, from the 13th February 1909;

Mr. X. Cordeiro, Deputy Postmaster, Poona, pay R150—200, to act as Postmaster, Belgaum, pay R200—300, from the 5th February 1909.

The 15th March 1909.

No. 954-*Ap*.—Babu Amulya Nath Roy, B.A., Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 8 weeks with effect from the 11th February 1909.

The 18th March 1909.

No. 1006-*Ap*.—Mr. P. J. Gorman, Deputy Postmaster General, Officiating in the 1st grade and Inspector General, R.M.S. and Sorting, Eastern Circle, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 12 days combined with furlough out of India for 5 months and 19 days, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th March 1909.

2. This supersedes this office Notification No. 839-Ap., dated the 4th March 1909.

No. 1022-*Ap*.—Mr. H. R. E. Newman, Postmaster, Bareilly, pay R200—300, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 29 days combined with leave on private affairs for 4 months and 2 days with effect from the 8th April 1909 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. Willayat Hussain, Postmaster, Dehra Dun, pay R150—200, is appointed to act as Postmaster, Bareilly, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. H. R. E. Newman, or until further orders.

No. 1031-*Ap*.—Mr. J. Hogan, Superintendent of post offices, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with leave on medical certificate out of India for 3 months and 2 days with effect from the 8th April 1909 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Pandit Kailash Chandra Misra, B.A., Inspector of post offices, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. J. Hogan, or until further orders.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshâwar, the 10th March 1909.

No. 37.—*Erratum.*—Paragraph (1) (4) of the North-West Frontier Province Notification No. 672-N., dated the 1st August 1908, is hereby cancelled.

No. 38.—*Corrigendum.*—For paragraph (1) (3) of the North-West Frontier Province Notification No. 85, dated 19th September 1908, substitute the following:—

"(3) Lieutenant E. G. Hume, 7th Hariana Lancers, Wing Officer and officiating Quarter-Master, to be Quarter-Master sub. *pro tem.* and to officiate as Adjutant in addition."

No. 39.—Captain C. Kirkpatrick, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, officiating 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, Khyber Rifles, is granted eight months' combined leave, the first sixty days being privilege leave and the remainder leave on private affairs, under the provisions of paragraph 222, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th February 1909.

No. 40.—Consequent on the grant of eight months' combined leave to Captain C. Kirkpatrick, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, officiating 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, Khyber Rifles, the following acting promotions are ordered in that corps with effect from the afternoon of the 24th February 1909 :—

(1) Lieutenant B. G. S. Clarke, 66th Punjabis, officiating Left Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander.

(2) Lieutenant E. D. Galbraith, 55th Coke's Rifles, officiating Adjutant, to officiate as Left Wing Commander.

(3) Lieutenant L. Forbes, 57th Wilde's Rifles, officiating Quarter-Master, to officiate as Adjutant.

(4) Lieutenant E. G. Hume, 7th Hariana Lancers, Wing Officer, to officiate as Quarter-Master.

No. 41.—Lieutenant E. P. Quinan, 27th Punjabis, Wing Officer, Northern Waziristan Militia, is granted privilege leave of absence for 30 days, under the provisions of paragraph 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st February 1909.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps.

The 11th March 1909.

No. 43.—On return from the leave granted to him in the North-West Frontier Province Notification No. 132, dated 26th November 1908, Lala Thakur Das, Dhawan, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, resumed charge of the duties of officiating District Judge, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan, on the forenoon of the 22nd February 1909, relieving M. Muhammad Sarfaraz Khan, Extra-Assistant Commissioner.

By order, etc.,

V. GABRIEL,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province.

APPOINTMENT.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 42.—Captain H. C. D. Jarrett, 19th Punjabis, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner for employment with Frontier Militia, is appointed 2nd-in-Command and Right Wing Commander, Khyber Rifles, and appointed to officiate as Commandant of that corps, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st February 1909.

By order, etc.,

A. R. DICK, Colonel,
Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps,
North-West Frontier Province.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 11th March 1909.

No. 913.—In accordance with the provisions of section 15 (2) of Act XX of 1883 (The Punjab District Boards Act) the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is

pleased to notify that the following persons are appointed members of the Peshawar District Board :—

Members appointed by name

Swabi Tehsil.

1. Sarfraz Khan of Dhobian,
2. Akbar Khan of Hund,
3. Sher Bahadur of Khunda,

Vice

1. Mohammed Akbar Khan of Topi (deceased).
2. Azad Khan of Hund (deceased).
3. Subadar-Major Khushal Khan of Khunda (deceased).

No. 925.—Whereas it appears to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of Dungagali and Thandiani Range Quarters at Nawanshahr, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of land.

District.	Parganah.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Direction.	undaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Hazara.	Abbottabad.	Nawanshahr.	0·15	North .	Field No. 3657 owned by Shah Wali, son of Asghar Ali ; field No. 3658 owned by Akbar Khan, son of Zaman Khan ; field No. 3659 owned by Harichand, son of Hoshnak Khatri ; field No. 3661 owned by Jalal, son of Mahmud, and others ; field No. 3662 owned by Saida Khan and Satar Muhammad, sons of Musa Khan (all residents of Nawanshahr).	Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hazara Division.
				South .	Village path leading from Nawanshahr to Abbottabad road.	
				East .	District Board Primary School, Nawanshahr.	
				West	Field No. 3657 owned by Shah Wali, son of Asghar Ali, of Nawanshahr.	

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Deputy Commissioner, Hazara, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

No. 926.—Whereas it appears to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of a Rest House and Assistant Range Officer's quarters at Bandi Kiala, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of land.

District.	Parganah.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Hazara.	Haripur.	Bandi Kiala.	0·82	North . South . East . W st .	Surrounded by cultivated field No. 216 owned by Zainul Abdin, Muhammad Shah and Abdulla Shah, Gilani Sayads of Bandi Kiala Village.	Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hazara Division.

This declaration is made under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Deputy Commissioner, Hazara, is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

A. L. P. TUCKER,
Revenue and Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Peshawar, the 10th March 1909.

No. 77-J.—On reversion from the post of officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Munshi Muhammad Khan Saddozai, Munsif, is posted to Abbottabad in the Civil District of Hazara, where he assumed charge of his duties on the afrernoon of the 22nd February 1909, relieving Arbab Shams-ud-Din Khan transferred.

TRANSFER.

The 10th March 1909.

No. 78-J.—Arbab Shams-ud-Din Khan, Munsif, is transferred on the public service from Abbottabad in the Civil District of Hazara to Dera Ismail Khan in the Civil District of Dera Ismail Khan, where he assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of 3rd March 1909, relieving Munshi Shah Sowar Khan, who reverted to his substantive appointment.

C. E. F. BUNBURY,
Judicial Commissioner.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PORVINCE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Peshawar, the 15th March 1909.

No. 209.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, Government tank in Village Akhmad, Tahsil Dera Ismail Khan.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose :—

Specification of Land.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in Acres.	Direction.	Boundaries.	Place where the plans may be inspected.
Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	Akhmad	0·8875	*North side*	Land of Hayat, Rabnawaz, Jana and Naubat Ram.	Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Dera Ismail Khan.
				East side	Government land Gama and Naubat Ram.	
				South side	Kalu, Chiman Ram, Sohara and Government land.	
				West side	Government land Zaman, Kadir Bux, Mussamat Taggi, Ahmed, Rabnawaz and Jana.	

This declaration is made under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act the Collector of Dera Ismail Khan is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

J. E. DICKIE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, N.-W. Frontier Province, Public Works Department.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2		Nawashahr (notified area.)	4,114	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13	2
3		Bufia	7,029	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	7	22	3
4		Haripur	5,578	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	9	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	19	17	36	31	14	17	...	...	...	19	...	6	..	6	4	4	8	26	22	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	7	5	12	10	6	4	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	3	3	1	4	35	29	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	11	2	13	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	67	36	7
8		Lakki	5,218	6	1	7	7	3	4	...	.	...	3	...	4	...	...	2	...	2	70	70	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	7	3	10	8	4	4	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	18	15	9
10		Kulachi	9,125	2	1	3	3	2	1	.	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	17	10
11		Tank (notified area)	4,402	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	24	11
		TOTAL	168,653	56	31	87	73	36	37	...	...	...	40	5	14	...	14	11	7	18	27	23	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns.—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 87 births were registered (56 males and 31 females), giving a birth-rate of 27 *per mille* of population; 73 deaths were registered (36 males and 37 females), giving a death-rate of 23 *per mille* of population.

Peshâwar, the 10th March 1909.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Return of Births and Deaths registered at the undermentioned Municipal Towns in the North-West Frontier Province during the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1909.

Number.	Districts.	Municipal Towns.	Population according to the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of death.								Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Hazára	Abbottabad	3,395	3	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	46	31	1
2	Hazára	Nawashahr	4,114	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2
3	Hazára	Buffa	7,029	...	6	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	45	22	3
4	Hazára	Haripur	5,578	4	2	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	56	19	4
5	Peshâwar	Peshâwar	73,343	20	21	41	46	30	16	...	...	...	17	...	13	...	16	4	...	4	29	33	5
6	Kohat	Kohat	18,092	6	2	8	7	5	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	6
7	Bannu	Bannu	10,070	4	3	7	6	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	1	2	36	31	7
8	Bannu	Lakki	5,218	...	1	1	5	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	10	50	8
9	Dera Ismail Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan	28,287	9	8	17	18	11	7	...	...	...	7	3	5	...	3	2	1	3	31	33	9
10	Dera Ismail Khan.	Kulachi	9,125	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	6	10
11	Dera Ismail Khan.	Tank (Notified area)	4,402	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	11
		TOTAL	168,653	49	44	93	90	56	34	...	...	...	38	3	25	1	23	9	3	12	29	28	

Remarks by the Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, on the general health of the Municipal Towns during the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1909.

Births and deaths in Municipal Towns—In the 11 Municipal Towns, 93 births were registered (49 males and 44 females); giving a birth-rate of 29 *per mille* of population; 90 deaths were registered (56 males and 34 females), giving a death-rate of 28 *per mille* of population.

G. W. P. DENNYS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Administrative Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province.

Peshâwar, the 15th March 1909.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1909.

No. 122.—Offices reported opened and closed during the period 3rd March to 16th March 1909.

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Kanpetlet	Burma	10th March	Opened.
Koilwar	Bengal	5th "	"
Rajim	Central Provinces	2nd "	"
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Amnura	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st February	Opened.
Aungsaing	urma Railways	23rd January	"
Bamhani Banjar	Bengal Nagpur Railway	15th February	"
Chiraidongri	Ditto	15th "	"
Daikpyet	Burma Railways	1st "	"
Digram	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st "	"
Garha Mandla	Bengal Nagpur Railway	15th "	"
Godagari	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st "	"
Hanota	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	1st March	"
Harishchandrapur	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st February	"
Jhunsi	Bengal and North-Western Railway	1st March	"
Kachhwa Road	Ditto	1st "	"
Kalpani	North Western Railway	15th February	"
Kariali	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st "	"
Kokrajhor	Ditto	1st March	Closed.
Kuretha	Ditto	1st February	Opened.
Mahadeopur	Ditto	1st "	"
Manduadih	Bengal and North Western Railway	1st March	"
Mirzapur Ghat	Ditto	1st "	"
Mochia	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st February	"
Naunggala	Burma Railways	22nd January	"
Nimasarai	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st February	"
Parna	Ditto	1st "	"
Pir Piavi	North Western Railway	15th "	"
Raja Talab	Bengal and North Western Railway	1st March	"
Rasipurtala	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st February	"
Rohanpur	Ditto	1st "	"
Shamshi	Ditto	1st "	"

R. O. LEES,
for Director, Traffic Branch.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA—CRIMINAL BRANCH.

OFFICE ORDER.

The 15th March 1909.

No. 231 R. P.—C.—55-08.—The probationary period of Mr. Abdul-Wahid-Khan B.A. (Oxon.), Bar.-at-Law, Railway Magistrate, Ajmer, is extended by a further term of six months with effect from the 1st January 1909.

By order,
W. TROUP,
Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Criminal Branch, and Superintendent-General, Railway Police, Rajputana.

II D

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 11th March 1909.

No. 751.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 65 of the Excise Act, 1896, (XII of 1896), the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules for the grant of licenses for the sale, wholesale and retail, of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors with effect from the 1st April 1909:—

1. The sale of foreign and country liquor on the same premises is strictly prohibited.
2. There shall be the following kinds of licenses :—

(1) Wholesale licenses.

Wholesale licenses shall be granted in form A on payment of fixed fees varying from R50 to R300 per annum, according to local circumstances. Additional fees of R50 to R100 should be charged for the privilege of bottling and of R250 to R500 for the privilege of compounding.

(2) Retail licenses for consumption off the premises only.

Licenses should be granted in form B to respectable persons on payment of fixed annual fees as follows :—

(a) Pishin District—	
1st class	R 100 per annum.
2nd class	„ 50 „
(b) Sibi	„ 150 „
(e) Ziarat	„ 12 „

Licenses of this kind should be confined to cases where the business done at the shop is chiefly in single bottles or, in other words, where such business competes with that of the holders of "on" licenses and the minimum quantity to be sold under such a license shall be a full pint bottle corked and capsuled.

Fees for licenses at places other than those specified above shall be determined by the Revenue Commissioner.

(3) Licenses for consumption on the premises only.

Only one license in form C may be granted in the town of Quetta and the fee for such license shall be determined by public auction to be held annually. If the bid is lower than R600 a year no such license shall be granted.

(4) Licenses for the sale of fermented liquors only for consumption on the premises.

Licenses should be granted in form D on the payment of a fee of R300 a year.

(5) Hotel, Refreshment room (other than Railway Refreshment room) and Billiard room licenses.

Licenses in form E should be granted on payment of a fixed annual fee as under :—

1st class	R300
2nd class	„ 200
3rd class	„ 100

Sales for consumption on the premises under such a license should be restricted to persons using the premises for *bonâ fide* purposes, *viz.*, (*a*) persons resident in an hotel, (*b*) persons taking their food in a refreshment room, or (*c*) persons playing or watching billiards in a billiard room. Where sale for removal is allowed the licensee should be required to take out a separate wholesale or retailsale license, or both, in respect of such sales on payment of the prescribed fee.

(6) Railway Refreshment room and dining cars licenses.

Licenses in forms F and G respectively should be granted on payment of a fixed fee which may vary from R25 to R250 a year. Care should be taken that holders of licenses

confine their business to legitimate limits. They should not be allowed to establish a bar for sale to persons other than travellers or to conduct a wholesale or a retail business on the refreshment room premises except under a license of the class requisite to cover the business done.

(7) Staging bungalow licenses.

Licenses in form E with such modifications as may be necessary should be granted on payment of fees varying from R12 to R25 a year. The Deputy Commissioner may, for special reasons, which should be reported to the Revenue Commissioner, reduce the fee in unfrequented places where the amount of liquor sold is very small.

(8) Occasional bar licenses for consumption on the premises.

Occasional licenses, *e.g.*, licenses for short periods for sales at entertainments or sports should be granted in form H but they should not be issued as a matter of course and should be strictly confined to the purposes for which they are granted. The minimum fee shall be R4 per day.

(9) Licenses to Contractors under the Military Canteen tenant system.

These licenses shall be in form E referred to in rule 2 (5) with such modifications as may be necessary on payment of the following fee :—

(i) For Regiments . . . . . . R24 per annum.
(ii) For smaller Units . . . . . . ,, 12 ,,

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

4. The licenses prescribed in rule 2 will be granted by the Deputy Commissioner except dining car licenses which will be granted by the Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan, subject to the provisions of these rules, the infraction of any of which or any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), by the licensee or by any person employed by him, or acting under his orders, or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the licensee liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896).

5. Excepting occasional bar licenses paragraph 2 (8) which shall not be issued for any period exceeding 6 days no such license shall be issued for a period of more than one year or less than a quarter of a year calculated in all cases from the first day of one of the months of January, April, July or October and the fees in all cases shall be payable in advance.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits.

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) The shops should not be open before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. Such permission should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquor shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the local Excise authorities and specified in the vender's license ;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants when on duty;
(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;
(iv) insane persons;
(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and
(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(e) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under fourteen years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license. The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(f) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(g) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(h) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

7. As soon as a license is granted a copy thereof should be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

9. All existing orders on this subject are hereby cancelled.

FORM A.

License for the sale by wholesale of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by wholesale at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 32 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the $\frac{\text{Political Agent}}{\text{Deputy Commissioner}}$.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a sign board shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed wholesale dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises."

(5) That no quantity less than two gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles at a time of each kind of spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or supplied.

(6 That the bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the super-

vision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

(7) That the shop should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason the shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. Such permission should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(8) That the shop shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing the shop when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(9) That no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants when on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(10) That no person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under fourteen years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by this license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in the liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(11) That gambling and entertainments on the shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(12) That no gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(13) That wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors.

(14) That the licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place

Deputy Commissioner.

Date

FORM B.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by

the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a sign board shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed retail dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises."

(5) That quantity in excess of two gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles at a time of each kind of spirits or fermented liquors shall not be sold or supplied to any person.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

2. (2). Retail licenses for consumption off the premises only.

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Licenses of this kind should be confined to cases where the business done at the shop is chiefly in single bottles, or, in other words, where such business competes with that of the holders of "on" licenses, and the minimum quantity to be sold under such a license shall be a full pint bottle corked and capsuled.

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3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

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6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. Such permission should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during time of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license ;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants on duty ;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police ;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of 14 years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license. The Deputy Commissioner may, when necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Deputy Commissioner.

Place

FORM C.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a signboard shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed retail dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises".

(5) That spirits and fermented liquors shall be supplied under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other Officer as may be specified by the Deputy

Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other Officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. Such permission should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only when sale after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during time of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to:—

(*i*) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(*ii*) camp followers, policemen, excise officers and railway servants on duty;

(*iii*) European vagrants under escort of the police;

(*iv*) insane persons;

(*v*) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(*vi*) children below the age of 14 years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

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8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Deputy Commissioner.

Place

Date

FORM D.

License for the sale by retail of foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50, and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a signboard shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed retail dealer in foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises".

(5) That foreign fermented liquors shall be supplied under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India," are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other Officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

6 The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. Such permission should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to:—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, excise officers and railway servants on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

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(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

(8) The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Deputy Commissioner.

Place

Date

FORM E.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors in hotel, refreshment room (other than Railway refreshment room) and billiard room.

License to sell by wholesale at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of Rs. has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the businsss covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance:—

2 (5) Hotel, refreshment room (other than Railway refreshment room) and Billiard Room licenses.

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Sales for consumption on the premises under such a license should be restricted to persons using the premises for *bonâ fide* purposes, *viz.*, (*a*) persons resident in a hotel, (*b*) persons taking their food in a refreshment room, or (*c*) persons playing or watching billiards in a billiard room. Where sale for removal is allowed the licensee should be required to take out a separate wholesale or retail sale license, or both, in respect of such sales on payment of the prescribed fee.

(3) The bottling and compounding of imported liquor shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy

Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

(6) The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(c) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(d) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to:—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, Policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants when on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(iv) Insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(e) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(f) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(g) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(h) Wearing apparel or other effect except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Deputy Commissioner.

Place

Date

FORM F.

License for the sale by retail at a Railway refreshment room of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the Refreshment Room situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to

any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made threunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That no spirits or fermented liquor shall be sold under this license excepting for consumption on the premises and to persons (not being European non-commissioned officers or soldiers or European or Eurasian camp followers or soldiers' wives or children, or policemen, excise officers or railway servants on duty) taking meals in the refreshment rooms, or to *bona fide* travellers by railway, that is to say, persons (not being policemen, excise officers, or railway servants on duty) who have arrived at the station by any train arriving within the past 24 hours, or who have come to the station with the intention of leaving as passengers by the next suitable train.

Provided also that the sale of spirits or fermented liquors to European soldiers and European or Eurasian camp followers shall be permitted in the following cases only and subject to the following restrictions :—

(*a*) In the case of such soldiers and camp followers travelling under the command of an officer, the permission of such officer shall be obtained before any spirits or fermented liquor are supplied;

(*b*) soldiers and camp followers travelling alone or in small parties not under the command of an officer may, provided that the soldiers are in uniform and the party sober, be supplied with not more than one pint of beer for each man or woman in the party. Provided also that no spirits or fermented liquor shall under any circumstances be supplied to any child under 14 years of age.

(5) That access to and egress from the refreshment room shall not be permitted to the public otherwise than through the entrance opening upon the station platform, and that no spirits or fermented liquors sold under this license shall be permitted to be removed from the premises or consumed elsewhere than in the public refreshment room.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

(3) The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

(6) The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits and fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place Deputy Commissioner.

Date

FORM G.

License for the sale by retail at a Railway Dining Car of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail in any dining car attached to any train running on the North Western Railway in Baluchistan foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by hin or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Revenue Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50, and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Revenue Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Revenue Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Revenue Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That no spirits or fermented liquor shall be sold under this license excepting for consumption on the premises and to persons (not being European non-commissioned officers or soldiers or European or Eurasian camp followers or soldiers' wives or children, or policemen, excise officers or railway servants on duty) taking meals in the dining car or to *bonâ fide* travellers by the train to which the dining car is attached (not being policemen, excise officers, or railway servants on duty).

Provided also that the sale of spirits or fermented liquors to European soldiers and European or Eurasian camp followers shall be permitted in the following cases only and subject to the following restrictions :—

(*a*) in the case of such soldiers and camp followers travelling under the command of an officer, the permission of such officer shall be obtained before any spirits or fermented liquor are supplied ;

(*b*) soldiers and camp followers travelling alone or in small parties not under the command of an officer may, provided that the soldiers are in uniform and the party sober be supplied with not more than one pint of beer for each man or woman in the party.

Provided also that no spirits or fermented liquors shall under any circumstances be supplied to any child under 14 years of age.

(5) That no spirits or fermented liquors sold under this license shall be permitted to be removed from the premises or consumed elsewhere than in the Railway dining car.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance.

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner, only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner, in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquors shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operations of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(e) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(f) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(g) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquor shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(h) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors.

In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Revenue Commissioner.

Place

Date

FORM H.

Occasional Bar License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to open a liquor bar to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Deputy Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50, and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):—

(1) The license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Deputy Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That spirits and fermented liquors shall be supplied only between the hours of and *

(4) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(5) That spirits and foreign fermented liquors shall be supplied in the bar and under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance:

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the

* To be specified by the licensing officer with reference to the circumstances of each case.

supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Deputy Commissioner for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants when on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under fourteen years of age shall, under any circumstances, be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Deputy Commissioner may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop, nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P., and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place

Date

Deputy Commissioner.

THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 11th March 1909.

No. 752.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Excise Act, 1896, (XII of 1896), as applied to the territories administered by the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the said Agent is pleased to make the following rules for the grant of licenses for the sale, wholesale and retail, of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors with effect from the 1st April 1909.

1. The sale of foreign and country liquor on the same premises is strictly prohibited.

2. There shall be the following kinds of licenses:—

(1) Wholesale licenses.

Wholesale licenses shall be granted in form A on payment of fixed fees varying from R50 to R300 per annum, according to local circumstances. Additional fees of R50 to R100 should be charged for the privilege of bottling and of R250 to R500 for the privilege of compounding.

(2) Retail licenses for consumption off the premises only.

Licenses should be granted in form B to respectable persons on payment of fixed annual fees as follows:—

(*a*) Quetta town—

1st class	R500 per annum.
2nd "	" 300 ditto.
3rd "	" 150 ditto.

(*b*) Loralai and Fort Sandeman . . . . " 150 ditto.

Licenses of this kind should be confined to cases where the business done at the shop is chiefly in single bottles, or in other words where such business competes with that of the holders of 'on' licenses and the minimum quantity to be sold under such a license shall be a full pint bottle corked and capsuled.

Fees for licenses at places other than those specified above shall be determined by the Revenue Commissioner.

(3) Licenses for consumption on the premises only.

Only one license in form C may be granted in the town of Quetta and the fee for such license shall be determined by public auction to be held annually. If the bid is lower than R600 a year, no such license shall be granted.

(4) Licenses for the sale of fermented liquors only for consumption on the premises.

Licenses should be granted in form D on the payment of a fee of R300 a year.

(5) Hotel, Refreshment Room (other than Railway Refreshment Room) and Billiard Room licenses.

Licenses in form E should be granted on payment of a fixed annual fee as under:—

1st class	R300
2nd "	" 200
3rd "	" 100

Sales for consumption on the premises under such a license should be restricted to persons using the premises for *bonâ-fide* purposes, *viz.*, (*a*) persons resident in an hotel, (*b*) persons taking their food in a refreshment room, or (*c*) persons playing or watching billiards in a billiard room. Where sale for removal is allowed, the licensee should be required to take out a separate wholesale or retail sale license, or both, in respect of such sales on payment of the prescribed fee.

(6) Railway Refreshment Room and dining car licenses.

Licenses in forms F and G respectively should be granted on payment of a fixed fee which may vary from R25 to R250 a year. Care should be taken that holders of licenses confine their business to legitimate limits. They should not be allowed to establish a bar for sale to persons other than travellers or to conduct a wholesale or a retail business on the refreshment room premises except under a license of the class requisite to cover the business done.

(7) Staging Bungalow Licenses.

Licenses in form E with such modifications as may be necessary should be granted on payment of fees varying from R12 to R25 a year. The Political Agent may for special reasons, which should be reported to the Revenue Commissioner, reduce the fee in unfrequented places where the amount of liquor sold is very small.

(8) Occasional bar licenses for consumption on the premises.

Occasional licenses, *e.g.*, licenses for short periods for sales at entertainments or sports, should be granted in form H but they should not be issued as a matter of course and should be strictly confined to the purposes for which they are granted. The minimum fee shall be R4 per day.

(9) Licenses to Contractors under the Military canteen tenant system.

These licenses shall be in form E referred to in rule 2 (5) with such modifications as may be necessary on payment of the following fee:—

(I) For Regiments . . . . . . R24 per annum.
(II) For Smaller Units . . . . . . " 12 ditto.

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

4. The licenses prescribed in rule 2 will be granted by the Political Agent, except dining car licenses which will be granted by the Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan, subject to the provisions of these rules, the infraction of any of which or any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), by the licensee or by any person employed by him, or acting under his orders, or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent, shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896).

5. Excepting occasional bar licenses [para. 2 (8)] which shall not be issued for any period exceeding 6 days no such license shall be issued for a period of more than one year or less than a quarter of a year calculated in all cases from the 1st day of one of the months of January, April, July or October and the fees in all cases shall be payable in advance.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(a) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(b) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Political Agent. Such permission should be granted by the Political Agent only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(c) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(d) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, excise officers and railway servants when on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the police;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of 14 years.

(e) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license. The Political Agent may, when necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(f) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

7. As soon as a license is granted a copy thereof should be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

9. All existing orders on this subject are hereby cancelled.

By order,

TERENCE KEYES, Captain,

First Assistant.

FORM A.

License for the sale by wholesale of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by wholesale at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a signboard shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed wholesale dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises".

(5) That no quantity less than two gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles at a time of each kind of spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or supplied.

(6) That the bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquors shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

(7) That the shop should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P. M. When for any reason the shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Political Agent. Such permission should be granted by the Political Agent only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(8) That the shop shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing the shop when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(9) That no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to :—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the local excise authorities and specified in the vendor's license ;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, excise officers and railway servants when on duty ;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the police ;

(iv) insane persons ;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated ; and

(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(10) That no person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by this license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the name of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in the liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(11) That gambling and entertainments on the shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(12) That no gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(13) That wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors.

(14) That the licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place

Date

Political Agent.

FORM B.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a signboard shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed retail dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises".

(5) That quantity in excess of two gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles at a time of each kind of spirits or fermented liquors shall not be sold or supplied to any person.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

2. (2). *Retail licenses for consumption off the premises only.*

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Licenses of this kind should be confined to cases where the business done at the shop is chiefly in single bottles, or in other words where such business competes with that of the holders of "on" licenses, and the minimum quantity to be sold under such a license shall be a full pint bottle corked and capsuled.

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3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

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6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Political Agent. Such permission should be granted by the Political Agent only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during time of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to :—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license ;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, excise officers and railway servants on duty ;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police ;

(iv) insane persons ;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated ; and

(vi) children below the age of 14 years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease, and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license. The Political Agent may, when necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(g) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U.P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U.P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(h) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall, when required to do so, produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place   Political Agent.

FORM C.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as   situated   foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to   for a period of   commencing on the   and ending on the   (for which the sum of R   has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the   to the   and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a sign board shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation " Licensed retail-dealer in foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises."

(5) That spirits and fermented liquors shall be supplied under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf, and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words " bottled in India " are conspicuously printed.

Note.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(a) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(b) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Political Agent. Such permission should be granted by the Political Agent only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during time of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(*i*) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(*ii*) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants on duty;

(*iii*) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(*iv*) insane persons;

(*v*) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(*vi*) children below the age of 14 years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P., and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

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8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall, when required to do so, produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf, and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Place Political Agent.
Date

FORM D.

License for the sale by retail of foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the premises known as situated foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of Rs. has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without

such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That a sign board shall be put up in a conspicuous place outside the licensed premises bearing the name of the licensee and the designation "Licensed retail dealer in foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises."

(5) That foreign fermented liquors shall be supplied under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance:—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent n this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other Officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(*a*) Shop premises should as a rule have only a single door opening into a public road. Each shop should be so constructed that the interior may be visible from its doorway and it should not be a place of residence save for the vendor and his family or caretakers.

(*b*) Shops should not be opened before sunrise and should ordinarily be closed not later than 10 P.M. When for any reason a shop is kept open after the ordinary hours it should be under a special license and on payment of a special fee to be fixed at the discretion of the Political Agent. Such permission should be granted by the Political Agent only when sales after closing hours are rendered necessary or desirable by circumstances of a very exceptional character.

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to—

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the cantonment or the camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(iv) insane persons;

(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and

(vi) children below the age of 14 years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall, under any circumstances, be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale, the spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

(8) The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person gen-

erally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Political Agent.

Place
Date

FORM E.

License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors in hotel, refreshment room (other than Railway refreshment room) and billiards room.

License to sell by wholesale at the premises known as situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

2 (5) Hotel, refreshment room (other than Railway refreshment room) and Billiard Room licenses.

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Sales for consumption on the premises under such a license should be restricted to persons using the premises for *bonâ fide* purposes, *viz.* (*a*) persons resident in an hotel, (*b*) persons taking their food in a refreshment room, or (*c*) persons playing or watching billiards in a billiard room. Where sale for removal is allowed, the licensee should be required to take out a separate wholesale or retail sale license, or both, in respect of such sales on payment of the prescribed fee.

(3) The bottling and compounding of imported liquor shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

NOTE—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

(6) The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to —

(i) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses, refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the cantonment or the camp and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(ii) camp followers, Policemen, Excise Officers and Railway servants when on duty;

(iii) European vagrants under escort of the Police;
(iv) insane persons;
(v) persons known or believed to be intoxicated; and
(vi) children below the age of fourteen years.

(*e*) No persons suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U.P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U.P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effect except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Political Agent.

Place
Date

FORM F.

License for the sale by retail at a Railway refreshment room of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail at the refreshment room situated foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896).

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

2. That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent, nor shall an Agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

3. That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

4. That no spirits or fermented liquor shall be sold under this license excepting for consumption on the premises and to persons (not being European non-commissioned officers or soldiers or European or Eurasian camp followers or soldiers' wives or children or policemen, excise officers or railway servants on duty) taking meals in the refreshment rooms, or to *bonâ fide* travellers by railway, that is to say, persons (not being policemen, excise officers, or railway servants on duty) who have arrived at the station by any train arriving within the past 24 hours, or who have come to the station with the intention of leaving as passengers by the next suitable train.

Provided also that the sale of spirits or fermented liquors to European soldiers and European or Eurasian camp followers shall be permitted in the following cases only and subject to the following restrictions :—

(*a*) In the case of such soldiers and camp followers travelling under the command of an officer, the permission of such officer shall be obtained before any spirits or fermented liquor are supplied;

(*b*) Soldiers and camp followers travelling alone or in small parties not under the command of an officer may, provided that the soldiers are in uniform and the party sober, be supplied with not more than one pint of beer for each man or woman in the pary. Provided also that no spirits or fermented liquors shall under any circumstances be supplied to any child under 14 years of age.

(5) That access to and egress from the refreshment room shall not be permitted to the public otherwise than through the entrance opening upon the station platform, and that no spirits or fermented liquors sold under this license shall be permitted to be removed from the premises or consumed elsewhere than in the public refreshment room.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance :—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

Note.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

(6) The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits and fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Political Agent.

Place

Date

FORM G.

License for the sale by retail at a Railway Dining Car of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to sell by retail in any dining car attached to any train running on the North Western Railway in Baluchistan foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to for a period of commencing on the and ending on the (for which the sum of R has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions

of the Excise Act, 1896, (XII of 1896), or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Revenue Commissioner without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) :—

(1) This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the to the and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Revenue Commissioner shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Revenue Commissioner.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sublet or transferred without the written permission of the Revenue Commissioner nor shall an agent be appointed without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business, covered by this license.

(3) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which the license is granted and not elsewhere.

(4) That no spirits or fermented liquor shall be sold under this license excepting for consumption on the premises and to persons (not being European non-commissioned officers or soldiers or European or Eurasian camp followers or soldiers' wives or children, or policemen, excise officers or railway servants on duty) taking meals in the dining car or to *bonâ fide* travellers by the train to which the dining car is attached (not being policemen, excise officers, or railway servants on duty).

Provided also that the sale of spirits or fermented liquors to European soldiers and European or Eurasian camp followers shall be permitted in the following cases only and subject to the following restrictions : —

(*a*) in the case of such soldiers and camp followers travelling under the command of an officer, the permission of such officer shall be obtained before any spirits or fermented liquor are supplied;

(*b*) soldiers and camp followers travelling alone or in small parties not under the command of an officer may, provided that the soldiers are in uniform and the party sober, be supplied with not more than one pint of beer for each man or woman in the party.

Provided also that no spirits or fermented liquors shall under any circumstances be supplied to any child under 14 years of age.

(5) That no spirits or fermented liquors sold under this license shall be permitted to be removed from the premises or consumed elsewhere than in the Railway dining car.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance.

The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent, only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent, in this behalf and to each bottle filled with such liquors shall be affixed a lable on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

Note.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operations of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purposes of supervision.

6. The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits :—

(*e*) No persons suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under 14 years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by a license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquor shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce his

license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Revenue Commissioner

Place

Date

FORM H.

Occasional Bar License for the sale by retail of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors to be consumed on the premises.

License to open a liquor bar to sell by retail at the premises known as ______ situated ______ foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors is hereby granted to ______ for a period of ______ commencing on the ______ and ending on the ______ (for which the sum of Rs. ______ has been paid in advance) subject to the following conditions, the infraction of any of which or of any of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896, (XII of 1896) or of the rules made thereunder, by the licensee or by any person employed by him or acting under his orders or by his authority, or with his knowledge or consent shall render the license liable to forfeiture by order of the Political Agent without prejudice to any other penalty to which the licensee or the person committing such infraction may be liable under Sections 49, 50 and 52 of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896).—

(1) The license is granted subject to the provisions of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896) and of the rules made thereunder. It shall have effect from the ______ to the ______ and unless renewed by the latter date by special order of the Political Agent shall thereafter cease to remain in force, notwithstanding that a special order recalling it has not been issued by the Political Agent.

(2) That the business covered by this license shall not be sub-let or transferred without the written permission of the Political Agent nor shall an agent be appointed, without such permission endorsed on this license, for the management of the business covered by this license.

That spirits and fermented liquors shall be supplied only between the hour* of ______ and ______

* To be specified by the licensing officer with reference to the circumstances of each case.

(4) That sale shall be made only at the premises for which this license is granted and not elsewhere.

(5) That spirits and foreign fermented liquors shall be supplied in the bar and under this license for consumption on the premises only.

The following rules framed under the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), are reproduced for information and guidance:—

3. The bottling and compounding of imported liquors shall be permitted by the Political Agent only on premises covered by a wholesale license and under the supervision of an Excise Officer or such other officer as may be specified by the Political Agent in this behalf, and to each bottle filled with such liquor shall be affixed a label on which the words "bottled in India" are conspicuously printed.

Note.—Whenever the licensee desires to perform the operation of bottling or compounding, he must apply to the Political Agent to arrange for the attendance of an Excise Officer or other officer specified by the Political Agent for purpose of supervision.

6 The following restrictions should be observed in connection with the retail sale of liquor and spirits:—

(*c*) Shops shall be liable to temporary closure under the orders of the Political Agent during times of religious excitement or disturbance and the licensee shall himself take the initiative in closing shops when there is riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

(*d*) No spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold or in any way supplied to:—

(I) soldiers and the members of their families, except when supplied at licensed houses refreshment rooms, and shops, which have been specially approved by the General Office Commanding the Division (or Independent Brigade) or the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Local Excise Authorities and specified in the vendor's license;

(II) camp followers, policemen, Excise Officers and Railway Servants when on duty;

(III) European vagrants under escort of the Police;

(IV) insane persons ;

(V) persons known or believed to be intoxicated ; and

(VI) children below the age of fourteen years.

(*e*) No person suffering from leprosy or other infectious or contagious disease and no person under fourteen years of age shall under any circumstances be employed in the handling of spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise in the business covered by the license.

The Political Agent may, where necessary, call for the names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in a liquor shop and forbid the sale of liquor by any person of whom he may disapprove.

(*f*) Gambling and entertainments on shop premises are strictly forbidden. No bad characters shall be allowed to resort to the shop nor shall disorderly conduct be permitted therein, and information of suspected persons shall be given to a Magistrate or a Police Officer.

(*g*) No gin of strength weaker than 35° U. P. and no other foreign spirits of strength weaker than 25° U. P. shall be sold or offered for sale. The spirits or liquors shall not be adulterated by the admixture of country spirits or fermented liquors or otherwise.

(*h*) Wearing apparel or other effects except money shall not be taken in barter for spirits or fermented liquors. In the case of a license for consumption on the premises no spirits or fermented liquors shall be sold on credit.

8. The licensee shall keep an account of his sales in such form as may be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner in this behalf, and shall when required to do so produce this license and accounts for the inspection of the Political Agent or of any person generally or specially authorised by him in this behalf and shall give entry to the premises to any Police or Excise Officer exercising powers not inferior to those of a Sub-Inspector of Police at any time of the day or night.

Political Agent.

Place

Date

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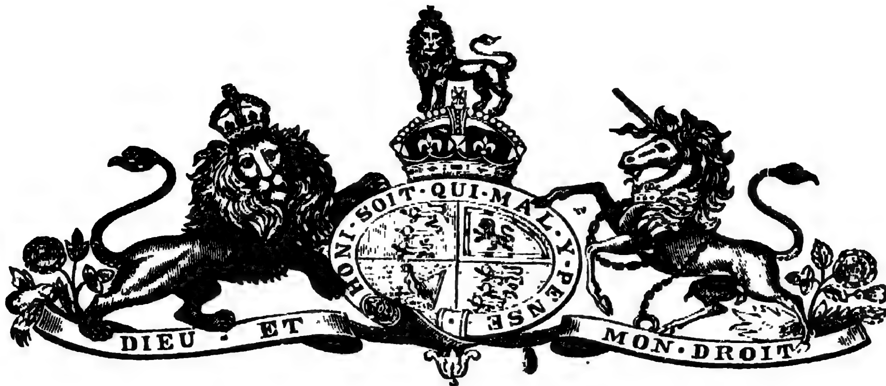
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 18th March 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

A depression from Persia gave light precipitation in Baluchistan and Kashmir, but no rainfall occurred in any other part of the country. As was the case last week, the chief feature in the general weather conditions was the extreme dryness of the air: on the morning of the 12th the moisture in the air at Calcutta was only 28 per cent. of saturation, the normal value being 81. From the 12th to the 14th temperature was in general defect in northern India, the deficiency being shown chiefly at night.

Burma.—Skies were clear and temperature was normal.

North-east India, including Orissa.—Skies were almost free from cloud, except on the 18th when cloud was reported from most stations. The nights were cooler than usual.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Skies were clear or lightly clouded and during the first part of the week minimum temperature was in defect.

North-west India.—Light rain was reported from Baluchistan on the 14th, and light snow from Kashmir on the 15th and 17th. Kashmir and the Punjab Himalayas were the only areas where skies were at all heavily clouded: in the rest of north-west India they were clear on most days of the week. The minimum temperatures recorded on the 12th, 13th and 14th were lower than usual.

The Peninsula.—Skies were clear and temperature was more or less in excess in the north-west of the division. In the Madras Presidency skies were lightly clouded and temperature was normal or in defect

The deficiencies shown last week in seasonal rainfall have increased and the excesses have diminished.

DIVISION.	Rainfall data for week ending on 18th March 1909.			Rainfall data from 4th December 1908 to 18th March 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	0	0	0	11·6	6·8	+ 4·8	+ 71	+ 71
Lower Burma	0	0·2	—0·2	1·6	1·3	+ 0·3	+ 23	+ 45
Upper Burma	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	0·9	— 0·8	— 89	— 88
Assam	0	0·9	—0·9	1·6	4·7	— 3·1	— 66	— 58
Eastern Bengal	0	0·4	—0·4	0·4	2·5	— 2·1	— 84	— 81
Bengal	0	0·3	—0·3	0·2	2·2	— 2·0	— 91	— 89
Orissa	0	0·3	—0·3	1·3	2·2	— 0·9	— 41	— 32
Chota Nagpur	0	0·2	—0·2	1·8	2·3	— 0·5	— 22	— 14
Bihar	0	0·1	—0·1	0·7	1·5	— 0·8	— 53	— 50
United Provinces, East	0	0·1	—0·1	0·6	1·9	— 1·3	— 68	— 65
United Provinces, West	0	0·1	—0·1	1·6	3·0	— 1·4	— 47	— 43
Punjab, East and North	0	0·2	—0·2	2·4	4·3	— 1·9	— 44	— 41
Punjab, South-west	0	0·2	—0·2	0·8	2·1	— 1·3	— 62	— 60
Kashmir	0·1	0·4	—0·3	5·6	4·2	+ 1·4	+ 33	+ 45
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·4	—0·4	2·2	3·2	— 1·0	— 31	— 19
Baluchistan	0·2	0·5	—0·3	6·3	5·4	+ 0·9	+ 17	+ 20
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·4	0·9	— 0·5	— 56	— 56
Rajputana, West	0	0	0	0·4	0·7	— 0·3	— 43	— 43
Rajputana, East	0	0	0	0·3	1·0	— 0·7	— 70	— 67
Gujarat	0	0	0	0·1	0·2	— 0·1	— 50	— 50
Central India, West	0	0	0	0	0·6	— 0·6	—100	—100
Central India, East	0	0·1	—0·1	1·0	2·1	— 1·1	— 52	— 50
Berar	0	0·1	—0·1	1·2	1·5	— 0·3	— 20	— 14
Central Provinces, West	0	0·1	—0·1	1·1	1·6	— 0·5	— 31	— 27
Central Provinces, East	0	0·2	—0·2	0·2	1·6	— 1·4	— 88	— 86
Konkan	0	0	0	0	0·2	— 0·2	—100	—100
Bombay Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	0·5	— 0·4	— 80	— 80
Hyderabad, North	0	0·1	—0·1	0·8	1·0	— 0·2	— 20	— 11
Hyderabad, South	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	0·8	— 0·7	— 88	— 80
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Madras Deccan	0	0·1	—0·1	1·4	0·7	+ 0·7	+100	+133
Madras Coast, North	0	0·1	—0·1	1·7	1·6	+ 0·1	+ 6	+ 13

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The 18th March 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 13th March 1909.

Burma.—No rain fell during the week. Threshing and winnowing of winter rice have been completed in all but two districts. Harvesting of miscellaneous crops and transplanting of spring rice are in progress in the districts of Upper Burma. Standing crops are in good condition. The price of unhusked rice has risen in three districts and fallen in three.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Only Sibsagar and Lakhimpur had very light showers of rain during the week More rain is needed for standing crops and for preparation and cultivation of jute and other autumn crops which are in progress. Prospects of standing crops on the whole are fair, but are being affected by continued drought. Gathering of mustard still continues in some places and harvesting of tobacco and sugarcane and planting of potato are going on. Fields are being ploughed for winter rice. Sowing of jute and autumn rice has commenced in some places on low-lands. The number on test relief works are:—5,035 in Dinajpur and 626 in Rangpur; total 5,661. The average price of common rice has risen by about 1 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in Backarganj, Noakhali, Pabna, Malda, Sylhet, Kamrup and Nowgong.

Bengal.—There was no rain during the week. More rain is urgently wanted in Jessore, Cooch Behar and North Bihar for preparation of lands for the next season's crops. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of spring crops continue. Planting of sugarcane and ploughing of lands are going on. Lancing of poppy in Shahabad and sowing of Sumatrana indigo in Saran are in progress. *Mahua* has commenced falling in Palamau and Manbhum. Spring crops are very unfavourable in the unirrigated tracts of North Bihar. The price of common rice has risen in Champaran, Puri and Cooch Behar and has fallen in Burdwan, Birbhum, the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Jessore, Patna, Gaya, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore and Ranchi. Cattle disease is reported from Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea, Sambalpur and Chota Nagpur (Singhbhum excepted). The fodder and water supply is reported to be insufficient in Monghyr, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas and Cooch Behar. Water is also getting scarce in parts of Murshidabad, Jessore, Muzaffarpur and Champaran. 4,389 persons were on test works in Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Purnea and 39,060 persons were on famine relief-works in Darbhanga. Gratuitous relief was given to 15,443 persons in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau and 557 in Puri.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:— District Darbhanga.—Workers exclusive of dependants 39,060; on gratuitous relief (*a*) dependants of workers 3,216; (*b*) poor-houses or kitchens 3,183; and (*c*) village doles or other relief 6,257; total gratuitously relieved 12,656. Grand total on relief 51,716. These include the figures for the recently declared thanas of Darbhanga, Khajauli and Madhubani. Numbers on relief works have decreased on account of the spring harvest which is affording some temporary labour, but will rise again shortly when the harvesting is over. The outturn of the spring crops is very poor. Distress continues to be severe. Relief measures are adequate. People on works are in fair condition. Emaciation is noticeable at places. There is no wandering. Land Improvement loans are being freely taken and advantageously utilised. *Takavi* loans are being applied for and lists are under preparation. The public health is fair. Prices 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

United Provinces.—Slight rain fell during the week in Almora. Harvesting of spring crops is now in progress in a large number of districts. In Kheri and in parts of Bahraich, Sitapur, Saharanpur and Pilibhit standing crops are not good. Some damage has been caused to the crops by westerly winds in some of the Western and Oudh districts. In the provinces as a whole however standing crops are doing very well and prospects are good. Cattle disease is reported from twelve districts but the condition of agricultural stock generally is good. Fodder is ample except in the Mat Tahsil of the Muttra district. Water is reported to be deficient in parts of Bara Banki, Fyzabad and Mirzapur; elsewhere water and supplies are adequate. Prices have risen in 4 districts; have fallen in 21; and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The condition of labourers is good. One civil work, 8 aided works and one unaided work are in progress and one poor-house is open in pargana Bijaigarh. In Basti nine works are open. The numbers on works have decreased owing to the harvest. The numbers on relief are:—on civil works 2,937; on aided works 7,635; on unaided work 100; on gratuitous relief 3,261; in poor-house 106; dependants of workers 371; total 14,410. Prices:—Bijaigarh 10½; Kera Mangraur 15; and Basti 16 seers per rupee.

Punjab.—No rain of importance fell during the week. Standing irrigated crops are generally in good to fair condition and unirrigated crops are average to fair except in Rohtak, Jullundur, Gujranwala, Mianwali and Multan, where they are below the average. Rain is still needed in Rohtak, Ambala, Sialkot and Mianwali and would be useful everywhere. Harvesting of rape-seed has commenced in Gurgaon and Ludhiana. Extra spring and autumn crops are being sown in some districts. Prices are high but have fallen slightly in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient except in Lahore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Lyallpur, Jhang and Multan and parts of Gurgaon, Shahpur and Mianwali.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week except 24 cents in Hazara. Rain is badly wanted all over the province especially for standing crops which are generally good on irrigated lands and average elsewhere. Sugarcane is still being pressed in the Peshawar and Bannu districts and the outturn is reported to be average. Sowings of extra spring crops and sugarcane are in progress. The water supply in canals is sufficient Irrigation from the Paharpur canal in the Dera Ismail Khan district continues. Fodder is scarce in Bannu. The condition of cattle is generally good except in one village each of Charsadda and Nowshera tahsils in the Peshawar district. The public health is generally good. Prices show a slight tendency to fall. Prices:—wheat $8\frac{5}{16}$ to 10; gram $10\frac{5}{16}$ to $11\frac{1}{8}$; maize $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $16\frac{1}{2}$; and *bajra* $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Rainfall *nil.* Prices are stationary. Wheat sells from 7 to 14, and maize from 10 to 24 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The weather during the week was cloudy with slight rain. The cold is decreasing. There is no disease among cattle. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Harvesting of crops is in progress in a few places. Standing crops are doing well. Prospects are fair to good. The fodder and water supply is sufficient. Cattle disease has been reported in parts of Bharatpur. Prices have fallen in Partabgarh, Kishangarh and have risen in Dholpur.

Central India.—Rainfall *nil.* Harvesting of autumn crops has been completed in Indore and is in progress elsewhere. Spring crops are doing well almost everywhere. Agricultural stock are satisfactory. Prices are falling in parts of Bundelkhand and Malwa and are stationary but high elsewhere. Extraction of opium is in progress.

Central Provinces.—No rain fell during the week. Reaping of spring crops is in rapid progress throughout the provinces and threshing has also been started in nine districts. The condition of standing crops is fair in Nimar, Chanda, Akola and Buldana and is generally good elsewhere. Pressing of sugarcane still continues in Betul and sowing in Bilaspur. Cattle are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of staple food grains generally show a downward tendency but the variations are not considerable except that gram sells cheaper by 3 seers in Mandla and rice dearer by 2 seers in Raipur. The number of weavers on relief was 1,599.

Feudatory States.—There was no rain during the week. Harvesting of spring crops, construction of field embankments and preparation of land for sowings of autumn crops continue. Prospects are generally good. Fodder and water are adequate. The prices of wheat in Khairagarh, Raj-Nandgaon and Sarangarh fell by 2 to 3 seers per rupee and were steady elsewhere.

Bombay.—Standing spring crops have been slightly damaged by wind in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier, by frost in parts of Ahmedabad, by insects in parts of Karachi and by disease in parts of Poona; and are suffering from want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar. Cotton has been damaged by frost in parts of Ahmedabad. Standing crops are generally in fair to good condition elsewhere. Threshing of autumn crops is nearly completed in Colaba and Nasik and continues in parts of Kanara and East and West Khandesh. Harvesting of spring crops is nearly completed in Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Bijapur and Belgaum; continues in parts of Sind, Gujarat, the Deccan, Dharwar, Baroda, Palanpur, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur; and has commenced in parts of Kanara. Threshing has been commenced in parts of Colaba and continues in parts of Ahmednagar. Cotton picking continues in parts of Gujarat, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for next season in parts of the Deccan and Belgaum. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of West Khandesh, Bijapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water is sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Thar and Parkar, West Khandesh and Nasik. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in Larkana, Broach, Thana, Ahmednagar,

Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Dharwar; have risen slightly in Hyderabad and Kanara; and are generally stationary in other districts. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 20 to 41 per cent.; in Gujarat 15 to 62 per cent.; in the Konkan 3 to 25 per cent.; in the Deccan 17 to 32 per cent.; and in the Karnatak 32 to 83 per cent. less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Some emigration is in progress in Bijapur. There are 466 persons on one relief work in the Badami Taluka of Bijapur. Elsewhere labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition.

Hyderabad.—No rain fell during the week. The standing rice crop is reported to be fair. The spring harvest is almost over. The crop is fair except in parts of the Sindhnur and Lingsugar talukas of the Raichur district and other isolated tracts. Lands are being prepared for sowings of the next autumn crops. Cattle disease is reported in nine talukas. Prices show a downward tendency Prices:—wheat 6¼; coarse rice 6½; and *juar* 13½ seers per rupee. *Juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 11¾ seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available. The highest price is 9 seers in the Paloncha taluka of the Warangal district and the lowest 23 seers in the Rajura taluka of the Adilabad district.

Mysore.—Prices of food grains are generally steady but continue to be high. Markets are fairly well supplied. Prospects of the season are uncertain. Cattle are generally healthy except in some localities. Temporary wells are being sunk in many places to meet the difficulty in obtaining water.

Coorg.—Threshing of rice has been completed. The price of food grains is high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was fair in Tinnevelly, light in Trichinopoly, Madura and the Nilgiris and *nil* elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are insufficient in parts of all districts except Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Malabar and the Nilgiris. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Vizagapatam require more rain and some in parts of Bellary, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and South Canara are withering or have withered. Harvests continue with outturn poor to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Salem, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly and South Canara. Fodder is scanty in parts of Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in 14 districts; has fallen in 5; and has risen in 4. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in 10 districts; has fallen in 7; and has risen in 4. *Cholam* is stationary in 5 districts; has fallen in 8; and has risen in 1. *Cumbu* is stationary in 9 districts; has fallen in 5; and has risen in 1. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is procurable. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,828	...	3,828	5,661	...	5,661	+1,833
Bengal . . .	59,673	13,751	73,424	43,449	16,000	59,449	—13,975
United Provinces .	18,730	3,360	22,09	11,043	3,367	14,410	—7,680
Central Provinces .	...	1,599	1,599	...	1,599	1,599	...
Bombay . . .	250	...	250	466	...	466	+216
Total British Provinces.	82,481	18,710	1,01,19	60,619	20,966	81,585	—19,606

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.								Grand Total.
				Relief Works.					Gratuitous relief.			
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Bengal.											
1	Muzaffarpur ...	3,004	2,754,790	...	...	...	248	248	...	...	...	248
2	Purnea	4,994	1,874,794	...	...	...	151	151	...	36	36	187
3	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,088,953	...	...	...	9,927	9,927	...	1,388	1,388	11,315
4	Puri	2,472	1,017,284	...	...	...	...	..	392	157	549	549
5	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,912,611	33,185	1,821	35,006	25,207	60,213	3,410	2,509	5,919	66,132
6	Palamau	4,914	619,600	...	..	...	...	...	..	150	150	150
	Total Bengal ...	22,945	11,268,032	33,185	1,821	35,006	35,533	70,539	3,802	4,240	8,042	78,581
	Central Provinces.											
1	Nimar (portion) ...	2	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	1,465
2	Chanda "	7	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	122	122
	Total Central Provinces	9	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,587	1,587	1,587
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	746	746	...	92	92	838
2	Dinajpur	3,946	1,567,080	...	...	...	3,354	3,354	...	...	...	3,354
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	7,439	3,721,261	...	...	...	4,100	4,100	...	92	92	4,192
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	12,389	...	12,389	...	12,389	123	1,930	2,053	14,442
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	1,516	812	2,328	...	2,328	...	1,140	1,140	3,468
3	Bahraich	2,657	1,051,347	...	...	...	3,461	3,461	...	...	...	3,461
4	Basti	2,753	1,846,153	...	...	...	2,884	2,884	...	...	...	2,884
	Total United Provinces	5,926	2,967,072	13,905	812	14,717	6,345	21,062	123	3,070	3,193	24,255
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	300
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	300
	Total British Provinces	41,988	18,742,800	47,090	2,633	49,723	46,278	96,001	3,925	8,989	12,914	108,915

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Calcutta, March 18, 1909.

SECOND GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE WHEAT CROP OF THE SASON 1908-09.

The provinces dealt with in this memorandum contain on an average 99·7 per cent of the total reported area under wheat in India.

No estimates of outturn are yet available although some provinces report in percentages of the normal what the yield per acre is expected to be.

The **total area** sown is now reported to be **25,985,200 acres** which is to be compared with the 21,675,800 acres of last year and with the 27,068,900 acres forming the average of the five years ending 1906-07. As compared with last year there is therefore an increase of 4,309,400 acres or 19·9 per cent, whereas the acreage still falls short of the older average by 1,078,700 acres.

On the whole, the condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory, but the unirrigated crop in the United Provinces is said to be poor, and in many places further rainfall was greatly wanted at the time of making the report.

The following is a summary of the provincial reports. The **figures in brackets** following the name of each province, indicate what percentage of the total area under wheat in India is ordinarily cultivated in that province; the ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage in the province is also stated.

Panjab (*29·5%*. Ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage = 51·6%).—The revised estimate of the area sown in British districts is 8,306,900 acres (irrigated 4,780,900 acres) compared with 6,458,300 acres at this date last year (an increase of 28·6 per cent) and 7,187,300 acres finally returned that year. The present estimate, however, falls considerably short of the record area of 9,100,100 acres of 1906-07, and is probably pitched a little too low. Native States report a total area of 1,027,800 acres as compared with 750,500 acres reported at this date last year and 1,081,200 acres finally returned that year. The winter rains opened with light but useful showers in the fourth week of December in the Salt Range, the submontane districts and in parts of Lahore, Amritsar and Gujranwala. The January rainfall was very disappointing, being almost confined to two light falls on about the 10th and 27th in the submontane and adjoining districts from Sialkot southwards, and in the Jumna valley. The character of the February rainfall was again unsatisfactory up to the 20th and 21st when there was precipitation which appears to have been fairly heavy and almost if not quite general. Before this rain the outlook for the dry crop was distinctly gloomy. It has been ascertained that good rain has fallen throughout the Salt Range where the dry wheat area is very extensive. This should remove all anxiety for the present. At the date of report (24th February) prospects greatly improved and may be described as good. Further showers are required in this month (March), but it must not be forgotten that with the abundance of moisture which was left in the soil after the last monsoon, a smaller quantity of rain than usual will suffice to mature the standing crop.

United Provinces (*26·4%*. Ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage = 51·3%).—Figures of acreage actually sown are not yet available; in the December forecast the total area sown was roughly estimated at 5,500,000 acres, being 25 per cent more than last year's area, and no change has been made in the present report. December was almost entirely rainless. In January the weather was disturbed, but the rain which fell was insufficient over a large part of the province. The hill districts and the western plains had as a rule adequate general falls which benefited the crops; but elsewhere the falls were too light and local to be satisfactory, though they did good where they occurred. Slight damage from white ants has been reported from a number of places. So far there is no reason to anticipate injury from rust. Prospects of the irrigated crop are reported to be good, but the dry crop is poor. For the province as a whole the outturn is at present estimated at 85 per cent of the normal compared with 75 per cent last year (normal = 1,050 lbs. per acre on the average).

Central Provinces and Berar (*12·1%*. Ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage = 1 per cent).—The total area sown is now estimated to be 2,977,200 acres (2,668,100 in the Central Provinces and 309,100 in Berar) which is 10 per cent more than last year's area. In December rainfall was fairly well distributed except in several districts. The weather was practically dry throughout the province in January and the rainfall was about 78 per cent in defect. Light rain was received in the first fortnight of February. The winter showers, though scanty, greatly benefited the crop. For the Central Provinces and Berar as a whole the outturn is at present estimated at 94 per cent of the normal (normal = 597 lbs. per acre). The areas under wheat in the Native States of Khairagarh and Rajnandgaon are estimated to be 29 per cent less and 10 per cent more respectively than the preceding year when the areas were 70,000 and 33,000 acres respectively. Prospects of the crop are reported to be generally fair.

Bombay and Sind (*8·7*%. Ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage = 11·2 % in Bombay and 87 % in Sind).—According to the latest reports the total area comes to 2,029,600 acres (1,517,900 in British districts and 511,700 in Native States) which is 4·5 per cent below last year's area. There has practically been little rain after sowing and the crop suffered in many places, particularly in the lighter soils in East Deccan and Karnátak. The irrigated crop is fairly good everywhere. The dry crop is fair in South Gujarat, Western Karnátak, and parts of Deccan, but poor elsewhere. Harvesting of the dry crop has commenced in places in the Presidency proper. In Sind the crop is still young and is reported to be fair.

Bengal (*4·8*%).—The total area sown is reported to be 1,234,900 acres as against 1,00?,100 acres last year—an increase of 23 per cent. The increase is stated to be due to the cultivation of wheat on low lands in Bihar where, for want of sufficient moisture, rice could not be sown. Sowings began under favourable circumstances, but the absence of rain since the second week of October hindered progress and affected the growth of the early sown crop. The rainfall in the latter part of January did much good, but it was too scanty in Bihar where the crop is most important. For the province as a whole the outturn is at present estimated at 60 per cent of the normal (normal = 958 lbs. per acre).

North-West Frontier Province (*3·6* % Ratio of irrigated to total wheat acreage = 25·8 %).—The total area sown is estimated at 1,003,000 acres (irrigated 251,400 acres) as compared with 977,700 acres last year—an increase of 2·6 per cent. The winter rains set in in the third week of December, but their amount was much less than that in the previous year. The prospects of the crop are reported to be generally good, but rain is urgently required.

Eastern Bengal (*0·6*%).—The area is estimated to be 77,700 acres against 92,300 acres last year—a decrease of nearly 16 per cent, attributed to deficient moisture in the soil at sowing time in certain districts. Light scattered showers have fallen, but in general the crop has suffered from want of rain, and the outturn is expected to be only 52 per cent of the normal (normal = 784 lbs. per acre).

Central India (*7·1* %).—The total area sown is reported to be 1,948,000 acres as compared with 1,677,000 acres last year—an increase of 16 per cent. The crop is reported to be in fair to good condition.

Hyderabad (*3·6* %) reports the area sown to be 1,015,800 acres as against 900,700 acres last year—an increase of nearly 13 per cent. The season was favourable at sowing time. The crop would have been a better one if there had been a little more late rain; but on the whole the estimated outturn works out to 61 per cent of the normal as against 40 per cent last year (normal = 320 lbs. per acre).

Rajputana (*3·3* %).—The total area is reported to be 863,000 acres as compared with 582,000 acres last year—an increase of 48 per cent. The crop is reported to be generally in fair to good condition.

Mysore (*0·02* %) reports 1,300 acres against 2,500 acres last year—a decrease of 48 per cent. The failure of the north-east monsoon has greatly affected the crop.

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PLAGUE.

Calcutta, the 18th March, 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India during the week ending the 13th March 1909, is published for general information:—

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Northern.	Bombay City	290	244
		Dholera Port	...	...
		Ahmedabad Town	1(a)	...
		Ahmedabad District	36	12
		Panch Mahals District	...	...
		Kaira District	170	92
		Broach Port	...	...
		Broach District	10	
		Mahi Kantha Agency	4	1
		Rewa kantha Agency	...	...
		Palanpur „	50	39
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	2	...
		Surat District	2	3
		Utan Port	...	...
		Vesava „	...	...
		Kelv „	...	...
		Mahim „	...	...
		Trombay „	...	...
		Tarapur „	...	...
		Manori „	...	...
		Dahanu „	...	...
		Bhiwndi „	...	...
		Agashi „	...	...
		Raimurdha „	...	...
		Kurla „	...	...
		Bassein „	5	5
		Kalyan „	...	...
		Thana „	2	2
		Bandra „	...	...
		Umbargaon Port	...	...
		Thana District	7	8
	Central.	Ahmednagar District	4	3
		Poona City	1	1
		Poona District	41	40
		Satara „	42	40
		East Khandesh District	...	...
		Sholapur Town	4	2
		Sholapur District	8	2
		Nasik District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND.	Southern.	Alibag Port	...	
		Thal "	...	...
		Panvel "	16	8
		Mithad "	...	...
		Nagothna Port	...	...
		Roha "	...	...
		Ashtami "	...	...
		Revdanda "	...	...
		Kolaba District	23	15
		Ratnagiri Port	...	...
		Vijaydurg "	...	...
		Harnai "	...	...
		Vengurla "	18	12
		Malvan "	...	...
		Jaytapur "	...	...
		Dabhol "	...	...
		Jaygad "	...	...
		Devgad "	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	3
		Belgaum "	110	75
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Dharwar District	53	35
		Karwar Port	...	...
		Kanara District	16	12
		Savantvadi State	1	1
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind.	Karachi Town and Port	89	84
		Karachi District	...	...
		Hyderabad Town	1(a)	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Larkhana "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
		Upper Sind Frontier District	...	..
		Sukkur District	1(a)	...
		Khairpur State	...	...
	Political Charges.	Akalkot State	...	...
		Aundh "	...	...
		Sholapur Agency	...	...
		Phaltan State	...	...
		Tuna Port	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Political Charges.	Mundra Port	...	...
		Bijapur Agency	...	...
		Cambay Port	...	...
		Cambay State	...	...
		Mandvi Port	2	1
		Jakhau Port	...	...
		Cutch State	8	8
		Savanur "	...	...
		Bhor "	...	...
		Mangrol Port	...	...
		Mahuwa "	...	...
		Jodia Port	5	2
		Jafarabad "	...	...
		Vawania "	...	...
		Jamnagar Town and Port	52	52
		Salaya Port	...	...
		Bhavnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	19	13
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	56	36
		Sachin State	...	...
		Dharampur State	...	...
		Shrivardhan Port	...	...
		Murud "	...	...
		Nandgaon "	...	...
		Rajapuri "	...	...
		Janjira "	...	...
		Janjira State	...	...
		Bet Port	...	...
		Dwarka Port	...	...
		Baroda City	...	...
		Bilimora Port	...	...
		Kodinar "	...	...
		Baroda State	111	62
		Satara Agency	5	4
		Jath State	...	...
		Poona Agency	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Aden	...	...
		TOTAL	1,262	924

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.	...	Madras City	...	...
		Anantapur District	...	...
		Salem District	8	7
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Kurnool "	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Cuddalore Port	...	...
		Mangalore "	6	
		Tinnevelly District	...	...
		Cuddapah "	...	...
		Madura "	...	...
		Visagapatam Port	...	...
		Visagapatam District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	13 (a)	7 (a)
		Coimbatore District	11 (b)	9 (b)
		Ganjam District	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Ootacamund Town	...	...
		Coonoor Town	...	...
		Nilgiris District	2	2
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Godavari "	1 (c)	...
		Cannanore Port	...	...
		Tanjore District	...	...
		Trichinopoly "	...	...
		Cochin State	...	...
		South Arcot District	...	...
		Nellore District	...	...
		Bimlipatam Port	...	...
		Calingapatam "	...	...
		Coconada "	...	...
		Gopalpur "	...	...
		Calicut "	2	2
		Sandur State	...	...
		TOTAL	43	31
BENGAL.		Calcutta	84 (d)	85
	Presidency.	Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia "	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...

(a) Two imported. (b) Three imported. (c) Imported. (d) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan "	...	...
		Hooghly District	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum "	...	...
		Bankura "	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	93	78
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	6	5
		Muzaffarpur District	26	26
		Darbhanga District	56	50
		Shahabad "	85	56
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	40	38
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	38	33
		Monghyr District	103	94
		Darjeeling District	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	18	11
		Purnea "	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	2	1
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum District	...	...
		Singhbhum District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur "	...	...
		TOTAL	551	477

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	2	1
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	10	10
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil "	...	...
		Hathras City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	25	25
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	49	30
		Mainpuri District	65	52
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	28	28
	Rohilkhand.	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	5	4
		Pilibhit District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	3	4
		Cawnpur City	87	80
		Cawnpur District	24	21
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Banda "	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur "	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia "	271	251
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	41	30
		Ghazipur "	96	82
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	126	93
		Gorakhpur City	...	...
		Gorakhpur District	43	38
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao District	109	75
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi "	14	10
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Kheri "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda "	...	...
		Partabgarh "	...	...
		Sultanpur "	7	2
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	7	3
		TOTAL	1,012	839
PUNJAB.	Delhi	Gurgaon District	82	66
		Hissar "	30	16
		Karnal "	...	...
		Simla "	...	...
		Delhi District	...	...
		Ambala "	1(a)	1(a)
		Ludhiana "	120	97
		Rohtak "	26	9
	Jullundur	Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	1	1
		Hoshiarpur "	185	126
		Ferozepur "	323	268
		Kangra "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	20	20
		Gurdaspur "	4	1
		Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	186(b)	110(b)
		Gujranwala District	9	6
		Montgomery City	...	...
		Montgomery District	93	62
		Sialkot "	4	4

(a) Figure for the week ending 6th March 1909.
(b) Figure for the two weeks ending 13th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB.	Rawalpindi.	Rawalpindi District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Shahpur "	58	47
		Jhelum "	21(a)	21(a)
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Mianwali District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	47	25
		Jhang "	70	26
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
		Multan "	56(a)	40(a)
...	...	Patiala City	1	...
		Patiala State	160	132
		Maler Kotla State	...	...
		Jind "	119	56
		Kalsia "	21	13
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Nabha "	28(b)	26(b)
		Bahawalpur "	...	...
		Faridkot "	15	4
		TOTAL	1,580	1,177
BURMA.	Pegu	Rangoon Town	26	24
		Hanthawaddy District	3	2
		Pegu "	14	14
		Tharrawaddy "	44	49
		Prome "	3	2
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	18	14
		Henzada "	10	10
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	3	3

(a) Figure for the two weeks ending 13th March 1909.
(b) Figure for the week ending 6th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division	Districts States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA.	Tenasserim.	Toungoo District	28	25
		Thaton "	6	4
		Moulmein Town	13	13
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	1	1
		Tavoy District	...	..
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Pakokku "	...	...
		Minbu "	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	124	112
		Maymyo Town	...	..
		Mandalay District	9	11
		Myitkyina "	...	...
		Bhamo "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	3	1
		Lower Chindwin (Monywa) District	...	...
		Sagaing District	5	4
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	3	3
		Yamethin "	3	4
		Kyaukse "	2	1
		Meiktila "	5	7
		Northern Shan States	...	...
		Southern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	323	304
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts.	Goalpara "	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Nagpur	Nagpur City	36	28
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	132	110
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	67(a)	55
		Bhandara District	49(a)	33(b)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla "	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur "	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Narsingpur Town	...	...
		Narsingpur District	...	...
		Betul	...	
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh.	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	1(c)	1(c)

(a) Two imported. (b) Three imported. (c) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Berar	Akola Town	47	45
		Akola District	36	28
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	87	69
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	1(a)	1(a)
		Amraoti District	80	62(b)
		TOTAL	536	427
MYSORE STATE.	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	12	11
		Bangalore City	8	9
		Bangalore District	19	17
		Mysore City	...	1
		Mysore District	32	23
		Hassan "	5	3
		Kadur "	4	6
		Kolar "	16	15
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	1	1
		Shimoga "	5	5
		Chitaldroog "	1	...
		TOTAL	103	91
HYDERABAD STATE.	...	Usmanabad District	...	...
		Raichur District	2 (c)	1 (c)
		Gulburga "	1 (c)	1 (c)
		Nizamabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	3	2

(a) Imported. (b) One imported. (c) Figures for the period from 2nd to 8th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	4(a)	6(a)
		Indore Residency	3(a)	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari "	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sunderai Pergana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemuch "	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau "	...	...
		Piploda "	...	...
		Bagli "	...	...
		Jhabua "	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	8(a)	1(a)
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 6th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA.	...	Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	10	7
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	240(a)	225(a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...
		Sirohi „	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	42(a)	19(a)
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
		Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	... (a)	... (a)
		Bharatpur State	78 (a)	53 (a)
		Ajmer City	... (a)	... (a)
		Ajmer District	14 (a)	17 (a)
		Deoli	... (a)	... (a)
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	374	314
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Abbottabad Town	...	...
		Hazara District	...	...
		Bannu „	...	...
		Kohat Cantonment	...	...
		Kohat Town	...	...
		Kohat District	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Town	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment	...	...
		Dera Ismail Khan District	...	...
		Peshawar Town	...	...
		Peshawar Cantonment	...	...
		Nowshera „	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Khyber Agency	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 12th March 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN.	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	5,797	4,593

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

APPOINTMENTS OF DISTRICT JUDGE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND SETTLEMENT OFFICER OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE IN BURMA.

RESOLUTION.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1909.

Nos. 1047—1049, dated the 3rd October 1905.
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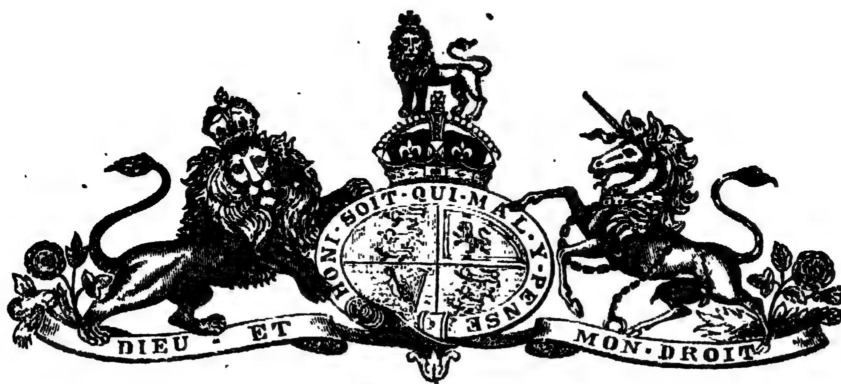
In the Home Department Resolutions noted on the margin the Governor General in Council declared that two posts of District Judge and two posts of Deputy Commissioner should be placed on the list of appointments open to members of the provincial civil service in Burma and prescribed the rates of pay to be drawn by officers of that service when holding such appointments. His Excellency in Council, with the previous sanction of the Secretary of State, is now pleased to announce that one post of Settlement Officer shall also be thrown open to the provincial civil service of that province and that the pay of the appointment when held by an officer of that service shall be R1,000 a month.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Burma and the Finance Department for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1909-1910.

PART I.

Introductory.

I present to the Council the Financial Statement for 1909-1910. It deals, according to the regular practice, with the closed accounts of last year, with the revised estimates of the year now ending, and with the Budget for the year which begins on the 1st of April next.

2. With 1907-1908 ended a decade of remarkable prosperity in our Indian finances. Nothing that occurred during the ten previous years checked the steady progress of our revenues; and even the famine of 1900 failed to interrupt the long series of surpluses which it has been the good fortune of my predecessors to declare. But in the middle of 1907 the position changed with the failure of the south-west monsoon, and when the year closed our revenues showed only a small margin of £306,046 to the good. The present year inherited a legacy of famine and its sequels. The spring harvest had been seriously reduced by drought; the yield of wheat being estimated at 27 per cent. below the average, and the oilseed crop being at least 60 per cent. in defect. Trade was dull; the foreign demand for jute had been seriously curtailed; the cotton crop had been weak; and quite one-third of the exports of Burma rice had been diverted to feed the famine areas in India. But, though such was the position at the moment, there appeared to be hope of a speedy recovery. There had been an almost immediate resilience after each of the disastrous years of 1897 and 1900; and with a normal monsoon in 1908, there seemed no reason why the vitality of our resources should not again assert itself after the famine of 1907-1908. The number of persons in receipt of relief at the end of March was less than half of what it had been at the same stage of each of the previous famines. In the latter half of 1908-1909, large suspensions of land revenue were due for recovery; and on the assumption that normal conditions would be re-established in the autumn, it was anticipated that our railway earnings would revive, and our other chief sources of income improve. Sir Edward Baker accordingly budgeted for a surplus of £5[illegible]1,500.

3. The situation unfortunately has altered materially for the worse since his Budget was framed; and instead of a small surplus, the year has ended with a large deficit. For this there are two outstanding reasons. The first is the protracted weakness in the agricultural conditions of the year. The area under the spring crops of 1908-1909 was small; and though the winter rains were good if late, the outturn of the harvest in most of the affected provinces was not more than two-thirds of the normal. The areas most seriously affected were the United Provinces and the neighbouring States of Central India, but relief measures were also required in parts of the Central Provinces, Bombay and Bengal, and to a small extent in the Punjab and Madras. On the 1st April 1908, there were $1\frac{1}{4}$ million persons in receipt of State relief in British India and nearly 150,000 in Native States. The total did not fall below a million till the beginning of July. The monsoon rains were generally favourable and well distributed, and relief works were closed in most provinces by the end of September. On the whole, the autumn harvest was a good one, but the hopes which were at one time entertained of an unusually excellent harvest were partly disappointed by the early cessation of the rains. Sowings for the harvest now in hand were somewhat retarded by the dryness of the soil and the absence of rain during October and November. But a still more serious factor in the year's misfortunes was the severe outbreak of malarial fever in Northern India, which caused considerable mortality in some tracts and greatly debilitated the agricultural population, hampering the harvesting of the autumn and the sowing of the spring crops. Taken as a whole therefore, the rural prosperity of the year fell much short of what had been hoped for.

4. It is not however entirely to the agricultural conditions of 1908 that our reverses of fortune in the current year are attributable. They are partly also the outcome of a grave depression in trade,—not a depression which is local or peculiar to India, but one of

those great reactions which periodically affect the whole of the civilized world. It is on our railway returns therefore that the characteristics of the year are most clearly impressed. The external trade of India has advanced during the last twelve years by rapid and continuous strides. In 1896-1897 the aggregate value of our imports and exports by sea was 198 crores of rupees; in 1907-1908 it was 362 crores; and in every single one of the intermediate years the figure was higher than in the preceding year. It has thus been the experience of India, after recovery from each of the last two great famines, to find itself in the steadily flowing tide of commercial prosperity. On this occasion, the tide has turned, and we have emerged from the famine to find ourselves swimming against the ebb. During the first ten months of the current year, the value of our external trade receded by 15 per cent.; and the internal commerce of the country has been correspondingly depressed. The earnings of our railways, which are the collecting agency for our exports and the distributing agency for our imports, have as a consequence been most seriously affected. Other departments of Government, which also in their degree reflect the fluctuations of trade activity, have suffered similarly,—particularly the forests, customs, posts and telegraphs, and the mints.

5. The net result of these two factors—the harvest failures within India itself and our exposure to an adverse tide in the world's commerce has been that we expect to close the year with a deficit of £3,720,500. I will presently examine this figure in greater detail; it is the result of a large number of plus and minus variations, of which, however, by far the greatest is the drop in our net railway receipts, which has reached the high figure of £3,674,200. The estimates for the other heads of revenue and expenditure which were framed a year ago have been closely justified on the whole, and apart from the railway returns, we should have closed the year practically at equilibrium. If we could also eliminate certain unexpected military charges to which reference will subsequently be made, our budgeted surplus would have been realized. The figures however must of course be taken as a whole, and I have no wish to underrate the gravity of the result. It has entailed wholesale retrenchment; it has imposed a severe strain upon our cash balances; and it has prevented that expansion in our programme of railway capital expenditure to which we looked forward in 1909-1910, and which we confidently hope will be possible in better years. There are three considerations however to mitigate the not unnatural disappointment with which I place these results before the Council. One is the consolation that we find in the misfortunes of our friends; for several of the wealthiest nations of the world are to-day in the same plight as ourselves in having to face heavy deficits. Another is that the present deficit is the first that has occurred in India since 1897-1898, when there was a shortage of over £3½ millions. The third consolation presents itself when we turn to the anticipated results of the coming year.

6 In 1909-1910 we have reason to expect a fairly satisfactory spring harvest, though the winter rains were very late in arrival and below the normal in most provinces. The agricultural prospects are thus decidedly better than they were at this time last year. Unfortunately, however, they still leave something to be desired, and I have to record some exceptions to the generally favourable outlook. The most important of these is North Bihar, where the monsoon rainfall was only about half the normal, and practically no rain fell in the cold weather. The monsoon crops were bad, and the outturn of the spring harvest will be poor. Regular relief operations have already been started in one district, and will probably be required shortly in some adjoining districts. The rainfall has also been deficient in Mirzapur and in some of the districts of Northern Oudh which suffered severely last year, as well as in portions of the Eastern Bengal districts adjoining Bihar. Relief works have already been opened in these tracts, and further measures will probably be necessary during the hot weather. It is hoped, however, that famine relief will not be required on any considerable scale except in the limited areas mentioned, and if the coming monsoon is favourable, those parts of the country which were afflicted last year should be restored to their normal condition.

7. Apart from the agricultural outlook, there are other features in the coming year which make caution imperative. We shall lose another slice of the opium revenue which we are sacrificing in order to assist China in her great scheme of moral reform. Our markets continue overloaded with imports which the country has not yet digested; prices are still high; and the revival in trade which we all hope for will probably be slow. Finally, some of the Local Governments have not yet had time to adapt their scale of expenditure to the change in the general prosperity, and must work to deficits which, in one case at least, means a large overdraft upon Imperial funds. In all these circumstances, the

framing of the budget has been no easy task. The occasion is one not for cheery optimism, but for circumspection and economy; and retrenchment is never wholly agreeable. With the cordial assistance, however, of my colleagues who control the great spending Departments and of the various Local Governments, I am in a position to budget for a surplus of £230,900, without asking for a rupee of extra taxation. This result has been arrived at by close economy in every direction, and is based on a temperate estimate of revenue, with the usual assumption of a normal monsoon. The surplus is extremely small, for it has been the practice to approximate a crore of rupees (£667,000). With our reduced cash balances, it involves the taking of no inconsiderable risk to budget for a margin of such narrow dimensions. In my judgment, however, so long as we believe that our difficulties are merely temporary, it is wiser to take that risk than it would be to add to the burdens of the people or to borrow for the daily administrative work of the Government.

8. There has been no change in the form of the accounts since last year, and I am able to present the figures without any preliminary qualifications. For the three years which we are considering today, they stand as follows, after the exclusion of all Capital, Debt and Remittance transactions :—

	1907-1908 Accounts. £
Revenue	71,003,275
Expenditure charged to Revenue	70,697,229
Surplus	306,046

	1908-1909 Revised. £
Revenue	69,628,600
Expenditure charged to Revenue	73,349,100
Deficit	3,720,500

	1909-1910 Budget. £
Revenue	73,750,900
Expenditure charged to Revenue	73,520,000
Surplus	230,900

Accounts of 1907-1908.

9. When the last Financial Statement was being prepared, we estimated that the year 1907-1908 would close with an Imperial surplus of £235,400. The actual ascertained surplus was £306,046. In the Provincial section, the revenue and expenditure were both somewhat higher than we had estimated : but the net result was not materially different. In the Imperial figures, however, there was a shortage of £109,129 in revenue, covered by a larger reduction of £179,775 in expenditure.

10. The decline in revenue is fully explained by the Railway results. The gross earnings of State railways fell short of our estimate by £131,047, and there was an increase of £291,084 in working expenses. The sharp decline in traffic during March on the East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, and North-Western Railways was accompanied by special activity in renewals towards the end of the year upon most of the main lines. The drop in net railway revenue was partly counterbalanced, however, by an improvement of £95,571 in the Imperial share of Land Revenue, the result of better collections in the United Provinces and advance realizations in several Bombay districts. We had also taken a cautious estimate of the revenue from Customs, Exchange and Irrigation, and the actual receipts were £40,494, £34,511 and £36,491 respectively in excess of our figures.

11. The diminution of expenditure occurred mainly under Military charges, where larger savings were effected than we had foreseen, partly in the accounts of the Bazar Valley Field Force; the total reduction in comparison with our Revised Estimate under this head being £104,713. There was also an improvement under Stationery and

Printing, where the actual charges (Imperial share) were £40,404 lower than we had taken, and under the head of Interest chargeable against Railway Companies on advances, where the drop was £32,438. The figures for both these heads depend to a considerable degree on adjustments made at or after the close of the year. On the other hand, the expenditure on the famine in the United Provinces was heavier than our latest information had indicated, and the figure for Famine Relief (Imperial share) was exceeded by £51,329.

The Comptroller General's Appropriation Report, which has just been published, gives full details of the 1907-1908 accounts as closed and finally audited. They are also examined in Part II of this Statement.

Revised Estimate for 1908-1909.

12. I proceed now to explain in more detail the current year's figures, and in particular to examine the deterioration which has led to an anticipated surplus of £571,500 being converted into a probable deficit of £3,720,500. There has been a total decrease of £3,810,300 in revenue, and a total increase of £718,700 in expenditure: but £237,000 of the latter has been met by Provincial Governments drawing on their own balances or overdrawing on ours.

As I have already indicated, the drop in revenue is largely accounted for by the falling-off of £3,674,200 in net railway earnings The other chief shortages as compared with the Budget Estimate of revenue are given below: but they have been more than counterbalanced by an improvement of £1,041,300 under Opium :—

	Defect of £
Land Revenue	264,100
Salt	185,500
Customs	148,000
Forests	141,100
Interest	88,500
Post Office	78,000
Telegraph	85,900
Mint	148,900
Irrigation	72,100

13. The failure of the winter rains in Bombay, and the partial drought in Upper Burma which experienced one of the worst seasons for many years, explain the short collections of Land revenue, which would have been still worse had the United Provinces and the Central Provinces not succeeded in getting in a larger share of their famine suspensions than had been expected. On the Forest revenue also, famine left its direct mark, in the decreased demand for building timber and firewood; though a variety of other and more local causes were simultaneously at work to weaken the market for forest produce. On the other hand, a saving of £39,500 is expected in Forest expenditure.

14. The third great revenue head which scarcity affected directly is Salt. Ever since the recent series of reductions in duty began six years ago, there has been a steady annual increase in consumption. A point however seems now to have been reached at which the purchasing power of the people is affected much more by agricultural conditions than by the purely nominal rate of duty. Under the stress of famine an appreciable curtailment in the issues of salt began in April last and continued until August, the decline in these five months being 23½ lakhs of maunds as compared with the same period in 1907. When the adequacy of the monsoon seemed assured in September, there was a great rush to replenish stocks, and during the last seven months of the year we expect that the issues will be 25 lakhs of maunds better than in 1907-1908. There will thus be, on the whole year, a small improvement in consumption by about 1½ lakhs of maunds. We had budgeted however for an increase of 28⅓ lakhs, and hence the defect in receipts which we now anticipate. Another head of revenue which has suffered from climatic conditions, though in a different manner, is Irrigation; the main reason which has interfered with it being the heavy rain in August in the United Provinces and Punjab, and the consequent ability of the autumn crops to dispense with canal water.

15. Under Customs, the fluctuations in detail as compared with the Budget Estimate have been very large; the two great disturbing factors being piece-goods and metals. The

market for piece-goods became seriously congested, and a sharp set-back has occurred in imports; we expect a shortage of £200,000 on the original estimate, which followed closely the figures of the previous year. On the other hand, we did not foresee the enormous stimulus which the heavy fall in the price of silver and copper gave to the Indian demand for these metals. The case of bar silver is dealt with in a subsequent paragraph; but the increase in the purchase of copper has also been remarkable, and there has been a striking advance in the imports of steel and machinery, both electrical and textile. On the whole we anticipate that the duty on metals will yield £166 700 in excess of our estimate. The market for petroleum has been better than we expected, as well as for sugar, of which large quantities were imported from Java to supplement a short crop in India. On the other hand, the deficiency in last year's rice harvest in Upper Burma, combined with the heavy shipments from Lower Burma to India, have resulted in a decline of £140,000 in our export duties.

16. The other chief losses in revenue may be disposed of in few words. The decline under Post Office and Telegraph is due, partly to trade depression, and partly, in the case of Telegraph, to the greater facilities which were given by administrative improvements for cheap messages. We are hardly in a position yet to estimate the effect of the great change in the telegraph rates which took place on the 1st of January. The fall in Mint revenue followed the total cessation of coinage from new silver, and the loss of seignorage thereon; bronze coinage and its profits being also curtailed by the large return of bronze from circulation after the stoppage of famine relief works. The fall in Interest receipts is attributable to the Secretary of State having smaller balances available in London for deposit at interest, and to the lower rates of interest which he obtained for them.

17. Absorbing all these minor deficiencies in revenue, stands the great increase of £1,041,300 which we now expect in our Opium receipts for the year. About a fourth part of this has been gained by the high prices obtained for our Bengal opium; as we budgeted with caution for an average sale price of R1,300 a chest, and we have realized R1,384. But the great bulk of the improvement arises from a remarkable movement in the Malwa trade. The Budget assumed that 15,100 chests of Malwa opium would pay pass duty during the financial year. It is now probable that the number will be nearer 35,000 chests. In accordance with our arrangements with China, we fixed 15,100 chests as the permissible export of Malwa opium for the calendar year 1908, and 13,600 chests for 1909. The limit for 1908 was reached at the end of August; and then began a wild rush to get opium down to the Bombay warehouse, in order to secure priority for the 1909 shipments, and under the stimulus of the high prices which were then prevailing in the China market. Our warehouses were filled to overflowing, and large quantities of opium paid duty in advance without ever leaving Malwa. The permissible export for 1909 has virtually been completed, but the trade has shown no desire to remove the balance of duty-paid opium from our warehouses, which is now being held against the shipments for 1910, and the amount of refunds has been inconsiderable. Simultaneously with this windfall under revenue, we have had (see paragraph 20) a large reduction in opium expenditure, owing to an unexpectedly sharp decline in the poppy area for which licenses were taken out in 1908, and to a comparatively weak out-put in the last harvest.

18. I turn next to the mournful tale of our Railway results during the current year. We budgeted for gross earnings of roughly £29 millions, and for working expenses of £15 millions: the probable actuals are £26⅔ millions and £16⅓ millions respectively. The budget was based on the assumption of good seasons and returning prosperity; it made the usual allowance for increased mileage and the improvement of backward lines; and it set apart 51½ per cent. of the earnings for the cost of working, — a ratio which was somewhat lower than in the previous year, but quite up to the ordinary requirements of the past. The year began dull, owing to the weak wheat harvest; but up to July there seemed no special cause for anxiety, and we looked to jute and cotton to pull us through. Both these staples disappointed us however; and from August onwards, right up to the end of January, we had a series of depressing traffic returns. The exports from Northern India had practically ceased, and the great accumulation of imported goods at the coast showed no disposition to move up-country. When January closed, we were about £2,120,000 behind the budget proportion. Good winter rains and a satisfactory agricultural outlook might have brought a belated rally; but the rain had been unequal and late, and the scarcity in Bihar was already beginning to be felt. No marked improvement can be looked for until the big wheat harvest in the Punjab begins to move.

19. We have been doubly unfortunate through having to meet specially heavy working expenses in the face of a falling revenue. Recent labour troubles have necessitated revision in the pay of the staff; high prices entailed heavy expenditure on grain compensation; and the charges for coal on most lines were considerably heavier than we had budgeted for. The North-Western Railway suffered severely from the August floods, and substantial expenditure was required on repairs and temporary diversions. Generally speaking also there was unusual activity in betterment and renewals, which the railway authorities considered necessary for the safety and efficiency of the lines, and for which the lightness of the traffic afforded a favourable opportunity. The subject is further examined in paragraph 55, and details for individual lines will be found in Part II of this Statement.

20. On the Expenditure side, the chief variations which we expect from the Budget figures are as follows :—

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Increases—	
Land Revenue	92,000
Interest	169,800
Post Office	96,900
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	432,300
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	259,100
Famine Relief	132,200
Irrigation	69,400
Civil Works	92,400
Decreases—	
Opium	239,600
Telegraphs	61 500
Railways : Interest and other charges	91,300
Military Services	196,700

21. The excess expenditure is wholly Provincial. There is a small saving of £58,300 on the Imperial allotments; but the provinces, taken as a whole, have outrun their grants by £777,000. This heavy extra outlay by Local Governments has added to the difficulties of the year. I say so in no tone of disparagement or complaint. The reverse in our fortunes came upon us before Local Governments had time to prepare for it. The large element of recurring expenditure in their finances hampers them in retrenching with the necessary promptitude; and most of them have had troubles of their own,—high prices, famine in some provinces, and the cost of dealing with sedition or anarchy in others. We have now, however, impressed on all Local Governments the paramount importance of economy, and I trust that in the future we shall have their co-operation in full measure.

22. The compensation to low-paid Government servants for the dearness of food grains has been a heavy drain on the Budget. The payments thus made are estimated at £597,900 (excluding the Army), and they are distributed among nearly all the heads which show an increase of expenditure in paragraph 20. To this has to be added the Royal bonus in commemoration of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown. It took the form of one week's pay to all permanent civil employés on pay of R50 a month or under; and is estimated to have cost £140,200. Apart from these general causes, large excess expenditure has occurred under Courts of Law and Police, in consequence of the special measures that have been necessary for detecting and trying seditious offences. The excess under Irrigation is explained by higher maintenance charges, and by monsoon flood damage in the Punjab.

23. The charges for famine relief were unexpectedly swollen by the protracted distress in the United Provinces, and by the recrudescence of scarcity in parts of the same province and in Bengal. There was also a small excess in the Central Provinces: but I am glad of this opportunity of acknowledging the great economy with which the famine has been combated in that province. A charge of a kindred nature which had not appeared in the Budget is £68,700 for the remission of irrecoverable agricultural advances in famine areas in the United Provinces.

24. Among the charges for which the Imperial Government is directly responsible, the heaviest excess occurs under Interest, in consequence of the issue of India Bills for a larger amount than we had anticipated. We have not had to meet the discount, underwriting and other miscellaneous charges of the £7½ million loan which the Secretary of State floated in January last; as, instead of debiting them against the year's

revenues, he has created a sinking fund for their liquidation. Another excess over the Budget is £60,000, which His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan drew out of his subsidy account, in addition to the £166,700 which we had provided for. The other chief unforeseen expenditure of the year comes under Military charges. As a result of the enquiry by Lord Romer's Committee into our payments for the British troops employed in India, our liability has been increased by £300,000 a year; and, as the change takes effect from the 1st May 1908, the additional burden on this year's accounts will be £275,000. The pay of the Indian Army has also been substantially increased from the 1st January last, and the additional charge which this entails is £73,300 during the last quarter of the current year.

25. Against these excesses over the Budget, we can set large savings which have been effected under the group "Military Services," and for which we are indebted to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's ready assistance in enforcing all possible economy. The operations against the Mohmands cost us £126,700 for which we had not provided, and the continued high prices of food and forage exceeded our Budget allotments by the large figure of £140,000. In addition to these demands came the extra charges for British troops to which allusion has already been made, and the rise in the pay of the Indian Army A large number of counterbalancing economies were effected, of which a more precise narrative is given in Appendix II, and in particular a number of the special measures for the re-organization and re-distribution of the Army were restricted or deferred in view of the general financial situation. The net result is the reduction on the budgeted expenditure which is shown above

26. The economy under the Railway head is partly the result of the Railway Companies having deposited smaller capital with us than we had hoped, thus reducing the amount of interest which we had expected to have to pay them. But it is also partly nominal, as the average rate by which we calculate the interest of that portion of our debt which is chargeable to railways was worked out at a lower figure than we had assumed in the Budget. The saving under Telegraph is mainly in capital expenditure of the Indian Telegraph Department.

27. The balancing figure at the end of the accounts which represents the surpluses or deficits of Local Governments indicates that the net Provincial deficits are £237,000 greater than we had budgeted for. The Punjab and Madras alone had anticipated a surplus; and, if we leave the special case of the United Provinces out of account, Madras alone can claim the credit of realizing one; the majority of the provinces working to much larger deficits than they had foreseen. This, however, is only part of the truth. In three provinces—Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bengal and the United Provinces—the deficits would have been very much greater, if it had not been for large assignments given from Imperial revenues. The total amount so given without budget provision was £654,200, and it was to this that I referred in paragraph 21 as materially adding to the difficulties of the year. The subsidy to the United Provinces was made partly to replenish balances which had been entirely depleted by famine, and partly in the form of an initial grant for the new financial settlement, so that, by virtue of this assistance, the province closes with a small surplus. The assignments to the other two provinces were in aid of their balances, which plague, famine and other causes had worn down to vanishing point.

Budget Estimate for 1909-1910.

28. After a year like the present, it would be clearly imprudent to speculate on too rapid a recovery in revenue, and it is obviously imperative to enforce all possible economies. The result has been a sharp arrest of expenditure, both Imperial and Provincial, at no small discomfort to ourselves as well as to Local Governments; and in some cases at a temporary sacrifice of administrative efficiency. But the only alternative was increased taxation; and this, in our opinion, would have been a greater evil. Our fervent hope is that favourable seasons in the coming year will justify our decision to work on a narrow margin and with a punctilious regard to economy, rather than on more liberal revenues with an enlarged basis of taxation.

29. The estimated revenue for the year is £73,750,900, and the estimated expenditure is £73,720,500. But as £200,500 (net) of the latter will be met from Provincial balances, the Imperial section of the budget will show a surplus of £230,900. As compared

with the probable actuals of the current year, there is thus an anticipated recovery of £4,122,300 in revenue, and an increase in expenditure of only £170,900. The chief sources from which we expect this improvement in our position are Railways and Land Revenue. Nearly all the other principal heads of revenue, and in particular Stamps, Excise, Customs and Post Office, contribute their quota to the increase in receipts; but all that they can yield is absorbed by a great reaction in Opium revenue. On the Expenditure side there is a large rise in the Interest charges and a small increase for Military Services. But these are more than met by the decline in Famine charges and by heavy retrenchment on Civil Works. The other variations are less important and are mainly reductions, except notably under Police and Medical.

30. The Land Revenue receipts are expected to be high in Northern India, where large famine arrears will be due for recovery in addition to the current demand of the year. A careful estimate places the increase over the current year at £1,202,700: of which Bombay contributes £385,700, the Punjab £342,500, and the United Provinces £211,300. But more than the whole of this advantage accrues in the Imperial section, mainly owing to the cessation of the large special assignments described in paragraph 27. For railway earnings we take a figure £2½ millions above that of the current year. This does no more than place our railway activity where it would have been in 1908-1909 if conditions had been normal, with a small extra margin for the increased mileage. The provision for working expenses is roughly 54 per cent of the gross receipts, which postulates cheaper coal and a less active programme of renewals and repairs than most of the railways have pursued in the current year.

31. Under Excise, a head which usually suffers in famine years, we expect a substantial increase, mainly as the result of improved control, higher rates of duty and the continued substitution of licit for illicit consumption. Forest is another head where we expect a recovery from a temporary set-back. In the receipts from Customs we assume a subsidence under silver but heavy payments on the export of Burma rice and a moderate revival in the general import trade. Better trade conditions should give us the improvement of £129,700 for which we budget under Post Office; but the Telegraph figure provides for no rise over the current year, in consequence of the uncertainty of the effects of the new tariff. The Miscellaneous head gains by £60,000 which we expect the Port Commissioners of Calcutta to pay us for a piece of the Mint land, and by about £31,500 from the sale of cloth which was made for Government by weavers on famine relief in the Central Provinces. Moderate improvements under Salt, Stamps and Interest are taken as incidents of more normal conditions.

32. Our Opium policy in the coming year will be in consistent adherence to our promise to China, and our exports will again be reduced by ten per cent. The very unsettled prospects of the industry, the repeated alarms of local monopolies in China, and the speculative character of much of the Malwa trade, make it very difficult to forecast our receipts. We intend however to sell 42,300 chests of Bengal opium during the financial year, for which we assume an average price of R1,350 a chest. In Malwa we surmise that between 8,000 and 9,000 chests will pay pass duty in preparation for the shipments of 1911. The net result is a very heavy drop of £1,468,200 in total receipts as compared with the artificially inflated income of the current year. For the future the position remains as described by Sir Edward Baker in last year's Financial Statement. We continue to reduce our exports until 1910, when the whole question will be re-examined with reference to the progress which China has made in its reforms. While bearing evidence to the strength of a genuine anti-opium movement in certain classes of Chinese society, the reports which we receive are conflicting as regards the curtailment of cultivation and production in China. The matter however has been under the enquiry of the International Commission which sat at Shanghai last month, and at which the interests of India were represented by Mr. J. B. Brunyate. The proceedings of the Commission have not yet reached the Government of India: but in the meanwhile it is well that we should be prepared, as far as possible, for the possibility of further losses in our opium revenue. Fortunately there is some hope that the change will not affect the landed interest in Bengal and the United Provinces so seriously as at one time we feared. The profits of other high cropping show some tendency to oust the poppy, especially in Behar, and a large contraction in area seems practicable without very grave detriment to rural well-being. For the next poppy season accordingly we are arranging to license a maximum of 600,000 bighas,—a very material reduction from the 900,000 odd bighas which were cultivated only three years ago, when this question first arose. In parts at least of the Native territory where

Malwa opium is grown, the problem of the falling China trade is a more difficult one, and it is now engaging our sympathetic attention.

33. I turn next to the estimate of expenditure for 1909-1910. The outstanding feature is the great saving which we expect under Famine charges, both direct and indirect. For direct relief the only provisions of any importance that we have made are £121,800 in Bengal and £55,000 in the United Provinces; the total being less by £808,300 than in the current year. One of the indirect results of a more favourable agricultural position will be, we hope, a fall in the price of food grains, in consequence of which we budget for considerable economies in all our departments, both civil and military. But in practically all our civil departments except Police, Education, Medical, and Scientific, retrenchment of a general nature is being enforced, *e.g.*, under Stationery and Printing, where we expect a saving of £64,500. The main contraction of expenditure however occurs under Civil Works, where the allotments are £303,600 less than the probable expenditure of the current year, in consequence of the efforts of Local Governments to restore their finances to equilibrium. Under Opium there is a saving of £156,600, owing to the reduced area and production as explained in the preceding paragraph.

34. Enhanced expenditure is inevitable under Interest, as a consequence of *firstly*, the growth of our public debt; *secondly*, the larger amount of capital which we hope the Railway Companies will raise and deposit with Government; and *thirdly*, the new annuities issued in purchase of the Madras Railway, the full charges on which will be payable for the first time next year. Another considerable increase of expenditure is provided for under Protective Works. Their claim to liberal treatment is indefeasible, and the funds available for them were limited during the current year. The progress of reorganization is responsible for the growth in Police charges. Increased outlay upon primary instruction in Bombay and upon secondary schools in Burma combine, with the Dacca Training College, to raise the figures under Education; while the Medical charges are enhanced by a more active programme of sanitation.

35. There remains the group head "Military Services," which shows a net increase of £150,500. The rise in the pay of the Indian Army would alone account for an increase of £353,300, the full year's payment of roughly £426,600 being provided for; so that there have been extensive savings in other directions, and the Army has taken its full share in helping us to face a lean year.

36. The part which Provincial revenues have played in the retrenchments of the budget will have been apparent from the foregoing remarks. The result is that five provinces now estimate a small surplus on the year's working; while of the others, Eastern Bengal and Assam alone shows a serious deficit. It has exhausted its balances and heavily overdrawn upon Imperial resources,—an exceptional position to which we have assented partly on the ground of the special difficulties which attend the administration of the new province, and partly because it is working under a temporary financial settlement which stands admittedly in need of revision.

37. The tenuity of our surplus has made it clearly impossible to embark on any special expenditure or to indulge in any remissions of taxation. The only grants for general purposes which we propose to allot to Local Governments are in aid of police reform, and constitute one of the closing instalments of the subsidy of 1½ crores which was promised for the furtherance of the reform schemes initiated on the advice of the Police Commission. For next year the amounts which we have provided are :—

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Bombay	3,00,000
Bengal	2,50,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,50,000
United Provinces	4,00,000
Central Provinces	50,000
	11,50,000

Burma and Madras have already received, at the recent revision of their settlements, their full quota of the all-India grant. The same had been our intention in revising the United Provinces settlement: but the Secretary of State decided that the grants for this province should be given as required, and not incorporated in the settlement arrangements. The Punjab has already obtained its full share of the assignments.

Military Expenditure.

38. I append the usual statement showing the total expenditure on Military services under their various heads during the past five years.

—	Army.	Marine	Military Works	Special. Defences.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
1905-1906	19,267,130	551,070	1,094,905	146,306	21,059,411
1906-1907	19,657,845	662,368	1,127,515	138,358	21,586,086
1907-1908	18,647,533	485,024	1,166,943	116,287	20,415,787
1908-1909 (Budget) . . .	18,972,500	473,300	1,199,200	109,400	20,754,400
1908-1909 (Revised) . .	19,100,100	473,100	953,900	30,600	20,557,700
1909-1910 (Budget) . . .	19,350,900	473,800	855,600	27,900	20,708,200

39. In paragraphs 60 to 67 of his Financial Statement for 1907-1908, my predecessor explained the origin of the system which has prevailed in the last five years of financing large schemes of military expenditure from a special annual grant. For some years prior to 1904-1905 a large amount of expenditure had been incurred on special measures designed to improve the efficiency of the army, but the funds available fluctuated widely from year to year, and the objects to which they were devoted were not selected on any settled plan. In 1904 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief put forward a definite programme for the reorganisation and redistribution of the army, and in order to ensure the economical completion of this programme it was decided to provide for five years in succession an annual grant of £2,000,000 (subsequently increased, by the inclusion of Military Works expenditure, to £2,167,000) for special military expenditure.

40. This grant was, however, to provide not only for the Commander-in-Chief's programme, but also for all other special expenditure (excepting petty items) connected with the army that might be required in the five years. Further the grant was not confined to new expenditure, but had also to meet the recurring cost of all special measures carried out from 1904-1905 onwards. The amount available for new projects was thus automatically reduced with the completion of each special measure which involves recurring expenditure. In considering the aggregate expenditure incurred from the special grant, the cumulative effect of the inclusion of recurring expenditure has to be borne in mind.

41. The actual expenditure from the special grant up to the end of the year 1908-1909 is expected to amount to £8,216,000, and the permanent increase of expenditure so far attained on the measures which are expected to be completed at the close of that year is £655,100 a year. Of the above sums only about £3,688,400 have been spent on measures included in the Commander-in-Chief's original programme, and about £271,400, or less than half, of the recurring expenditure, is attributable to such measures. The balance of the expenditure has been incurred on other measures which in any modern army are constantly arising, and must eventually be met.

42 It may be of interest to compare these figures with the expenditure of the preceding five years. Previous to 1904-1905 the savings derived from the absence of troops in China and South Africa had been devoted to the improvement of the Army, and large sums were spent on the re-armament of the Indian Army, the expansion of ordnance factories, and various other special projects. The allotments made for special military expenditure in the five years ending 1903-1904 aggregated £5,951,000, but these did not include any provision for recurring expenditure on measures previously carried out. For the purpose of comparison with the expenditure from the special grant in the last five years, it is necessary to deduct £1,217,000 from the sums charged to the grant on account of recurring expenditure brought forward from previous years. It will then be seen that the allotments for special expenditure in the

earlier period were only £1,048,000 less than the amount spent on similar objects in the five years during which the Commander-in-Chief's programme has been in progress.

43. That programme is still incomplete but the improvement in the political position has enabled us to proceed with our military reforms more leisurely and to modify the original scheme in several respects. At the same time the cost of maintaining the army in India and of obtaining recruits from England has recently been increased—from causes beyond our control, and quite unconnected with the Commander-in-Chief's reorganization scheme—and these extra charges, coupled with a decline in general revenues, have rendered it necessary to reduce our special military expenditure.

44. It has now been decided to abolish the special grant and practically to revert to the system which was in force prior to 1904-1905. We have thus arrived at the close of an important chapter in the history of military finance in India, and I therefore give below a brief summary of the principal reforms which have been carried out in the last five years.

45. As regards personnel, the strength of the Army has been increased by 8 Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns, 2 batteries of Indian Mountain Artillery and 1 Railway Company of Sappers and Miners, and the Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery establishments have been considerably augmented in consequence of the introduction of new quick-firing guns; the Mountain and Howitzer Artillery units have been reorganised and placed on a more efficient footing; several battalions of Gurkhas have been raised in replacement of other classes of battalions; the Indian Army Reserve has been substantially augmented; and 350 British Officers have been added to the Indian Army.

46. As regards equipment, the rearmament of our Royal Horse and Field Artillery with 13 and 18-pr. quick-firing guns, is nearly completed; and our stocks of artillery and small arms ammunition, maxim guns, rifles, and war equipment generally, have been considerably augmented. The manufacturing power of our Ordnance Factories has been largely expanded. Our transport has been strengthened by the addition of 13 mule units and a reserve of 4,000 carts. A reserve of cavalry horses has been provided. Our medical equipment has been much improved, and 56 Field and 11 General Hospitals and 15 sets of X-ray apparatus have been added to our mobilisation stores. Our veterinary equipment has been similarly improved, and 6 additional Field Hospitals and 1 Store Depôt have been organised and equipped.

47. To provide for the withdrawal of troops from outlying stations and their concentration at strategical centres, additional accommodation has been constructed at Quetta, Nowshera, Abbottabad, Jubbulpore, Ahmednagar, Jhelum, Sialkot, Jullundur, Ambala, Dehra Dun, Lansdowne, Meerut, Delhi, Jhansi, Belgaum and Maymyo.

48. Among other miscellaneous measures, a Staff College has been established at Quetta; a new arsenal has been located at Kirkee; electricity has been installed at several barracks for British troops; the operations of dairy farms have been considerably extended; a new troopship (the R. I. M. S. Northbrook) and five smaller boats have been provided in replacement of obsolete vessels of the Royal Indian Marine; and the programme of Special Defences at our chief ports has been practically completed.

49. During the course of the current year it became necessary to restrict expenditure in order to meet several unforeseen charges, which coincided with a falling off in general revenues. The Revised Estimates include £149,000 for the cost of food and forage over and above the exceptionally large provision made in the Budget, £275,000 for an additional payment to the War Office in respect of the cost of obtaining recruits and reliefs for the British Army in India, and £73,300 on account of the increase of pay and free firewood granted to the Indian Army from 1st January 1909.

50. In the Budget Estimates for 1909-1910, as compared with those for the current year, we have had to provide for an increased expenditure of £818,300 on account of the three items specified in the preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding these heavy additional charges we have been able to keep our total military expenditure within its present limits by the realisation of economies effected in recent years, by retarding the rate of progress on new buildings, and by a careful reconsideration and economical restriction of demands under all military heads. The gross expenditure in the Budget Estimates for 1909-1910 is £46,200 less than in the Budget Estimates for the current year, and the net expenditure shows a reduction of £84,700.

Railway Construction and Earnings.

51. The following statement gives the capital expenditure on railways during the past five years and according to the estimate for 1909-1910, whether incurred directly by the State or through the agency of Guaranteed or Assisted Companies:—

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	1908-1909 (Revised).	1909-1910 (Budget).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Open lines, including rolling stock . . .	3,351,734	5,121,300	5,948,067	7,328,000	8,302,800	8,666,900
Lines under construction—						
(a) Started in previous years . .	3,246,066	3,663,073	3,526,066	3,006,800	1,554,100	1,099,800
(b) Started in current year . . .	590,800	215,057	176,667	...	143,100	233,300
TOTAL .	7,188,600	8,999,430	9,650,800	10,334,800	10,000,000	10,000,000

52. On the 31st March 1908 the total length of open lines was 30,206·25 miles classified according to gauge as follows:—

5′ 6″ gauge	15,931·52
Metre „	12,784·81
Special gauges (2′ 6″ and 2′)	1,489·92
TOTAL .	30,206·25

53. During the current year we have added to these approximately the following mileage:—

5′ 6″ gauge	141·72
Metre „	398·33
Special gauges (2′ 6″ and 2′)	234·21
TOTAL .	774·26

During the ensuing year we hope to increase this length by 731·61 miles more.

54. In the current year the return on the Capital at charge amounts to 3·69 per cent, as compared with 4·75 per cent in 1907-1908 and 5·38 per cent in 1906-1907. The rate of interest which we have taken for the year on the debt chargeable to railways is 3·31 per cent: but we have also annuities and sinking funds payments to meet, besides the cost of land and other minor debits to our railway revenue account. A calculation which takes all these factors into consideration shows that, for the first time since 1898-1899, our railway system has been worked at a net loss to the State.

55. The conditions which have led to this result are, we hope, exceptional and temporary; and the only point which requires further explanation is the high ratio of working expenses. Our expert advisers have in recent years pressed upon us the urgent necessity of raising the standard of our existing railways in order to enable them to deal adequately with traffic. The demand of trade on railways for transport facilities has increased so largely and so rapidly in recent years that it has been difficult for our lines to meet it efficiently. This was strongly urged in the report of the recent Committee on Indian Railway Finance and Administration The type of permanent-way and girders laid down many years ago has in a number of cases become obsolete. Present day working requires more frequent train services, with heavier loads and more powerful engines than sufficed to meet the traffic requirements of even ten years ago, when the earnings of our railways were little more than half of what they are now. This involves the renewal of rails and girders that have proved too light for the loads they have to carry; and in other respects the rapid development of Indian commerce and industry is casting increased liabilities upon our railway administrations. We have a right to hope that, when these renewals have been carried to completion,

they will outlast a further considerable growth of traffic for years to come, and that the fruits of the present activity will be reaped in the future in a lower percentage of working expenses. For the present however it would be futile to conceal how serious an anxiety the recent activity in repairs and renewals has caused us, in the face of a heavy decline in our revenue. It will clearly be necessary to relax the pace at which these improvements are being carried out. We cannot allow our railways to become again, even temporarily, a net burden on the general tax-payer.

56. One of the unfortunate results of the heavy outlay on repairs and renewals has been to reduce our cash balances to a point which renders it impossible for us to make any substantial contribution from our current revenues towards the capital cost of railway development next year. The committee on Indian Railway Finance and Administration advised an annual expenditure of £12½ millions as railway capital. We find ourselves unable to act upon that advice for the coming year. We are prepared to borrow as much as we prudently can, but the depletion of our cash balances, owing mainly to the results of our railway working in the current year, debars us from supplementing our borrowing to the same extent as we should ordinarily endeavour to do. The consequence is that our railway programme for 1909-1910 has had to be kept down to £10 millions. We recognize that this must be a disappointment to those who believe that railway extension is one of the outstanding economic needs of the country; but we trust that a more liberal scale of expenditure will not be long deferred.

Irrigation.

57. The following table brings together in a convenient form the chief figures of Revenue and Expenditure connected with irrigation :—

	1905-1906	1906-1907.	1907-1908.*	1908-1909, Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
	£	£	£	£	£
Productive Works.					
Capital outlay to end of year	24,664,916	25,745,780	26,978,016	27,994,700	29,009,200
Direct receipts	1,813,919	2,307,959	2,160,389	2,229,700	2,207,600
Land Revenue due to Irrigation	959 098	999,989	1 035,088	1,079,700	1,071,300
TOTAL	2,773,017	3,307,948	3,195,477	3,309,400	3,278,900
Working Expenses	874,721	926,310	981,804	1,040,100	1,006,000
Interest	967,969	870,962	905,887	937,800	972,400
TOTAL	1,842,690	1,797,272	1,887,691	1,977,900	1,978,400
NET PROFIT	930,327	1,510,676	1,307,786	1,331,500	1,300,500
Protective Works.					
Outlay on construction to end of year	1,983,941	2,019,081	2,382,055	2,744,800	3,180,300
Direct receipts	55,237	34,272	47,6 5	37,000	49,300
Land Revenue due to Irrigation	9,681	6,992	5,445	7,3 0	7,300
TOTAL	64,918	41,264	53,070	44 300	56,600
Working Expenses	23,102	18,322	22,205	24,500	27,100
Interest	73,487	64,269	75,025	87,500	101,100
TOTAL	96,589	82,591	97,230	112,000	128,200
NET LOSS	31,671	41,327	44,160	67,700	71,600
Minor Works and Navigation.					
Direct receipts	164,673	183,705	232,045	214,500	214,800
Expenditure	937,334	856,898	838,728	881,400	906,700
NET LOSS	772,661	673,193	606,683	666,900	691,900

* The figures for 1907-1908 include the capital outlay to the end of 1906-1907 on the following Minor Works transferred to the productive class from 1st April 1907 :—

		R	£
United Provinces	Dun Canals	10,40,873	69,400
	Bijnor "	2,48,476	16,570
North-West Frontier Province	Kabul River Canal	9,77,683	65,180
Madras	Shatiatope anicut system	4,07,014	27,130
	Tirrukkoyilur anicut system	3,33,259	22,220
	Cheyeru anicut system	3,98,916	26,600
	Poiney anicut system	2,30,767	15,390
	Lower Coleroon anicut system	14,89,605	99,310
	TOTAL	51,26,593	341,800

58.* On the 31st March 1908, 53,677 miles of main and branch canals and distributaries had been constructed, commanding 46 million acres of culturable land, the area irrigated in 1907-1908 being 20,964,531 acres. The productive works during that year yielded a net return of 8·20 per cent on the capital outlay of 4,047 lakhs of rupees after paying all charges exclusive of interest. The net profit to the State was 196 lakhs.

59.* The revised estimate for 1908-1909 shows a net profit of 200 lakhs on productive works and a net return on capital outlay of 8·11 per cent. On the 31st March 1909 we expect to have 54,942 miles of main and branch canals and distributaries constructed to command 47,300,000 acres of culturable land, and we hope actually to irrigate close on 22 million acres during the year.

60. In addition to the canals in operation, there are altogether 42 projects which are either under construction or awaiting sanction or being examined by the professional advisers of the Government. Of these 14 are productive and 24 protective. They are designed to irrigate 3·24 million acres and 3·71 million acres, respectively, at a total capital cost of 14½ and 29 crores, respectively. The former are expected to yield a net return of 8½ per cent on the outlay.

61. The most important work in progress is the Triple Canal Project of the Punjab, which fully utilises all the available labour in the northern part of that province. The progress continues to be satisfactory and is in advance of that contemplated in the project estimate. It is expected that two of these three large canals will be opened within three years' time. On the Upper Swat Canal, the hydro-electric works for supplying power to drive the drills for the Malakand tunnel are approaching completion. The Nar Nullah irrigation work in Baluchistan was sanctioned during the year and has been begun. The reservoir of this work will store 420 million cubic feet and irrigate on an average 3,268 acres annually, besides being very largely utilized for the improvement of Quetta Cantonment.

62. Of the works which are awaiting sanction, the most important is the Tendula Project in the Central Provinces. This project provides for the construction of a reservoir to store about 9,000 million cubic feet of water, with the necessary canal and distributaries for the irrigation of 263,400 acres annually, at a capital cost of nearly 100 lakhs. The tract which the work will serve has suffered severely in the past from drought, and the work is one which will possess great protective value.

63. In the Punjab, surveys are in progress in connection with the proposal to utilise the surplus water of the Sutlej for the irrigation of both British territory and Native State territories in Bahawalpur and Bikanir. Two other schemes of great importance are also being investigated, *viz.*, the Sardah-Ganges-Jumna Feeder and the Sind Triple Canal Scheme. The former contemplates the irrigation of parts of the Moradabad and Badaon Districts, which have not hitherto been irrigated; it will also increase the irrigation on the Upper and Lower Ganges and Agra Canals, and provide an additional supply for the Western Jumna Canal in the Punjab. The scheme, which promises to be productive, is likely to bring 1,200,000 acres under irrigation and to involve an outlay of about 7 crores of rupees.

64. A reference to the Sind project was made in paragraph 81 of last year's Financial Statement. Preliminary forecasts show that the portion of this scheme in British territory will cost from 10 to 12½ crores. The work promises to be highly remunerative, and its inception is due to the great need for extended irrigation in Sind and the precarious character of the present system of irrigating by inundation.

Ways and Means.

65. The Ways and Means of the coming year are discussed in detail in Part II of this Statement. Put in its simplest form, our calculation may be described as follows. On one hand, our means consist of our net revenue; our prospective loans, both permanent and temporary; the amount which we take from the Famine grant and use for capital expenditure; the additions during the year to our unfunded debt to the post office savings bank, etc.; certain miscellaneous deposits and remittances which, broadly speaking, are available for investment; and the sums which railway companies may be able to borrow in England for the State lines which they work. On the other side we take, as the demands upon our resources, the capital expenditure on railways and

* The figures of mileage and acreage in paragraphs 79 and 80 of the last Financial Statement were vitiated by a clerical error, and do not compare with the statistics here given.

major irrigation works; the discharge of permanent or floating debt; and our net outgoings in loans and advances to public bodies, agriculturists, and the like.

66. For 1909-1910 our requirements will be £11,000,000 for capital outlay on railways and irrigation works, and £308,600 for the discharge of permanent debt. Thanks to the recovery of famine advances, our loan and advance account will bring us a net receipt of £282,300: which may accordingly be set off against our liabilities, thus reducing them to £11,026,300. As provision for this amount, we have the £230,900 of surplus revenue; £295,600 which we appropriate from the famine grant; £2,823,700 which the Secretary of State has still to receive out of the sterling loan floated by him in January; £853,500 of unfunded debt; and £416,500 of net deposits and remittances. These items total to £4,620,200 and leave us still to find £6,406,100. This we intend to do by borrowing 2½ crores of rupees or £1,666,700 in India, and by raising £2,400,000 through companies in England. The remainder, *viz.*, £2,339,400, will accrue by a reduction in our general cash balances. We have to build up our treasury resources in India: but our balance in England is at present high, owing to the recent sterling loan. We expect to close on the 31st March 1910 with £12,262,523 in our treasury in India and £3,328,689 in England.

67. The announcement regarding borrowings is made subject to the usual reservation, and the Government of India retain full discretion to vary the programme, as now declared, in any way and to any extent that may be thought advisable.

68. The present intention of the Secretary of State is to draw bills on India for £16,200,000, but this also is subject to a similar reservation. The figure represents a forecast of the Secretary of State's requirements; but additional bills will be sold, so far as may be, if needed to meet the demands of trade.

Note Circulation.

69. The statements below give the usual information concerning the note circulation and the Government balances with the Presidency Banks. The first of the two statements shows separately (1) the gross circulation, or the total value of the notes against which we hold coin, bullion or securities, and (2) the so-called net circulation, which excludes the notes held by the Reserve Treasuries, and by the Presidency Banks at their head offices.

Circulation of Currency Notes.

[Lakhs of rupees.]

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	1908-1909 (11 months).
GROSS CIRCULATION.					
Average	39,20	41,52	45,14	47,32	44,43
Maximum	42,52	44,66	47,30	52,74	48,10
Minimum	36,11	39,63	42,89	41,82	42,07
NET CIRCULATION.					
Average	30,69	32,83	35,92	36,47	34,66
Maximum	31,82	35,35	38,89	38,14	36,24
Minimum	29,63	31,06	33,08	34,91	32,88

Government Balances with the Presidency Banks.

[Thousands of rupees.]

	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
January	3,07,63	2,69,52	2,92,99	2,89,83	3,04,47	3,01,34	2,91,75
February	3,32,02	2,91,84	3,00,50	3,23,28	3,03,50	3,21,39	2,97,84
March	3,36,91	3,26,74	3,43,40	3,81,06	3,48,60	3,84,87	
December	2,79,07	3,01,32	2,76,70	2,97,68	3,12,84	2,86,91	

70. The last occasion on which there was a fall in both the gross and the net circulation was in 1897-1898, and the last drop in the net circulation alone occurred in 1901-1902; both of these having been famine years. In the current year the same features recur: the true circulation is affected by the withdrawal of notes from hoarding, while the lowness of our general balances has compelled a reduction in the amount which we keep in our reserve treasuries. There is no reason to fear any weakening in the popularity of our paper currency; indeed, the demands are all for its extension and greater elasticity. We have recently been able to do a little in this direction by bringing Burma within the range of the universal five-rupee note, and proposals for a further advance are now engaging the attention of the Government.

Coinage and the Mints.

71. The gross outturn of the rupees at the Mints during each of the last five years has been as follows :—

Lakhs.

فضائل الصلوة - مواقيت الصلوة - الشروط و اركان الصلوة - المساجد و مواضع

الصلوة - ما يبلح فى الصلوة و ما يكره - فضائل الجماعة - الزكوة و فضلها ·

As soon as exchange began to set against us in November 1907, and the sale of Council Bills to decline, the output of the Mints was curtailed; the purchase of further silver had been stopped some months before. The coinage of bullion already in store provided a certain amount of work until the beginning of April 1908, when all work—both on purchased silver and the re-minting of withdrawn rupees—was closed. Since then, there has been no coining of new silver; though the heavy accumulation of uncurrent coin in our treasuries compelled us to start re-minting them last October. Most of the uncurrent coin has been now worked off; and the Mints must remain idle, so far as rupee coinage is concerned, for some time to come.

72. During the earlier part of the year, the Calcutta Mint was busily engaged on the coinage of bronze, for which there was a great demand in the areas of famine relief. With the closing of relief works, the coins began to return from circulation, and there is very little doing at present. In the Bombay Mint the production of the one-anna nickel has been actively continued, and the output for the year is expected to be 20 millions of pieces. The demand for this useful coin is well maintained, though there has been a slight reaction in the United Provinces after the large issues for famine relief outlay last year. Up to the end of January 15 millions of pieces with a face value of 9⅓ lakhs of rupees, had been taken at our treasuries. Bombay is our chief customer, but most of the other parts of India—and now Bengal in particular—are taking kindly to the coin. A groundless rumour that Government meant to withdraw the one-anna piece checked the circulation in Burma for a time; and counterfeits are occasionally found, but they are usually poor attempts and easy of detection. We recently caused enquiries to be made as to the possibility of a half-anna nickel, though Government has no intention of taking any further steps in the matter until the popularity of the existing coin is thoroughly established.

Exchange.

73. In the Financial Statement of a year ago, my predecessor narrated the startling events which in the autumn of 1907 broke the even course that the exchange value of the rupee had pursued during the preceding decade. He traced the recovery of exchange after the shock which the markets of the world had sustained from the crisis in America, and he explained the measures which had been taken by the Government of India to support it. It seemed at the time to have steadied at gold point or over; but its natural position was one of great weakness; for the balance of trade had already become unfavourable to India. The general financial depression in America and elsewhere had seriously checked the foreign demand for our manufactured jute; the exports of the new crop of raw jute had been disappointing; and our cotton had turned out badly. Mainly owing to the weakness of these great staples, the last six months

of the financial year 1907-1908 showed a net import of the value of 3·22 crores, whereas for the same half of 1906-1907 the weight had been entirely in the opposite scale, with net exports of the value of 16·15 crores. The trade demand for rupees had ceased in consequence and a demand for gold was bound to take its place. During February 1908 the Secretary of State had remitted only 1¼ crores to India, against 6¾ crores in February 1907; and instead of selling 4 crores of bills or more, as he frequently does in March, his drawings for that month dropped to the negligible figure of 26 lakhs. Had India been fortunate in a good spring harvest, recovery might still have been possible. But the bad monsoon of 1907 now began to exercise its malign influence upon our foreign trade. The export of oil-seeds in January and February was less than half of what it had been a twelvemonth earlier. The spring harvest of food grains in Northern India was short; high prices pointed to depleted stocks; and there would clearly be no wheat to spare for export in the following autumn. To these changed conditions the import trade had not yet had time to adjust itself, and the inrush of piece goods, metals, sugar and treasure continued, as well as heavy arrivals of railway material. Everything thus combined to pull down exchange, and on the 25th of March, 1908, it dropped below specie point. The arrangement which my predecessor described at once came into operation; and on the following morning a notice was published that the Government of India were prepared to sell sterling bills on London at 1*s*. 3$\frac{29}{32}$*d*., up to a limit of £500,000. The offer was continued until the close of the famine and the improved agricultural prospects restored exchange to normal health. The practice was to offer £500,000 every week, raising the amount to £1,000,000 on occasions when the market seemed to require additional assistance. There were only two weeks in which the tenders exceeded our allotments, and it is believed that the requirements of all genuine remitters were adequately met. Applications for bills stopped in the middle of August, although we kept our offer open as a precautionary measure for another month; and in September the Secretary of State began to remit substantial amounts in the opposite direction.

74. During the five months (April to August 1908) of our fight against the fall in exchange, we sold sterling bills for a total amount of £8,058,000.* The par value of the bills was paid into the silver branch of the Gold Standard Reserve in India; the Secretary of State making corresponding withdrawals of gold from the Reserve in London,—a process which necessitated the selling out of securities with a face value of £8,100,497, besides the disbursement of all accruing interest. During the first five months of the current year therefore we withdrew 12 crores of rupees from circulation in India; but we did so at the cost of reducing our gold reserve in London (exclusive of our currency gold) to under £6½ millions. It is most sincerely to be hoped that a succession of better years will enable us to recoup this very serious depletion, and to place our Gold Standard Reserve on a sound footing.

75. One of the minor influences which aggravated the effects of the adverse balance of trade was a heavy import of bar silver on private account. When it became clear in the autumn of 1907 that the Government of India would require no more silver for coinage in the near future, there was a sharp fall in the price of the metal. China, the other great consumer, was experiencing a surfeit of silver for the time being; and the United States, France and Germany were not buying in appreciable quantities. The rate dropped from 32 pence an ounce in August to 24 pence in December, 1907; there was then a slight recovery; but during the whole of the current year it has been weak with a downward tendency, having for some time touched 22 pence, the lowest quotation since January 1903. The result has been a remarkable stimulus to the import trade in silver; in October last, London despatched to Bombay the largest shipment, I am told, which had ever left England for India; and this record was again broken in December. It is generally believed that the supply outran the genuine demand. But, be that as it may, the fact remains that, despite the presence of famine in the land, the value of imports of silver on private account has been greater than in any of the ten preceding years. Up to the end of January it was 13 crores of rupees against 9⅓ crores in the same 10 months of 1907-1908, while the actual volume of metal was 76½ million ounces against 46 million. Its effect was of course to swell the imports at a time when there was virtually no outward trade to pay for them, and thus to protract the weakness of exchange.

*It is an interesting coincidence that, during the same five months, our foreign sea-borne trade showed a net decline in exports of 12·07 crores as compared with the corresponding period in 1907.

76. From September onwards, however, we fortunately found ourselves in smoother waters. The rush of piece goods was at last checked; and although there was a disquieting excess of imports in October (chiefly owing to heavy arrivals of silver) which almost stopped the Secretary of State's drawings for a few weeks, the balance of trade became decidedly more favourable towards the end of November, and in December there was a material change for the better. It is true that the improvement was due mainly to a tardy curtailment in imports; but there was also a revival in the outward trade; and the prospects of the spring crops were good. Exchange moved up to 1*s.* $3\frac{15}{16}$*d.*, and the weekly drawings at the India Office rose on the 30th of December to the high figure of 150 lakhs, the heaviest regular allotment on record. This did not of course continue, and during the long period of waiting for the winter rains, there were some signs of nervousness; but the Secretary of State has been able to sell steadily up to now, and the rate of exchange shows no signs of again receding from 1*s.* $3\frac{29}{32}$*d.*

77. A regrettable, though entirely natural, feature of the period which I am now reviewing has been the exhaustion of the Government supply of gold in India. Complaints are frequently heard of the scarcity of gold in circulation, and I have seen it seriously suggested that Government has stopped the manufacture of sovereigns in India because they found it not profitable enough! The fact of course is that no gold is coined in India, and that we are wholly dependent on the ordinary operations of trade for our supply of sovereigns and half-sovereigns. When our exports are active and exchange strong, there is a free natural flow of gold into India, the sovereigns coming mostly from Australia in the course of a triangular adjustment of her liabilities in Europe. When, on the contrary, export is dull and imports abundant, the tendency would be for gold to flow out of India on balance. The latter has been the condition of affairs in the current year. The import of gold bullion has declined, though not more than might be expected from the large competitive purchases of bar silver. But the inflow of sovereigns has virtually stopped. During the last five years, the annual average import was £$6\frac{2}{3}$ millions; up to the end of December of this year, it was barely £$\frac{3}{4}$ millions. The natural result was a run upon the stock held by Government. The tendency to demand sovereigns for export was checked by the freedom with which we sold gold bills on London. But gold for internal use was drawn out from our currency offices until we could give no more. In October 1907, when our troubles began, we held £$4\frac{1}{4}$ millions in our currency chests, treasuries, and mints in India; in April last, our stock had fallen to £$2\frac{1}{2}$ millions; in September, it dropped below £1 million; and it is now roughly at the negligible figure of £100,000. So long as we issue sovereigns at par, and they sell in the bazaar at a premium, the result could not be otherwise. We are receiving practically no fresh supplies from outside, and the consequence is that we have been compelled to stop further issues. No additions to the gold in circulation can now be expected until a revival in exchange stimulates the natural import. I may note incidentally the significance of the steadiness shewn by the export figures during all this period of low exchange. Except for some small amounts of sovereigns which were taken from us ostensibly for export, there has practically been no increase in the outflow of gold, in the form either of coins or of bullion; partly of course because the inflow has stopped, but also because the comparative absence of the banking habit in the country makes it impracticable to collect with promptitude large quantities of gold, even when they could be exported at a profit.

78. The Council will not expect me to dwell on the obvious lessons to be drawn from the events of the year. Whatever else they have taught us, they have, I trust, demonstrated that the Secretary of State and the Government of India recognise the prime importance of supporting exchange to the extent of our available resources. And they point to the necessity for husbanding and developing those resources, and particularly to the duty of building up our stock of gold at the earliest opportunity, and of substantially adding to it in favourable years.

Conversion of the Three per cent Rupee Loan.

79. An interesting episode of the current financial year has been the offer which we made at the beginning of last November to the holders of our Three per cent loan of 1896-1897. The conversion of the interest on national debt from a lower to a higher rate is a reversal of the process at which Governments ordinarily aim, although it has

once before been found necessary in India, when the 3½ per cent loan of 1853-1854 was absorbed in the 4 and 4½ per cent loans which were raised in 1856 and subsequent years. But unusual though the operation was, we determined with the Secretary of State's approval to embark upon it, in the interests of the holders of our Three per cent stock.

80. The history of our 3 per cent loan has been a curious one. Before 1893, except for one abortive attempt forty years earlier, our borrowings in India had been at 4 per cent and over. In that year, we floated our first 3½ per cent loan, and in 1894 we converted the great bulk of our older debt into three-and-a-halfs. These were the halcyon days of gilt-edged securities, and conversion was in the air. Consols were rising, in spite of their reduction from 3 to 2¾ per cent in 1889, until eight years later they touched 114. In India, our 4 per cents rose from par in 1889 to over 107 in 1893, and the 3½ per cents which then took their place rushed up from 97 to 110 in 1896. The time seemed to be ripe for a further reduction of interest, and the first step in this direction was taken by issuing the annual loan in 1896—4 crores on this occasion—at 3 per cent. The loan was a great success, being subscribed several times over, and taken up at an average price of 103. On the strength of this, several outstanding 3½ per cent loans, for the duration of which there had been no guarantee, were converted in 1894 into 3 per cent stock, to the extent of about 5 crores; and subsequently 2 crores more of 3 per cent paper were issued and put in the Paper Currency Reserve. These operations were barely completed when the situation changed. The great famine of 1896-1897 was followed by plague and earthquake. Money became extremely dear. The Bank of Bengal rate bounded up, in the last half of 1896, from 3 per cent to 10 per cent, where it stood without interruption from Christmas 1896 till June 1897. The result was a serious fall in the price of securities. Within a year after the flotation of our 3 per cent loan, our 3½ per cent stock was down to par, and our 3 per cents were quoted at 95 in a falling market. Government were thus compelled to revert to 3½ per cent for their annual loan in 1897, and we have never borrowed at 3 per cent in India again.

81. Excepting for a temporary recovery in 1899, the 3 per cent securities have steadily declined in value. The time has passed when the public were satisfied with this rate of interest. Moreover, the stock is comparatively small in amount. Much of it is tied up in reserves, trustee investments, charitable endowments, and the like. There is no immediate prospect of our being able to add to it by further borrowing at 3 per cent. As a consequence there is not a natural market for the stock, and whatever popularity it enjoyed has wholly disappeared. The price fell to 78 or 79, and has recently fluctuated between that and 80 or 81; and even these quotations were nominal, as sales were often effected with difficulty and only for small amounts. We had cases in which our own officers, acting as trustees of charitable funds, were unable to realize holdings of 3 per cent paper without delay and resultant hardship. The unmarketable condition of the stock gave rise to much discontent; and it was clearly undesirable that any class of our public securities should fall into such general discredit.

82. The matter came to a head last hot weather, when we were addressed by the Chambers of Commerce of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Karachi, and Upper India, with a unanimous request that we should give holders of 3 per cents the option of converting into 3½ per cents. To these weighty opinions was added a memorial from a highly influential body of large investors and dealers in Government securities in Calcutta, headed by the Bank of Bengal, in which an almost identical proposal was put forward. It was felt that the movement was a reasonable one in the peculiar circumstances, and that a rigid adherence to our legal rights would be inexpedient and ungracious. No time was lost therefore in placing our recommendations before the Secretary of State; and on the 3rd of November we published an offer of conversion, to take effect in India and England simultaneously on the 19th of that month.

83. The terms of the conversion are simple and intelligible; their object being to give the holder the necessary quantity of stock of the new denomination to yield him, by way of interest, exactly the same income as he is entitled to upon his present holding. In exchange therefore for all 3 per cent paper tendered to us we deliver 3½ per cent paper having a face value which is six-sevenths of the face value of the Notes which were tendered. As we give paper only in multiples of R100, any remainder is adjusted either by the tenderer receiving Notes or, if he so prefers, paying cash. I would invite the special attention of the Council to the fact that, for all practical purposes, these were

the conditions which the Chambers of Commerce and the memorial from the mercantile community of Calcutta urged us to put forward. That they have been considered satisfactory, may be assumed from the steady progress which the conversion has made. We estimate that by the end of this month we shall have received 3 per cent paper for R1·20 crores net, and issued in exchange 3½ per cent paper for R1·03 crores, receiving cash payments of R18,000 on balance. It is our intention to keep the offer open for so long as there is an evident desire to take advantage of it; and it will not in any case be withdrawn without six months' previous notice. Meanwhile, the holders have the satisfaction of knowing that their stock can be made negotiable whenever they wish. Their income from interests will be unimpaired; and as their new holdings, even at R93-6-0, will be worth as much in the market as their former holdings were at R80, we may trust that the value of their capital will in time be substantially appreciated.

84. It is to be regretted that the attempt to put a Government loan on the Indian market at 3 per cent has ended in this manner. The great change however that has taken place during recent years in the value of first-class securities has made it useless to offer a lower rate of interest than 3½ per cent for the time being; and it was clearly inadvisable that our credit should be hampered by the results of an experiment which must now be regarded as having been premature.

The Public Debt of India.

85. With the heavy programmes of capital expenditure which we now aim at financing, attention naturally turns to the growth of the national debt of India. Fifty years ago, when the Government was taken over by the Crown, the public debt (putting the rupee at two shillings) was £71·7 millions. During the thirty years that followed,—a period of rapid railway development, which included also the Afghan War and the great famine of 1877-1878—that figure was doubled; and the movement thereafter is given at quinquennial intervals in the statement below:—

[Millions of £ Sterling.]

	Held in sterling.	Held in rupees (converted into sterling at R15=£1).	Total.	Interest payable.
	1	2	3	4
On 31st March—				
1888 . . .	84·1	65·4	149·5	6·2
1893 . . .	106·7	68·6	175·3	6·7
1898	123·3	74·4	197·7	6·7
1903	133·8	78·2	212·0	7·1
1908 . . .	156·5	88·5	245·0	8·0

(The figures exclude temporary debt.)

86. The volume of our debt has thus augmented by 64 per cent in twenty years; and the interest charges, in spite of cheaper money, by nearly 30 per cent. So far however from imposing any additional burden on the tax-payer, this increase has had exactly the opposite effect; the reason lying of course in the growing proportion to our total debt of that part which represents profitable investment in railways and irrigation works. The

following table discriminates between our productive, and our ordinary or non-productive, debt :—

[Millions of £ Sterling.]

	Ordinary debt.	Public Works Debt.			Grand total of debt (columns 1+4).
		Railways.	Irrigation.	Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5
On 31st March—					
1888	73·0	59·2	17·3	76·5	149·5
1893	65·0	91·0	19·3	110·3	175·3
1898	70·0	106·0	21·7	127·7	197·7
1903	59·1	128·1	24·8	152·9	212·0
1908	37·4	177·7	29·9	207·6	245·0

(These figures do not altogether correspond with those given in the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the years in question, except 1907-1908; the adjustments are explained in paragraph 25 of last year's Financial Statement.)

87. Our unremunerative debt has thus shrunk, in the last twenty years, from being nearly one-half to being just over one-seventh of the total volume of our outstanding loans. The reduction, as has often been explained before, reflects approximately the extent to which, during this period, current revenues have been devoted to capital expenditure.

88. To determine the actual burden of our debt charges, it is necessary to ascertain :—

(*a*) the interest on ordinary debt;

(*b*) the interest on Railway debt, as compared with the net ordinary receipts from railways; that is, gross receipts less working expenses and other charges against the Railway revenue account;

(*c*) the interest on the Irrigation debt, as compared with the net ordinary receipts from Major Irrigation works.

This is done in the following statement, which also shows the total net interest charge on the whole debt after deduction of the net receipts from Railways and Canals :—

Year.	Interest on Ordinary Debt.	Interest on Railway Debt.	Net receipts from Railways (that is, gross receipts *less* working expenses and other charges).	Interest on Irrigation Debt.	Net receipts from Major Irrigation Works.	Total interest on Public Works Debt (columns 3 and 5).	Total net receipts from Railways and Major Irrigation Works (columns 4 and 6).	Actual net interest on Public Works Debt (column 7 *less* column 8).	Total net Interest charges (columns 2 and 9).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1887-1888 .	3·3	2·2	0·8	0·7	0·6	2·9	1·4	1·5	4·8
1892-1893 .	2·7	3·4	1·9	0·8	0·9	4·2	2·8	1·4	4·1
1897-1898 .	2·0	3·9	3·0	0·8	1·6	4·7	4·6	0·1	2·1
1902-1903 .	1·4	4·7	4·9	1·0	1·7	5·7	6·6	—0·9	0·5
1907-1908 .	1·3	5·8	7·3	1·0	1·2	6·8	8·5	—1·7	—0·4

A *minus* sign denotes excess of net Railway and Irrigation receipts over interest charges.

It will thus be seen that, though originally the net ordinary receipts from Railways and Major Irrigation Works failed to meet the interest charge, they now show an aggregate net surplus of 1·7 millions, as against a burden of 1·3 millions which the service of the ordinary debt imposes on the tax-payer. Consequently, on the 31st March 1908, our Public Works borrowings had enabled us to pay the interest on our whole debt, and to secure a net surplus of 0·4 millions, whereas in 1887-1888 the actual net burden of debt was 4·8 millions.

89. In dealing with these figures, I have not taken into consideration :—

(*a*) our obligations on account of savings banks and other repayable deposits.

(*b*) the debts due to Government on account of advances to Native States, local bodies, agriculturists, and so forth.

These two classes of liabilities with the interest payable on them, almost balance each other.

90. I append a statement showing the national debts of a number of the chief countries of the world, arranged in the order of the weight of debt per inhabitant. Had it been practicable, it would have been of interest to divide these into productive and non-productive, as has been done in the case of India, but it has not been possible to obtain the necessary statistics. It is well known however that in most countries the proportion which the productive debt (where any exists) bears to the whole is far smaller than in India. Even if no allowance be made for this highly important factor, the figures bring out the strength of India's position in regard to the relative smallness of her debt, and the lightness of the interest charge in proportion to her population and revenues. I have obtained figures showing the annual charge sustained by each country in respect of its debt, but the arrangements in regard to redemption and sinking funds vary so widely that it would be misleading to exhibit them in a comparative form. It may, however, be of interest to mention that the gross charge of £8 millions borne by India represents only 8*d.* per head of the population, and is less than one-sixth of the corresponding burden borne by the individual citizen of any other country in the list.

National debt of the chief countries in the world.

Figures for the year 1905 or 1905-1906 but in Japan for 1906-1907.

	Public Debt.	Population.	Debt per head of population.	Annual Revenue.	Column 1 divided by column 4.
	1	2	3	4	5
	£		£ s. d.	£	Years.
1. Australian Commonwealth	236,681,000	4,053,000	58 7 11	30,612,000	7·7
2. Portugal	179,000,000	5,423,000	33 0 2	13,796,000	13·0
3. France	1,228,092,000	39,250,000	31 5 9	147,536,000	8·3
4. Spain	379,122,000	18,618,000	20 7 3	40,867,000	9·3
5. United Kingdom	788,990,000	43,659,000	18 1 5	143,674,000	5·5
6. Belgium	128,837,000	7,161,000	17 19 10	26,090,000	4·9
7. Netherlands	94,956,000	5,592,000	16 19 7	14,390,000	6·6
8. Italy	499,013,000	33,733,000	14 15 10	87,168,000	5·7
9. Canada	77,715,000	5,371,000	14 9 4	15,568,000	5·0
10. Austria-Hungary	618,794,000	45,405,000	13 12 7	149,910,000	4·1
11. Germany	815,407,000	60,641,000	13 8 11	338,186,000	2·4
12. Russia	884,631,000	129,194,000	6 16 11	268,834,000	3·3
13. Turkey	113,593,000	24,029,000	4 14 6	17,500,000	6·5
14. Japan	227,226,000	48,864,000	4 13 0	53,290,000	4·3
15. United States	249,630,000	83,942,000	2 19 6	194,302,000	1·3
16. India	245,034,000	230,189,000	1 1 3	73,423,000	3·1

91. I have held office for but five months, too brief a period to admit of my expressing an authoritative opinion on the financial position in India. I concede that the immediate situation precludes any indulgence in optimism; I recognise that estimating in this country is largely a gamble in rain, and I have no desire to minimise the difficulties, which it would be folly to ignore, attaching to Currency and Exchange, to the present position of the Gold Standard Reserve and the weakness of our cash balances. But on the other hand I find no evidence of any adequate cause for pessimism, and I can see no reason why, with a due regard for economy, favourable harvests and a period of peace, we should not look forward to a return of that prosperity which has characterised former years.

GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.

March 22, 1909.

PART II

BEING A MEMORANDUM BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY EXAMINING THE DETAILS OF THE ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

Section I.—The Accounts of 1907-1908.

Introductory.

92. The figures of revenue and expenditure for 1907-1908, entered in the Financial Statement and its appendices, as well as the figures for 1905-1906 and 1906-1907 entered in Section IV below, differ from those given in the published Finance and Revenue Accounts. The reason is that while the latter include Local transactions, the figures now given exclude them, except in the case of certain funds which were not truly of a local character and which were absorbed in the general revenues with effect from the 1st April 1908. The necessity for this re-arrangement of the figures was explained in paragraph 101 of last year's Financial Statement.

93. The variations between the figures finally entering into the Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1907-1908 and the corresponding figures taken in the Budget and Revised Estimates of the year are fully explained in the Appropriation Report published in the *Gazette of India* of the 13th instant. The more important variations between the re-arranged figures of the Revised Estimate and of the final Accounts of the year are briefly noticed below.

1907-1908. Statement of the general result.

94. The following is a general comparison of the Revised Estimates with the Accounts of the year:—

	Revised.	Accounts.	Accounts, better.	Accounts, worse.
	£	£	£	£
Total Revenue, Imperial and Provincial	70,989,200	71,003,275	14,075	...
Total Expenditure, Imperial and Provincial	71,780,800	71,718,415	62,385	...
Adjustment of Provincial Surplus + or Deficit — . . .	—1,027,000	—1,021,186	...	5,814
NET .	70,753,800	70,697,229	56,571	...
SURPLUS .	235,400	306,046	70,646	...

95. The revenue was higher, and the total expenditure smaller, than the Revised Estimate, the net improvement being £76,460. Of this £5,814 occurred in the Provincial Section of the accounts, and £70,646 in the Imperial Section.

1907-1908. Variations in revenue.

96. The more important items which contributed to the increase of £14,075 in revenue are: Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation—(£203,055), Opium (£22,086), Stamps (£24,349), Excise (£29,210), Customs (£40,494), Assessed Taxes (£22,013), Tributes (£25,920), Exchange (£34,511), Direct Receipts of Major Irrigation Works (£26,714) and Military Receipts (£20,833); while there was a falling off of £430,069 under Railways, besides smaller sums under other heads.

97. The variation under Land Revenue was caused by the allowance made in the Revised Estimate for the effect of the unfavourable agricultural conditions on the collections in March 1908 having proved too large in some of the provinces and too small in others; in Bombay and the United Provinces, the

collections exceeded the Revised Estimate by £173,115 and £95,938 respectively, while in Madras and the Punjab they fell short of expectation by £26,145 and £17,818. The duty proferred on Malwa opium during March was exceptionally heavy owing to an unusually good crop and to the general belief that limits were about to be imposed on the exports from Bombay (the orders actually issued on the 27th of March). The improvement under Stamps took place chiefly in Madras and the United Provinces; and that under Assessed Taxes in Bengal and Bombay. Of the increase under Excise, £22,440 occurred in Bombay and was caused by the advance recovery of license fees for the following year. The increase in Customs was largest under the excise duty on cotton and the import duty on silver, other metals and cotton manufactures. The improvement under Tributes was due to an unexpected recovery of arrears and to the postponement till the following year of certain remissions which were intended to be adjusted during the year. The greater part of the increase under Exchange was caused by the average rate at which remittances were made to the Secretary of State being somewhat better than was anticipated. The improvement in the Direct Receipts of Major Irrigation Works was due to the realisation of arrears in Burma, and to the loss of revenue from the failure of certain crops on the Lower Chenab Canal in the Punjab being smaller than was apprehended. The enhancement under Army was mainly the result of an increased receipt from the Imperial Government on account of the capitation rate payable in respect of Indian regiments lent for service in the Colonies.

98. The large decrease under Railways was caused chiefly by a falling off in the net traffic receipts of the following lines: North Western (£141,200), East Indian (£112,700), Great Indian Peninsula (£81,100), Eastern Bengal (£63,900) and Oudh and Rohilkhand (£30,500). The effect of the famine on the gross receipts of the first three lines proved larger than was anticipated; while in the case of the East Indian and the last two lines the expenditure on renewals and repairs towards the close of the year exceeded expectation.

1907-1908. Variations in expenditure.

99. The saving in expenditure was the net result of decreases and increases under a number of heads. The more important decreases occurred under Land Revenue (£21,160), Stamps (£56,591), Interest on the public debt (£34,403), Miscellaneous (£51,125), and Military Services (£104,713), and the more important increases under Post Office (£55,620), Police (£28,354), Education (£39,492) and Famine Relief (£106,262).

100. The decrease under Land Revenue charges was caused chiefly by smaller expenditure on Survey and Settlement operations in Bengal. The estimate of the total Interest payments in March also proved somewhat excessive. The decrease under Stamps, and the increase under Post Office, were mainly brought about by a change in the method of accounting under which the cost of postage stamps used for postal purposes (£58,163) was recorded under the latter, instead of under the former head. Of the saving under Miscellaneous, £40,683 occurred in the United Provinces, where smaller contributions in aid of balances were required by District Boards, owing to their having received larger grants for educational and other specific purposes which were recorded in the accounts under the appropriate heads. The decrease under Military Services was chiefly due to short outlay in India on the special measures for the improvement of the Army and to lapses in the provision for the purchase of marine stores in England.

101. The large increase in Famine Relief expenditure occurred almost wholly in the United Provinces. That under Education was due to larger grants to District Boards in the United Provinces and to heavier expenditure, towards the close of the year, on grants-in-aid in Bengal. Police expenditure was under-estimated in Burma, the United Provinces and the Punjab.

1907-1908. Reduction in the Provincial Deficit.

102. The reduction of £5,814 in the Provincial deficit was the result of increases of £123,204 and £117,390 in revenue and expenditure respectively. The former represents mainly the provincial share of the increases under Land Revenue, Stamps and Excise mentioned in paragraph 97. Of the increase in expenditure, about half is explained by the provincial share of the excess under Famine Relief. The rest was made up of the variations under Police, Education and Miscellaneous mentioned above, together with an excess of £47,288 over the estimate for Stationery and Printing.

Section II.—The Revised Estimate of 1908-1909.

1908-1909. Statement of the gross figures.

103. The following is a general comparison of the Revised Estimate with the Budget Estimate of 1908-1909:—

	Budget.	Revised.	Revised better.	Revised worse.
	£	£	£	£
Total Revenue . . .	73,438,900	69,628,600	...	3,810,300
Total Expenditure . . .	73,392,500	74,111,200	...	718,700
Adjustment of Provincial Surplus or Deficit	—525,100	—762,100	237,000	...
Net . .	72,867,400	73,349,100	...	481,700
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) .	+571,500	—3,720,500	...	4,292,000

1908-1909. General.

104. It is now anticipated that the total revenue will be less than the total expenditure by £4,482,600; of this deficiency £762,100 will appear in the Provincial section of the estimates and the Imperial deficit will amount to £3,720,500. The heavy deterioration of £4,292,000, as compared with the surplus of the Budget, is the net result of decreases of £4,350,300 and £58,300 respectively in the Imperial revenue and expenditure. Under Provincial, there are increases of £540,000 and £777,000 in the revenue and expenditure respectively, so that the Local Governments will draw from their Provincial balances £237,000 more than was anticipated in the Budget. As a whole, therefore, the Revised Estimate shows a deterioration of £4,529,000.

105. The increase in the revenue of Provincial Governments is, however, due wholly to assignments from Imperial revenues in excess of the amounts provided in the Budget, which have led to a reduction in the Imperial share of Land Revenue receipts by a corresponding increase in the Provincial share. If these assignments were eliminated, the true decrease of revenue in the Imperial section would be £3,576,400 and the improvement in the Provincial section would be transformed into a decrease of £233,900. The excess transfer of Imperial revenue to Provincial Governments has thus amounted to £773,900. Of this £587,500 represents the special assignments in aid of the provincial balances in Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bengal and the United Provinces, and £66,700 is the special grant to the last-named province in connection with the revision of its financial settlement (*vide* Section VI); £91,600 is the aggregate of the subventions given to the various Provincial Governments to cover the special expenditure on account of the bonus given to certain classes of Government servants in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown; and the remaining £28,100 is the net result of a number of miscellaneous adjustments between Imperial and Provincial revenues in the various provinces.

1908-1909. Variations in Revenue.

106. The more important of the variations resulting in the large decrease of revenue are the following:—

HEADS.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	INCREASE + DECREASE —	
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	£
Decreases—				
State Railways (net receipts) .	20,51·58	14,97·78	—5,53·80	—3,692,000
Land Revenue (including share due to Irrigation) . .	31,55·02	31,17·47	—37·55	—250,400
Salt	5,10·33	4,82·50	—27·83	—185,500
Mint	40·82	18·48	—22·34	—148,900
Customs	7,50·05	7,27·84	—22·21	—148,000
Forest	2,76·81	2,55·20	—21·61	—144,100
Direct Receipts of Major Irrigation Works . . .	3,53·60	3,40·01	—13·59	—90,600
Interest	1,52·19	1,38·91	—13·28	—88,500
Telegraph	1,55·68	1,42·80	—12·88	—85,900
Post Office	2,86·81	2,75·12	—11·69	—78,000
Army	1,32·18	1,26·28	—5·90	—39,300
Increases—				
Opium	7,26·43	8,82·63	+1,56·20	+1,041,300
Marine	11·82	18·81	+6·99	+46,600
Other heads (Net) . .	24,12·51	24,20·46	+7·95	+53,000
TOTAL .	1,10,15·83	1,04,44·29	—5,71·54	—3,810,300

1908-1909 Railways.

107. The predominating feature of the estimates is the heavy decline in the net receipts of State Railways. This is in itself responsible for nearly the whole of the large deterioration in the revenue, and apart from it the other variations now anticipated in the figures of the Budget Estimate for the current year almost counterbalance one another. The total decrease of £3,692,000 under the head is made up of a falling-off of £2,414,100 (3,62·11 lakhs) in the gross receipts and an increase of £1,410,300 (2,11·55 lakhs) in the working expenses, counterbalanced to the extent of £132,400 (19·86 lakhs) by a consequential decrease in the payment of profits to working companies. The chief variations occur in the following lines:—

	INCREASE + ; DECREASE —.		
	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses (including payment of profits).	Net Receipts.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
North Western Railway .	—160·00	+95·00	—255·00
East Indian Railway . .	— 32·00	+32·00	— 64·00
Rajputana-Malwa Railway .	— 53·00	+ 3·00	— 56·00
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	— 45·00	+ 7·90	— 52·90
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway	— 25·00	+ 8·00	— 33·00
Eastern Bengal Railway .	— 2·00	+28·35	— 30·35
Bengal Nagpur Railway .	— 35·00	— 6·05	— 28·95
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway . . .	— 13·00	+ 2·75	—15·75
Indian Midland Railway .	— 14·68	+ ·28	—14·96

As explained in Part I, the large falling-off in the Gross Receipts is generally due to the effects of the famine being more persistent than was anticipated when the Budget Estimates were framed and to a stagnation in trade which is not confined to India alone. The principal causes which have contributed to the increase in working expenses are a further rise in the price of coal, larger payment of grain compensation allowance owing to the continued dearness in the price of food grains and higher outlay on renewals of permanent way, bridges and rolling stock. In the case of both the North-Western and the Eastern Bengal lines, the expenditure has been considerably swelled by the arrear adjustment of cost of materials received from England too late for adjustment in the preceding year's accounts, while in the case of the former line the heavy breaches caused by the floods in August have involved a considerable amount of expenditure in

repairs and excessive running expenses owing to the diversion of traffic to longer routes. The activity of the coal traffic combined with the congestion of piece-goods at the ports has also had its influence on the figures in the case of the East Indian and certain other lines.

1908-1909. Land Revenue

108. Under Land Revenue, there are decreases of 42·72 lakhs in Bombay, 6·47 lakhs in Bengal and 4·10 lakhs in Eastern Bengal and Assam, due chiefly to the deterioration which has taken place in the agricultural prospects in certain areas of these provinces in consequence of a deficiency in the winter rainfall. In Burma and the Punjab also, the collections are expected to fall short of the Budget Estimate by 11·70 and 8·53 lakhs respectively; in the case of the former province the allowance made in the Budget for the effect of the failure of last year's crops in Upper Burma, has proved inadequate, while in the latter the recovery of suspended revenue is likely to be less than was anticipated. On the other hand, there is an excess of 27·73 lakhs in the United Provinces owing to larger recovery of suspended and arrear revenue, and a smaller excess of 3·48 lakhs in the Central Provinces from a similar cause. In Madras also, there is an increase of 2·59 lakhs over the Budget Estimate, caused mainly by the extension of irrigation in certain districts of the Presidency. It will be understood that these figures include the share of Land Revenue due to Irrigation.

Of the total decrease of Land Revenue amounting to 37·55 lakhs, 17·96 lakhs should ordinarily have appeared in the Imperial section and the remaining 19·59 lakhs in the Provincial section. As a result of the special assignments from Imperial to Provincial revenues mentioned in paragraph 105, there is however an actual increase of 96·49 lakhs in the Provincial share of the revenue under this head and a decrease of 1,34·04 lakhs in the Imperial share.

1908-1909. Salt, Mint, and Customs receipts.

109. The effect of the famine on the Salt revenue has been somewhat greater than was allowed for in the Budget Estimate, and the reduction of £185,500 is distributed over all the provinces in which the revenue is realised excepting Burma. The comparatively large decrease under Mint is due chiefly to the suspension of the coinage of new rupees and the consequent absence of any receipts from seignorage, as well as to a large return from circulation of bronze coin, on the closing of famine relief works, which has reduced the profit derived from their issue. The decline in the Customs revenue is the net result of variations under a number of tariff heads which will be apparent from the table above paragraph 157. The principal decreases occur (1) in the import duty on cotton manufactures (30 lakhs), the imports of piece-goods having been checked by the heavy stocks held at the close of last year and the reduced demands from consuming districts in consequence of the famine, and (2) in the export duty on rice (21 lakhs), the famine and the consequent high prices ruling in India throughout the year having diminished the exports from Bengal and also led to the diversion of a large portion of the Burma produce from foreign to Indian ports. These large decreases have been counterbalanced to some extent by increased receipts from the import duty on silver (21 lakhs), and sugar (7·5 lakhs). As already mentioned in paragraph 75 the imports of silver on private account were unusually high.

1908-1909. Forest, Major Irrigation Works, and Interest.

110. Under Forest, there is a decrease of revenue in all the provinces except Eastern Bengal and Assam and Bengal, where small improvements aggregating R48,000 are expected; the decline is largest in Burma (10 lakhs) and is due to a general depression in the timber trade and also to a more rapid curtailment of departmental operations than was anticipated. The bulk of the decrease under Direct Receipts of Major Irrigation Works occurs in the Punjab (13·18 lakhs) and is due to a short supply of water during the spring of 1908 and to the abnormal rainfall in the succeeding autumn which reduced the demand for canal water: decreases of smaller magnitude are also expected in the United Provinces (3·99 lakhs) and Bombay (1·06 lakhs) but these are almost wholly counterbalanced by small improvements in the other provinces. Of the decrease under Interest 9·03 lakhs appear in the Imperial section and 4·25 lakhs in the Provincial section. The former is caused by a reduction in the amount expected to be received from Railway Companies in respect of overdrafts of capital and in the interest obtained on the investment of the cash balances in England; the latter is chiefly due to smaller realisation of interest on takavi loans in the United Provinces.

1908-1909. Post Office, Telegraph and Army.

111. The falling-off in the Postal and Telegraph revenue is a concomitant of the general stagnation in trade which has characterised the year; a portion of the decline under the latter head is attributed to the revised tariff introduced with effect from the 1st January 1909; and there has been a decrease in the number of urgent telegrams caused by the acceleration in the disposal of those of the cheapest class. The principal factor contributing to the decrease in the Army receipts is the credit under Marine of a portion of the capitation payments by the Imperial Government on account of the Indian native regiments serving in the colonies, the whole of which was in the Budget Estimate entered under this head.

1908-1909. Increase in Revenue, Opium and Marine.

112. The only improvement of any importance in Imperial revenue occurs under Opium. The receipts from the pass duty on Malwa opium are expected to exceed the Budget Estimate by 119·40 lakhs, the fine opium harvest in Malwa in the spring of 1907 and the restriction imposed on the exports having led to a remarkable activity in the advance payment of duty, with the object of securing priority of exportation in 1909 and 1910. The sale-proceeds of Bengal opium have also exceeded the Budget Estimate by 38·47 lakhs, the average price obtained at the monthly sales being R1,384 per chest against R1,300 assumed in the Budget. On the other hand, a decrease of 1·67 lakhs is likely to take place in the cost price of opium sold for local consumption and other miscellaneous receipts recorded under the head. The increase under Marine has been explained in the last paragraph.

1908-1909. Variations in Expenditure.

113. The important variations in expenditure are the following :—

Heads.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Increase + Decrease—.	
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	£
Increases—				
Net charge for Interest on Ordinary Debt	1,83·15	2,08·62	+25·47	+169,800
Courts of Law	3,89·31	4,12·00	+22·69	+151,300
Famine Relief	1,32·07	1,51·90	+19·83	+132,200
Army	28,45·88	28,65·01	+19·13	+127,600
Stationery and Printing	99·70	1,16·78	+17·08	+113,900
Political	1,32·84	1,48·78	+15·94	+106,300
Police	6,12·92	6,27·50	+14·58	+97,200
Post Office	2,72·34	2,86·87	+14·53	+96,900
Civil Works	6,68·03	6,81·89	+13·86	+92,400
Land Revenue	5,36·22	5,50·03	+13·81	+92,000
Major Irrigation Works—Working Expenses	1,46·46	1,59·69	+13·23	+88,200
Miscellaneous	48·42	60·92	+12·50	+83,400
Education	2,44·92	2,54·23	+9·31	+62,100
Jails	1,30·41	1,38·96	+8·55	+57,000
Ports and Pilotage	30·65	36·88	+6·23	+41,500
State Railways—Interest on Debt	8,26·89	8,32·45	+5·56	+37,100
Refunds and drawbacks	35·35	40·70	+5·35	+35,600
Exchange	...	4·95	+4·95	+33,000
Other heads (net)	23,92·42	23,99·76	+7·34	+48,900
Decreases—				
Military Works	1,79·88	1,43·08	—36·80	—245,300
Opium	2,23·14	1,87·20	—35·94	—239,600
Medical	1,68·64	1,51·52	—17·12	—114,200
State Railways—Interest Chargeable against Companies on advances	85·13	73·10	—12·03	—80,200
Special Defence Works	16·42	4·59	—11·83	—78,800
Telegraph	1,64·19	1,54·97	—9·22	—61,500
State Railways—Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	2,54·06	2,46·28	—7·78	—51,800
Forest	1,57·54	1,51·62	—5·92	—39,500
Stamps	31·92	26·40	—5·52	—36,800
TOTAL	1,10,08·88	1,11,16·68	+1,07·80	+718,700

1908-1909. Interest charges.

114. The charges for Interest on the public debt as a whole are in excess of the Budget by 17·92 lakhs. An additional sum of £5,000,000 was actually borrowed during the year on the security of India Bills against a provision of only £500,000 in the Budget Estimate and this has led to an extra payment of 19·02 lakhs. The discount on the issue of £5,000,000 India 3½ per cent. stock in January 1908 also exceeded the estimate by ·90 lakh. In India there is, on the other hand, a decrease of 2 lakhs. A saving of 3·17 lakhs occurs in the Budget provision for interest and discount on the new rupee loan of the year, consequent on the reduction of its amount from three to two crores; but this has been partly utilised in payment of interest on the temporary loans taken from the Gold Standard Reserve. The discount and other charges in connection with the recent issue of £7,500,000 India 3½ per cent. stock have amounted to £326,300, but it has been decided to spread the adjustment of this large sum over a number of years, by the creation of a discount sinking fund, so as to avoid throwing such a heavy charge on the revenues of a single year. The increase under State Railways—Interest on Debt has been caused by the transfer to this head, owing to the purchase of the Southern Mahratta Railway, of a charge which in the Budget Estimates was taken under Interest chargeable against Companies on advances. Taking the two heads together, there is a small decrease in the burden of interest transferred to the Railway section of the accounts. This is mainly explained by the fact that, in the case of debt not specifically raised for railways, the calculation of the interest to be so transferred in the estimates is made with reference to the actual payments made in the latest year for which final accounts are available.

1908-1909. Courts of Law.

115. The increase under Courts of Law is chiefly due to additional expenditure in Bengal and some of the other provinces in connection with the prosecution of offences against the public safety, to the payment of the special bonus to certain low-paid servants of Government in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, and to higher payments of grain compensation allowances in most of the provinces.

1908-1909. Famine Relief.

116. Famine Relief expenditure in 1908-1909 is now expected to amount to 151·90 lakhs. The distribution by provinces and the comparison with the Budget Estimates are as follows:—

	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Increase (+) Decrease (—).
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Central Provinces and Berar .	10·00	11·30	+ 1·30
Eastern Bengal and Assam .	...	·25	+ ·25
Bengal	10·00	11·50	+ 1·50
United Provinces . . .	100·00	125·23	+25·23
Punjab	3·00	1·35	— 1·65
Madras	2·50	·15	— 2·35
Bombay	5·00	1·83	— 3·17
Minor Provinces (chiefly Ajmer)	1·57	·29	— 1·28
TOTAL .	132·07	151·90	+19·83

The expenditure in Eastern Bengal and the increased expenditure in Bengal have been brought about by the deficiency in the winter rainfall in certain districts in these provinces. In the other provinces, the variations from the Budget Estimate are generally due to an over-estimate or under-estimate of the requirements in connection with the famine in 1908. In accordance with the arrangements for the distribution of Famine Relief expenditure between Imperial and Provincial Revenues described in paragraphs 48 to 56 of the Financial Statement for 1907-1908, half the expenditure in the United Provinces and 2·62 lakhs of that in Bengal appear in the Provincial section of the estimates; so does the whole of the expenditure in Eastern Bengal and Assam, as that province was excluded from the scope of the new arrangements. The total Imperial expenditure under the head therefore amounts to 86·42 lakhs.

1908-1909. Military Services.

117. The increase in Army expenditure and the decreases under Military Works and Special Defences are explained in detail in Appendix II. The whole of the decrease under the last two heads occurs in "special" expenditure; while under Army there is a decrease of 10·57 lakhs in "special" expenditure and an increase of 29·70 lakhs in ordinary expenditure, the principal item contributing to this increase being the additional payment of £275,000 to the War Office in respect of British forces serving in India, as decided upon the recommendations of the Romer Committee. Important increases of ordinary expenditure have also taken place in connection with the Mohmand Field Force, the cost of which has amounted to 19 lakhs, and under food supplies and compensation for dearness of food and forage (21 lakhs) owing mainly to a continuance of high prices; but these have been more than counterbalanced by lapses in the ordinary grants under various heads.

1908-1909. Stationery and Printing, Political, Police, and Post Office.

118. The greater portion of the increase under Stationery and Printing occurs in the charges for stores purchased in England as well as in the country. The increase in Political expenditure has been caused by an unexpected heavy drawing of arrears of subsidy by His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan and by the payment of rewards and compensation in connection with the operations against the Mohmands. Under Police, the expenditure in connection with the special bonus amounts to 5·93 lakhs, and the payments of grain compensation allowance exceed the Budget Estimate by 11·92 lakhs; a portion of the excess expenditure has, however, been met in some of the provinces from the allotments for police reform. Of the increase under Post Office, 8·8 lakhs represent the cost of postage stamps used for postal purposes transferred to this head from Stamps; the expenditure in connection with the special bonus amounts to 2·2 lakhs, and the payments of grain compensation allowance are expected to exceed the Budget Estimate by 3·46 lakhs.

1908-1909. Civil Works, Land Revenue, Major Irrigation Works and Miscellaneous.

119. Under Civil Works there are large increases in the Provincial expenditure in the Punjab, Eastern Bengal, Bombay, and Central Provinces counterbalanced to some extent by lapses in the Budget grants in Madras, Burma and the United Provinces. Payment of the special bonus and increased payment of grain compensation allowance account for the bulk of the increase under Land Revenue charges; expenditure on survey and settlement operations in Madras, the Punjab and Eastern Bengal is also likely to exceed the Budget Estimate, while in the United Provinces additional establishments had to be entertained in district offices in connection with the famine. The increase in the working expenses of Major Irrigation Works occurs chiefly in the Punjab, where it has been necessary to undertake certain repairs, not provided for in the Budget, owing to heavy damages caused by excessive rainfall. That under Miscellaneous mainly represents the write-off of irrecoverable balances of agricultural loans granted in the United Provinces to cultivators during the famine.

1908-1909. Minor increases in expenditure.

120. The bulk of the increase under Ports and Pilotage occurs in Bengal and represents charges for which provision was made in the Revised Estimates for 1907-1908, but which were not adjusted in the accounts of that year. That under Jails is caused by a larger jail population and by the continued high prices of food grains and raw materials. Under Education, there is an excess of 6·49 lakhs in Bengal owing chiefly to larger payments of grants-in-aid to colleges and schools and to the re-organisation of the subordinate inspecting agency; smaller increases are also likely to take place in the Punjab and some other provinces, but these will be counterbalanced to a great extent by decreases in Bombay and the United Provinces. Of the increase under Refunds and Drawbacks, 4·88 lakhs are in Bombay, where refunds of Opium pass fees are likely to be made to the extent of 2·50 lakhs, while the charges under several other heads have also been specially heavy. The expenditure provided under Exchange in the Revised Estimates represents the loss incurred in connection with the remittance of funds to England to meet the disbursements of the Home Treasury, the rate obtained for Bills and Transfers drawn by the Secretary of State having been less than 16*d*. per rupee; the loss would have been higher but for the gain realised on the sale of sterling demand drafts in the opposite direction.

1908-1909. Decrease in expenditure.

121. The decrease in Opium expenditure results from a shortage in the outturn of the crop of 1907-1908 and from a larger contraction in the poppy-growing area in Bengal than was allowed for in the Budget Estimate. The decrease under

Medical has been caused by lapses, in all the provinces except Madras and the United Provinces, in the special grants from Imperial revenues for the improvement of sanitation, and by smaller plague expenditure in the Punjab; in the United Provinces alone, is there likely to be any material excess over the Budget Estimate owing to special expenditure in connection with the famine and the recent outbreak of malaria. Under Telegraph, there is a large lapse of 11·85 lakhs in the grants for capital expenditure, but on the other hand there will be some increase in the revenue expenditure of the Indian Department, mainly in consequence of the recent re-organisation of the signalling establishment. The decrease in the charges for Interest on capital deposited by Railway Companies is chiefly due to renewal of debentures at a lower rate of interest, and to the raising of additional capital by certain companies having taken place later in the year than was assumed in the Budget Estimate. More rapid curtailment of departmental operations in Burma, already mentioned in paragraph 110, accounts for the greater portion of the decrease under Forest. Under Stamps the decrease of 8·80 lakhs caused by the transfer to the head Post Office of the cost of stamps used for postal purposes has been to some extent counterbalanced by increased outlay on stores in England.

1908-1909. Imperial and Provincial figures.

122. The figures of the Budget and Revised Estimates are shown in the following table so as to compare the Imperial and Provincial results separately:—

	IMPERIAL.		PROVINCIAL.		TOTAL.	
	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	£	£
Revenue	74,81·91	68,29·36	35,33·92	36,14·93	73,438,900	69,628,600
Expenditure	73,96·20	73,87·44	36,12·68	37,29·24	73,392,500	74,111,200
Excess (+) or deficit (−) of revenue as compared with expenditure.	+85·71	−5,58·08	−78·76	−1,14·31	+46,400	−4,482,600
	£ +571,500	£ −3,720,500	£ −525,100	£ −762,100		

1908-1909. Variations in Provincial Revenue.

123. All the important variations which have contributed to the large deterioration of 6,43·79 lakhs under Imperial have been explained in the preceding paragraphs. Under Provincial, the increase of 81·01 lakhs in revenue occurs chiefly in the following heads:—

	Lakhs.
Increases—	
Land Revenue (including share due to Irrigation)	96·49
Other heads (net)	·82
Decreases—	
Forest	9·58
Direct Receipts of Major Irrigation Works	6·72

The increase in the Provincial share of Land Revenue has been explained in paragraph 109. The differences under Forest and Irrigation receipts have also been already noticed in paragraph 110.

1908-1909. Variations in Provincial Expenditure.

124. The increase of 1,16·56 lakhs in Provincial expenditure is the net result of the following variations :—

	Lakhs.
Increases—	
Courts of Law	22·30
Police	15·66
Famine Relief	13·92
Land Revenue	13·24
Civil Works	13·10
Miscellaneous	12·49
Working expenses of Major Irrigation Works	7·90
Jails	7·87
Education	7·71
Ports and Pilotage	6·20
Stationery and Printing	4·68
General Administration	2·18
Scientific and Minor Departments	2·17
Registration	2·15
Other heads (net)	4·37
Decreases—	
Medical	17·02
Forest	2·36

All the important variations have already been explained in paragraphs 115 to 121. The excess under General Administration is the net result of a number of unimportant variations in several provinces. Under Registration, the increase is distributed over all the provinces; the only excesses of any importance occur in Madras and Bengal and are caused by reorganisation of establishment, as well as in the former province by expenditure on grain compensation allowance for which the Budget did not make any provision. Under Scientific and Minor Departments, the ordinary lapses in the grants have in several provinces fallen short of the allowance made on this account in the Budget Estimates and there has been an excess in the expenditure in connection with agricultural farms in the Punjab.

Section III.—The Budget Estimate of 1909-1910.

1909-1910. Statement of gross figures.

125. The following is a general comparison of the Budget Estimate of 1909-1910 with the Revised Estimate of 1908-1909.

	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.	1909-1910 better than 1908-1909.	1909-1910 worse than 1908-1909.
	£	£	£	£
Total Revenue	69,628,600	73,750,900	4,122,300	...
Total Expenditure	74,111,200	73,720,500	390,700	...
Adjustment of Provincial Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	—762,100	—200,500	...	561,600
Total Expenditure charged to Revenue.	73,349,100	73,520,000	...	170,900
Deficit	3,720,500	...	3,951,400	...
Surplus	...	230,900		

1909-1910. General.

126. The estimates are generally based on the expectation of a normal monsoon next year and of a revival of trade. Credit has been taken for a large improvement in the gross receipts of railways and for the recovery of a portion of the land revenue suspended during the current year in consequence of the famine, while the remissions of land revenue are taken at a much lower figure than in the current year. Some provision is unfortunately necessary for direct expenditure on famine relief owing to the failure of this year's winter rains in Behar and certain other tracts of the country; but the total expenditure on famine relief and insurance is not likely to exceed the prescribed grant of £1,000,000, thus giving a saving of £676,100. Smaller provision has also been made for the payment of grain compensation allowance and for the cost of food-supplies in the case of the

army, in the anticipation that with the return of normal agricultural conditions a fall in the price of food-grains will take place in the course of next year. The absence of the special expenditure in the current year in connection with the bonus to certain low-paid servants of Government, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the government of India by the Crown, will lead to a saving of £140,200. In view of the financial position, steps have moreover been taken to curtail as far as possible the growth of expenditure, both Imperial and Provincial. On the other hand, allowance has been made for a further loss of Opium revenue owing to a greater restriction of exports to China. As shown above, the estimates work up to a small surplus of £230,900. It has not been possible to provide for any reduction of taxation or for any large grants to Provincial Governments in aid of administrative developments. The only special assignment from Imperial to Provincial revenues of any importance for which provision has been made in next year's Budget is one of 11·5 lakhs for the further prosecution of police reform. This has been distributed as follows:—

	Lakhs.
Bombay	3·00
Bengal	2·50
United Provinces	4·00
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1·50
Central Provinces	·50
	11·50

Burma, Madras and Punjab do not share in the present allotment for the reasons given in paragraph 64 of the Financial Statement for 1908-1909. In the United Provinces also, it was originally contemplated to make full provision in the new financial settlement for the cost of police reforms; but a modification was eventually made and the settlement as approved by the Secretary of State includes provision for the grants aggregating 14·75 lakhs allotted from Imperial revenues to the end of 1907-1908.

1909-1910. Main Heads of Revenue.

127. The following Table shows the most important heads of revenue as well as those under which large variations are anticipated between the Budget Estimates for next year and the Revised Estimates for the current year:—

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Revised, 1908-1909.		Budget, 1909-1910.		Budget, 1909-1910, more or less than Revised, 1908-1909.	
	Lakhs.	£	Lakhs.	£	Lakhs.	£
Land Revenue (including share due to Irrigation)	31,17·47	20,783,100	32,96·60	21,977,400	+1,79·13	+1,194,300
State Railways—Net receipts	14,97·78	9,985,200	19,62·66	13,084,400	+4,64·88	+3,099,200
Excise	9,61·82	6,412,100	10,17·30	6,782,000	+55·48	+369,900
Customs	7,27·84	4,852,300	7,53·81	5,025,400	+25·97	+173,100
Stamps	6,50·59	4,337,300	6,71·18	4,474,500	+20·59	+137,200
Opium	8,82·63	5,884,200	6,62·40	4,416,000	−2,20·23	−1,468,200
Salt	4,82·50	3,216,700	4,98·00	3,320,000	+15·50	+103,300
Irrigation	3,72·18	2,481,200	3,70·76	2,471,700	−1·42	−9,500
Post Office	2,75·12	1,834,100	2,94·57	1,963,800	+19·45	+129,700
Forest	2,55·20	1,701,300	2,69·15	1,794,300	+13·95	+93,000
Assessed Taxes	2,30·98	1,539,900	2,37·77	1,585,200	+6·79	+45,300
Interest	1,38·91	926,100	1,52·75	1,018,300	+13·84	+92,200
Telegraph	1,42·80	952,000	1,42·52	950,100	−·28	−1,900
Army	1,26·28	841,900	1,39·04	926,900	+12·76	+85,000
Miscellaneous	37·65	251,000	51·13	340,900	+13·48	+89,900
Marine	18·81	125,400	10·42	69,500	−8·39	−55,900
Other Heads	5,25·73	3,504,800	5,32·58	3,550,500	+6·85	+45,700
TOTAL	1,04,44·29	69,628,600	1,10,62·64	73,750,900	+6,18·35	+4,122,300

1909-1910. Land Revenue.

128. The estimates of Land Revenue show an increase in almost all the Provinces. Improvements of considerable magnitude are taken in Bombay (58·03 lakhs), the Punjab (49·22 lakhs), the United Provinces (31·70 lakhs) and the Central Provinces (20·10 lakhs), in the expectation that the return of normal agricultural conditions will greatly reduce the amount of remissions and suspensions and will also permit of the active collection of arrears. In Madras, Bengal, Burma and Eastern Bengal and Assam also, smaller improvements are anticipated to the extent of 9·12, 6·11, 3·41 and 2·10 lakhs respectively. It is only in the North-West Frontier Province and in the other minor provinces that there will be a small decline aggregating ·66 lakh.

Of the total improvement of 179·13 lakhs, 79·71 lakhs represent the portion which under the terms of the current financial settlements would have fallen to the share of the Provincial Governments. But owing mainly to the absence of the special non-recurring assignments aggregating 126·69 lakhs made from Imperial to Provincial revenues during the current year (*vide* paragraph 66 of Financial Statement for 1908-1909 and paragraph 105 above), there is an actual decrease of 45·30 lakhs in the Provincial revenue and an increase of 224·43 lakhs in the Imperial revenue under this head.

1909-1910. Railways.

129. The large improvement under Railways is made up of an increase of 378·54 lakhs (£2,523,600) in the Gross Receipts and a decrease of 86·34 lakhs (£575,600) in the Working Expenses (including payment of profits to Companies, etc.). The estimate of receipts is based on the expectation that the seasons will be propitious next year, and that there will be a revival of trade; while under Working Expenses an abnormal growth of expenditure has taken place in the current year and the financial position has made it necessary to effect the closest economy next year and to restrict avoidable expenditure as much as possible. The following table shows the chief variations in the Gross Receipts and Working Expenses between the Revised Estimates of the current year and the Budget Estimates of next year:—

	INCREASE + DECREASE—		
	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses (including payment of profits).	Net Earnings.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
North Western	+1,50·00	—55·00	+2,05·00
East Indian	+ 17·00	—27·00	+ 44·00
Oudh and Rohilkhand	+ 23·00	—17·50	+ 40·50
Rajputana-Malwa	+ 38·00	— 1·50	+ 39·50
Bengal-Nagpur	+ 40·00	+ 7·55	+ 32·45
Eastern Bengal	+ 22·00	— 6·85	+ 28·85
Great Indian Peninsula	+ 40·00	+14·80	+ 25·20
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	+ 13·00	— 2·75	+ 15·75

130. The largest increase is expected in the earnings of the North Western Railway where the decline in the current year has been specially heavy. There has been an excellent wheat crop in the Punjab, and there is every reason to assume that with normal conditions next year, the earnings will return to the level reached in 1907-08. With the exception of the Eastern Bengal Railway, all the other lines, in which important improvements in gross receipts are counted on next year, traverse tracts of country which suffered badly from famine in 1908. In the case of the Oudh and Rohilkhand and Rajputana-Malwa lines the Budget Estimate of revenue is taken lower than the figure actually realised in 1907-08; while in the case of the Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay Baroda lines moderate increases of 8·79 and 11·47 lakhs, respectively, over the figures for 1907-08 have been assumed. A portion of the increase in the case of the Bengal-Nagpur and the Eastern Bengal Railways will accrue from the opening of additional lengths of line to public traffic. The increase of expenditure on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway is due to special outlay on the relaying of the Ghat and the Itarsi-Jubbulpore Sections, the reconstruction of the Tapti Bridge, and strengthening of girders on weak bridges generally.

1909-1910. Opium Revenue.

131. The decrease in the Opium revenue is the result of smaller exports to China in pursuance of our present policy. Of Bengal opium, the Budget provides for a total sale in 1909-1910 of 42,300 chests at an average price of R1,350 per chest. The average price obtained in 1908-1909 has been R1,384 per chest; and it is hoped that the restriction imposed on the exports will tend to check any material decline in the average price, though there may be a temporary sagging at the beginning of the year and towards its end caused by the outrush of the Malwa exports. As regards Malwa opium, credit has been taken for duty on the full number of chests for which warehouse accommodation will be available in Bombay, as it is expected that imports from Malwa will commence again, as soon as the crop now on the ground has been gathered, with a view to secure priority of export in 1910 and subsequent years.

1909-1910. Excise and Stamps revenue.

132. With returning prosperity, Excise revenue is expected to show its usual growth, while the measures adopted in the several provinces to give effect to the accepted recommendations of the Excise Committee will also benefit the revenue to some extent. The total improvement of 55·48 lakhs is distributed over all the provinces, the more important increases being 14 lakhs in the Central Provinces and Berar, where the revenue has suffered badly from the famine in the current year, 10 lakhs each in Madras and the United Provinces, and 7 lakhs in Bengal. Under Stamps the expansion is largest in Bengal (8 lakhs), but Eastern Bengal and Assam and Madras also contribute 4 lakhs each to the general rise.

1909-1910. Salt and Customs revenue.

133. Under Salt the Budget Estimate anticipates a moderate increase in consumption of approximately 2·2 million maunds distributed over the various provinces. But allowance had to be made for the probable effect of the introduction in Bengal of arrangements, under Act X of 1908, permitting of the payment of duty on salt on a system of limited credit instead of in cash; and the improvement in revenue has been taken at 15·50 lakhs only. The diversion of Burma rice to Indian ports to meet famine demands in 1907-1908 and 1908-1909 has led to a large reduction in the Customs revenue derived from this source in the two years. But conditions are expected to improve next year, and the recent harvest in Burma has been an excellent one; an increase of 31 lakhs over the Revised Estimate has, therefore, been allowed for under this tariff head. On the other hand, a decrease of 21·5 lakhs has been provided for in the import duty on silver, as it is not safe to count on a continuance of heavy imports next year. The balance of the improvement is spread over a number of tariff heads.

1909-1910. Irrigation, Forest, Assessed Taxes, and Interest.

134. Under Irrigation there is a decrease of 5·06 lakhs in the United Provinces owing to a reduced demand for canal water in connection with the *rabi* crops now on the ground; but this is to some extent counterbalanced by an improvement expected in the Punjab where the demand for canal water was affected in the current year by the heavy rains in August. The growth in Forest revenue is distributed over all the provinces except the Punjab, where a slight decline is anticipated. It is assumed that there will be some recovery in the timber trade next year, but on the other hand allowance has been made for the gradual curtailment of departmental operations, chiefly in Burma and the Punjab. The increase of 6·79 lakhs under Assessed Taxes is general, the greatest rise being 2·7 lakhs in Bengal. Heavy issues of takavi loans in famine-stricken areas during 1908-1909 account chiefly for an increase of 10·87 lakhs under Interest receipts in India, and an increase of 2·97 lakhs is expected in the receipts in England, derived mainly from the temporary investment of the cash balance of the Home Treasury.

1909-1910. Post Office, Telegraph and Miscellaneous.

135. The improvement under Post Office represents normal growth, mainly under sale of Postage stamps. It has not been considered prudent to count on any growth of revenue under Telegraph in view of the uncertainty about the effect of the revised tariff. Under Miscellaneous, a special provision of 9 lakhs has been made in the Budget on account of the probable proceeds of the sale to the Calcutta Port Commissioners of certain lands belonging to the Government; and a sum of 4·72 lakhs is expected to be realised in the Central Provinces by the sale of cloth manufactured for Government by weavers in receipt of relief during the last famine.

1909-1910. Army and Marine.

136. The increase in Army receipts and the decrease under Marine are explained in Appendix II. The bulk of the variation in both cases occurs in the recoveries from the Imperial Government in respect of the charges of Indian Native Regiments lent for service in the Colonies.

137. The following Table shows the more important heads of Expenditure as well as those under which large variations are anticipated between the Budget figure and the Revised estimate for the current year :—

Heads of Expenditure.	Revised, 1908-1909.		Budget, 1909-1910.		Budget, 1909-1910, more or less than Revised, 1908-1909.	
	Lakhs.	£	Lakhs.	£	Lakhs.	£
Army	28,65·01	19,100,100	29,02·64	19,350,900	+37·63	+250,800
Interest on Debt	12,67·98	8,453,200	13,10·65	8,737,700	+42·68	+284,500
Railways (excluding interest taken above).	7,79·20	5,194,700	8,23·47	5,489,800	+44·27	+295,100
Police	6,27·50	4,183,300	6,39·64	4,264,300	+12·14	+81,000
Civil Works	6,81·89	4,545,900	6,36·34	4,242,300	—45·55	—303,600
Land Revenue	5,50·02	3,666,800	5,51·64	3,677,600	+1·62	+10,800
Superannuation	4,59·03	3,060,200	4,62·72	3,084,800	+3·69	+24,600
Courts of Law	4,12·00	2,746,700	4,07·71	2,718,100	—4·29	—28,600
Irrigation (excluding interest taken above).	2,94·28	1,961,800	2,93·13	1,954,200	—1·15	—7,600
Post Office	2,86·87	1,912,500	2,87·49	1,916,600	+·62	+4,100
Education	2,54·23	1,694,900	2,59·17	1,727,800	+4·94	+32,900
Administration	2,55·26	1,701,700	2,50·16	1,667,700	—5·10	—34,000
Assignments and Compensations.	1,81·58	1,210,500	1,80·26	1,201,700	—1·32	—8,800
Medical	1,51·52	1,010,100	1,64·45	1,096,300	+12·93	+85,200
Opium	1,87·20	1,248,000	1,63·71	1,091,400	—23·49	—156,600
Telegraph	1,54·97	1,033,100	1,59·49	1,063,300	+4·52	+30,200
Forest	1,51·62	1,010,800	1,58·64	1,057,600	+7·02	+46,800
Military Works	1,43·08	953,900	1,28·34	855,600	—14·74	—98,300
Famine Relief	1,51·90	1,012,700	30·65	204,400	—1,21·25	—808,300
Protective Irrigation Works.	62·00	413,300	72·00	480,000	+10·00	+66,700
Other Heads	11,99·54	7,997,000	11,75·77	7,838,400	—23·77	—158,600
TOTAL	1,11,16·68	74,111,200	1,10,58·08	73,720,500	—58·60	—390,700

1909-1910. Army and Military Works.

138. The variations under Army and Military Works are explained in detail in Appendix II. The decrease under the latter head is chiefly due to a smaller programme of special works being contemplated in 1909-1910. The principal item of increase under the former head is the cost of the concessions to officers and men of the Indian Army granted on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown and announced on the 1st of January 1909; this is estimated at 64 lakhs for a full year against

11 lakhs in the last three months of the current year. The principal item of decrease is the absence of the special expenditure (19 lakhs) incurred in the current year on account of the Mohmand Field Force.

1909-1910. Interest charges.

139. Of the increase in the total Interest expenditure amounting to 42·68 lakhs, 30·69 lakhs occur in England and are explained chiefly by the provision for the payment of interest and discount sinking fund charges on the new £7,500,000 India 3½ per cent. stock issued in February 1909. Necessary provision has also been made in the Budget for a full year's interest on the rupee loan of 2 crores raised in the current year and for the service of the new rupee loan announced in paragraph 66. The share of interest chargeable to the Railway and Irrigation works, respectively, is expected to exceed the corresponding charges of the current year by 24·07 and 7·21 lakhs, respectively. The portion chargeable to ordinary debt, therefore, shows an increase of 11·38 lakhs only.

1909-1910. Railway expenditure other than Working Expenses and Interest charges.

140. The increase under Railways is made up principally of 28·84 lakhs in the charges for Interest on Capital deposited by Companies and of 13·44 lakhs in Annuity charges. The former is distributed over several Railways and is due generally to the estimate for next year allowing for a full year's interest on capital raised in the current year and for part interest on the additional capital intended to be raised next year. The latter is due to the Budget Estimate providing for the full amount of the annuity payable on account of the Madras Railway against a payment in 1908-1909 of only three-quarters of this sum *plus* a half-year's annuity to certain holders (*vide* paragraph 146 of Financial Statement for 1908-1909).

1909-1910. Police.

141. The increase in the Police charges is caused mainly by further progress in the introduction of the reforms recommended by the Police Commission. If we omit from both the Revised and the Budget Estimates the provision for grain compensation allowance, as well as from the former the expenditure on account of the special bonus, the real growth in these charges next year amounts to about 28·33 lakhs.

1909-1910. Civil Works.

142. Almost the whole of the decrease of 45·55 lakhs under Civil Works appears in the Provincial section of the estimates. The unfavourable financial position and the exhaustion of the Provincial balances have necessitated a large curtailment of the programme of Civil Works in Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Bengal, and the Budget grants for next year have been taken respectively at 25·08, 7·92 and 8·55 lakhs less than the Revised Estimates for the current year. It is only in Madras, where the Provincial balances are ample, that any material increase (*viz.*, of 9·70 lakhs) is contemplated next year over the current year's standard of expenditure.

1909-1910. Land Revenue, Post Office, Courts of Law and Superannuation.

143. Absence of the expenditure on account of the special bonus and smaller provision for payment of grain compensation allowance account for the small increases under Land Revenue and Post Office charges. Apart from these special items the Budget Estimates for the two heads exceed the Revised Estimates for the current year by 10·95 lakhs and 8·15 lakhs, respectively, the increases representing normal growth of expenditure. The decrease under Courts of Law is due to similar causes; it is also hoped that the special conditions which have contributed to an abnormal increase in the expenditure under this head in Bengal and some other provinces will gradually disappear next year. The increase in Superannuation charges represents the usual growth of the retired list.

1909-1910. Irrigation, Education and Administration.

144. Absence of the special expenditure which had to be incurred in the Punjab during the current year in repairing damages caused by floods and a smaller programme of works next year account for the small decrease in Irrigation expenditure; provision has been made under Minor Works for the usual Imperial grant of 5 lakhs in aid of special expenditure entailed by the recommendations of the Irrigation Commission. Of the increase of 4·94 lakhs under Education, 4·13 lakhs occur in Bombay where a provision of 3·56 lakhs has been made for the extension of primary education. Under General Administration there is a decrease of 6·91 lakhs in the provision for the purchase of stores in England; but this is to some extent counterbalanced by an increase of 1·81 lakhs in India, chiefly in the expenditure of Provincial Governments.

1909-1910. Opium and Telegraph.

145. The decrease in Opium expenditure is due chiefly to a further reduction in the poppy-growing area in Bengal. The increase under Telegraph occurs mainly in the Indo-European section and is due partly to normal growth of

expenditure and partly to larger provision for purchase of stores and for the construction of buildings in connection with the new Central Persia line.

1909-1910. Assignments, Medical and Forest.

146. The charges entered under Assignments and Compensations generally consist of fixed payments which do not usually show any material variations from year to year. Under Medical, provision has been made in all the provinces for heavier outlay on sanitary projects out of the recurring Imperial grants-in-aid of sanitation sanctioned last year; but a saving of 1·36 lakhs in the total expenditure is estimated in the United Provinces mainly in consequence of smaller famine demands. Of the increase in Forest expenditure, 4 lakhs are expected in Madras where higher outlay is contemplated on the improvement and extension of forests.

1909-1910. Famine Relief expenditure and Protective Irrigation Works.

147. The decrease of 121·25 lakhs in actual famine relief expenditure occurs almost wholly in the United Provinces. Famine has again been declared in some districts of those Provinces, but the extent of the calamity is not expected to be large and a provision of 8·25 lakhs has been made in the Budget against a Revised Estimate of 123·23 lakhs. In Bengal, however, distress has arisen in parts of Behar and a provision of 18·27 lakhs in the Budget Estimate is considered necessary. A provision of 3·01 lakhs has also been made in Eastern Bengal and Assam, in certain districts of which relief works have already been opened. In Bombay, the Central Provinces, Madras and Punjab, some small expenditure may be necessary and has been provided for, the aggregate provision in the three provinces amounting to only 1·12 lakhs. The expenditure in the Central Provinces is required wholly in connection with the relief of weavers.

Half the expenditure in Bengal and the United Provinces, and the whole of that in Eastern Bengal appear, under the standing arrangements, in the Provincial section of the estimates; and the provision in the Imperial section consequently amounts to 14·37 lakhs only.

The decrease in Famine Relief expenditure has made it possible to allot the full moiety of the Famine Relief and Insurance grant for expenditure on Protective works. This explains the increase of 10·00 lakhs in the provision for outlay on Protective Irrigation works.

1909-1910. Provincial Revenue and Expenditure.

148. The Imperial and Provincial results are compared separately in the table below :--

	Imperial.		Provincial.		Total.	
	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	£	£
Revenue . .	68,29·36	74,35·87	36,14·93	36,26·77	69,628,600	73,750,900
Expenditure .	73,87·44	74,01·23	37,29·24	36,56·85	74,111,200	73,720,500
Excess (+) or deficit (−) of revenue as compared with expenditure . .	−5,58·08	+34·64	−1,14·31	−30·08	−4,482,600	+30,400
	£ −3,720,500	£ +230,900	£ −762,100	£ −200,500		

1909-1910. Variations in Provincial Revenue.

149. Taking all the heads together, the Budget Estimate of Provincial revenue does not differ materially from the Revised, but there are important differences under some of the heads. These differences are enumerated below :—

	Lakhs.
Increases—	
Excise	+27·29
Stamps	+10·09
Interest	+ 9·77
Forest	+ 5·71
Miscellaneous	+ 5·28
Assessed Taxes	+ 3·17
Other heads (net)	+ 2·81
Decreases—	
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) .	−45·30
Major Works—Direct Receipts	− 6·08
TOTAL .	+11·84

All the variations have been explained in the preceding paragraphs.

150. The chief variations resulting in the decrease of 72·39 lakhs in Provincial expenditure next year are as follows :—

1909-1910. Variations in Provincial Expenditure.

	Lakhs.
Decreases—	
Famine Relief	−49·20
Civil Works	−45·25
Ports and Pilotage	− 9·69
Jails	− 6·74
Courts of Law	− 4·17
Increases—	
Police	+10·00
Medical	+12·13
Scientific, etc.	+ 8·20
Superannuation	+ 5·69
Education	+ 2·87
Forest	+ 2·86
Other heads (net)	+ ·91
TOTAL	−72·39

The more important of these variations have been explained in the preceding paragraphs.

Section IV.—Statements comparing the estimates under the more important heads of Revenue and Expenditure with the actuals of past years.

LAND REVENUE.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE (including that due to Irrigation)—						
India General	13,57,265	15,24,613	14,99,376	16,05,000	17,40,000	16,96,000
Central Provinces	85,86,937					
Berar	84,36,779					
Central Provinces and Berar (bracketed)		1,70,73,306	1,59,86,051	1,65,52,000	1,69,00,000	1,89,10,000
Burma	3,82,91,967	3,86,04,016	3,87,39,774	4,14,70,000	4,03,00,000	4,06,41,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1,90,14,659	1,93,52,666	2,01,74,714	2,03,30,000	1,99,20,000	2,01,30,000
Bengal	2,92,18,589	2,89,04,871	2,92,05,720	2,99,50,000	2,93,03,000	2,99,14,000
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	6,04,12,536	6,31,96,701	5,30,49,572	6,31,27,000	6,59,00,000	6,90,70,000
Punjab	2,41,53,128	2,71,96,101	2,48,30,729	2,53,71,000	2,45,18,000	2,94,40,000
N.-W. Frontier Province	19,33,815	22,32,744	23,54,850	22,40,000	23,22,000	23,00,000
Madras	6,11,32,577	6,28,80,581	6,27,77,317	6,31,84,000	6,31,43,000	6,43,15,000
Bombay	4,45,03,226	5,10,39,902	4,77,73,723	5,16,73,000	4,71,01,000	5,32,04,000
TOTAL R	29,70,71,478	31,20,11,561	29,63,97,826	31,55,02,000	31,17,47,000	32,96,00,000
Shown under XXIX.—Irrigation . R	1,45,31,687	1,51,04,710	1,56,07,989	1,60,99,000	1,63,05,000	1,61,79,000
Shown under I.—Land Revenue R	28,25,39,791	29,69,06,851	28,07,89,837	29,94,03,000	29,54,42,000	31,34,81,000
Equivalent in Sterling	19,804,765	20,800,772	19,759,855	21,033,500	20,783,100	21,977,400
Shown under XXIX.—Irrigation . £	968,779	1,006,981	1,040,533	1,073,300	1,087,000	1,078,600
Shown under I.—Land Revenue £	18,835,986	19,793,791	18,719,322	19,960,200	19,696,100	20,898,800
EXPENDITURE—INDIA R	4,94,21,312	5,02,96,986	5,25,03,025	5,36,12,000	5,49,95,000	5,51,54,000
Equivalent in Sterling	3,294,754	3,353,132	3,500,202	3,574,100	3,666,300	3,676,900
England £	1,811	790	1,138	700	500	700
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	3,296,565	3,353,922	3,501,340	3,574,800	3,666,800	3,677,600

151. The estimates for the current year assumed large recoveries of the arrears of revenue which had been suspended in the provinces afflicted by the famine and also a rapid extension of the revenue-paying area in Burma. Scarcity of rain in Upper Burma interfered with the collections, the crops in many parts of

that area having been a total failure; and for the province as a whole the revenue showed a large shortage. In Bombay also the results have been disappointing: the collections at the beginning of the year were weak and the absence of later rain has affected the crops for which the revenue is coming in during this month. In the United Provinces, on the other hand, the collections of the heavy famine arrears were actively pursued, and the Budget estimate has been exceeded. For next year, these Provinces and Bombay again estimate a large recovery of arrears; and the same cause, though in a minor degree, swells the figures of the Central Provinces and Punjab. In the other provinces, normal conditions are assumed

On the expenditure side, the compensation for dearness of grain has far outrun the Budget provision, owing to the persistence of high prices. The Royal bonus accounts for most of the rest of the excess, and there were also unexpectedly heavy charges for survey and settlement operations in the Punjab and Madras. In next year's Budget, the bonus payments will be absent, and provision for grain compensation has been made in most provinces for only a part of the year, and altogether omitted in others. The savings on these accounts however have been partly counterbalanced by the extended programme of survey and record revision in the two Bengals.

OPIUM.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
INDIA.						
Revenue—						
Bengal—Sale of Opium	7,05,53,610	7,34,32,575	6,60,29,825	5,96,70,000	6,35,17,000	5,71,05,000
Bombay—Pass Fees	85,41,000	82,75,200	93,07,200	90,60,000	2,10,00,000	52,00,000
Excise Opium and other Revenue	29,37,084	32,00,147	33,37,761	39,13,000	37,46,000	39,35,000
TOTAL R	8,20,31,694	8,49,07,922	7,86,74,786	7,26,43,000	8,82,63,000	6,62,40,000
Equivalent in Sterling	5,468,780	5,660,528	5,244,986	4,842,900	5,884,200	4,416,000
Expenditure—						
Payments to Cultivators, including purchase of Opium	2,58,14,453	2,61,60,116	2,25,58,149	1,98,00,000	1,64,91,000	1,41,50,000
Other Charges	25,45,748	25,14,101	24,57,332	24,96,000	22,09,000	22,08,000
TOTAL INDIA R	2,83,60,201	2,86,74,217	2,50,15,481	2,22,96,000	1,87,00,000	1,63,58,000
Equivalent in Sterling	1,890,680	1,911,615	1,667,699	1,486,400	1,246,700	1,090,500
ENGLAND.						
Other Charges £	1,761	1,677	1,742	1,200	1,300	900
TOTAL £	1,892,441	1,913,292	1,669,441	1,487,600	1,248,000	1,091,400
Statistics—						
Bengal—						
Chests sold	49,200	52,800	48,900	45,900	45,900	42,300
Average price	R1,434	R1,391	R1,350	R1,300	R1,384	R1,350
Chests produced	55,501	48,750	38,126	...	40,001	...
Chests in Balance, March 31	76,063	72,013	61,239	...	55,340	...
Reserve, December 31	32,566	36,463	34,807	38,832	26,132	27,407
Bombay—						
Chests passed for export	14,235	13,792	15,512	15,100	35,000	8,700
Rate of duty	R600	R600	R600	R600	R600	R600

152. The remarkable fluctuations under this head have already been discussed in paragraphs 112 and 131. The price of Bengal opium touched Rs. 1,500

a chest in May, but except for a partly speculative rise in October and November it has ruled under Rs. 1,400, and there has been a falling tendency towards the end of the year in consequence of the heavy exports from Bombay in January. The average, however, has been Rs. 84 a chest better than the Budget, and the result is an improvement of 38½ lakhs in the total receipts. The rush of Malwa opium to pay duty, which followed the announcement of the limitation of exports, caused an enormous excess over our budgeted receipts. In the single month of September a larger number of chests passed the scales than had paid duty in the whole of 1905-1906 or 1906-1907. Nearly the full amount for which we anticipate that export will be permissible in 1910 has already been passed for duty.

During the remainder of the calendar year we expect to sell 3,600 chests of Bengal opium every month, reduced to 3,300 chests in the first quarter of 1910. On the figures of previous years an average price of Rs. 1,350 is anticipated. The Malwa receipts will show a sharp re-action after the current year's activity.

The expenditure of the department is falling much more rapidly than we had expected, owing to the great curtailment in cultivation, particularly in Bihar, where it is being voluntarily abandoned.

SALT.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
REVENUE.						
Northern India (*a*) .	1,48,51,309	1,46,41,087	1,12,53,267	1,15,50,000	1,08,00,000	1,13,50,000
Burma (*b*) . . .	17,47,821	17,30,510	18,69,528	19,25,000	19,75,000	20,00,000
Eastern Bengal (*b*) .	18,47,715	19,51,587	14,63,247	17,78,000	14,50,000	15,00,000
Bengal (*b*) . . .	1,53,38,361	1,60,88,611	1,07,88,894	1,16,55,000	1,10,25,000	1,04,00,000
Madras (*a*) . .	1,57,89,722	1,43,38,019	1,22,52,898	1,11,00,000	1,08,00,000	1,14,50,000
Bombay (*a*) . .	1,60,71,215	1,66,90,777	1,24,56,986	1,30,25,000	1,22,00,000	1,31,00,000
TOTAL R	6,56,46,143	6,54,40,591	5,00,84,820	5,10,33,000	4,82,50,000	4,98,00,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	4,376,410	4,362,706	3,338,988	3,402,200	3,216,700	3,320,000
CHARGES.						
India . . R	54,41,628	54,46,786	54,46,039	51,03,000	51,24,000	53,78,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	362,775	363,119	363,069	340,200	341,600	358,500
England . . £	391	1,370	415	300	1,500	300
TOTAL £	363,166	364,489	363,484	340,500	343,100	358,800
Total consumption Mds.	4,07,29,000	4,30,86,000	4,43,56,000	4,71,92,000	4,45,45,000	4,67,20,000

(*a*) Chiefly excise on local manufacture. | (*b*) Chiefly duty on imported salt.

153. The consumption declined very materially during the first half of the year, but recovered later, and is now expected to be slightly in excess of the consumption in 1907-1908. Owing to the greater employment of the credit system, however, there is a decrease in the year's receipts, and the improvement which was expected in the Budget has not been realized. In next year, the credit system will be open to all India for adoption, instead of being restricted to Madras and Bombay as at present; but it is not expected that the revenue will thereby be materially postponed except in Bengal. Elsewhere an increased consumption is anticipated as the result of revived prosperity,—particularly in Northern India and Bombay.

STAMPS.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE.						
Court Fees and Plain Paper	3,96,15,303	4,02,37,343	4,22,c6,739	4,32,33,000	4,35,29,000	4.49.75,000
Commercial and other Stamps	1,85,24,420	1.93,96,930	2,06,70,877	2,13,12,000	2,07,57,000	2,14,03,000
Other Revenue	7,55,734	8,14,342	10,08,123	8,80,000	7.73,000	7,,0,000
TOTAL R	5,88,95.457	6.04,48,615	6,38,94,739	6,54,25,000	6,50,59,000	6.71,18,000
Equivalent in Sterling	3,926,364	4,020,908	4,259,649	4.361.700	4,337.300	4,474.500
CHARGES.						
India R	12,95.424	12,89,498	4,77,439	13.92,000	5,09,000	5,26,000
Equivalent in Sterling	86.362	85,966	31,829	92,800	34.000	35,100
England (Stores) £	41,802	100,300	107,280	120,000	142,000	106,800
TOTAL £	128,164	186,266	139,109	212,800	176,000	141,900

154. The Budget of the current year provided for the usual large advance in Stamp revenue, which was not fully realized, however, in Burma and Bengal, owing mainly to the dullness of trade. In the Central Provinces the estimate, which was pitched low on account of famine, proved unduly cautious, and in the Punjab increased litigation and the rising price of land enhanced the receipts beyond expectation. For next year, a considerable recovery is assumed in Bengal, with normal progress in the rest of India. In the current year's Budget, the value of stamps supplied to the Postal Department was shown under this head, but the charge has now been classified in its proper place. The English charges in the present year have been unusually high, in consequence of heavy indents necessitated by the decision to use postage stamps on telegrams.

EXCISE.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE.						
Central Provinces and Berar	71,99,390	83,24,568	72,99,056	80,00,000	66,00,000	80,00,000
Burma	83,01,926	76,64,986	78,57,175	80,00,000	77,50,000	79 50,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam	62,07,991	63.73,582	67,88,580	74,00,000	70,50,000	74,08,000
Bengal	1,52,58,297	1,60,81,392	1,70,77,699	1,75,00,000	1,72,00,000	1,79,00,000
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	99,75,127	92,05,779	89,34,549	88,50,000	85,75,000	95,75,000
Madras	1,91,13,741	2,05,00,146	2,30,71,102	2,34,00,000	2,55,00,000	2,65,00,000
Bombay	1,42,67,667	1,48,36,335	1,63,8 ,607	1,65,00,000	1,70,00,000	1,74,00,000
Other Provinces	49,92,870	54,46,501	59,90,386	62,36,000	65,07,0 0	69,97,000
TOTAL R	8,53,17,309	8,84,73,289	9,34,05,154	9,58,86,000	9,61,82,000	10,17,30,000
Equivalent in Sterling	5,687.820	5.898,219	6,227,010	6,392,400	6.412,100	6 782,000
CHARGES.						
India R	38,71,724	41,17,933	44,40,908	57,81,000	58,43.000	59,95,000
Equivalent in Sterling	258,115	274,529	296,000	385,400	389,500	399,700
England £	1	80	94	100	100	100
TOTAL £	258,116	274,609	296,094	385,500	389,600	399,800

155. Indifferent seasons and high prices kept down the excise revenue in most provinces, particularly in the Central Provinces, where there was also an active temperance propaganda at work. In Madras, on the other hand, the characteristic vigour of the revenue control led to a still further rise in receipts, chiefly from toddy and country spirits; and in Bombay the scarcity does not seem to have checked the consumption. A still further increase is expected next year in these two Presidencies, with a recovery from the effects of famine in the Central Provinces and United Provinces, to which in the former will be added an enhancement in the rates of duty. The rise in Bengal and the Punjab is largely the result of progressive administration. The same cause is also responsible for the increase of expenditure, which is common to all the provinces except Madras and Bombay.

PROVINCIAL RATES.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE. R	1,43,04,951	77,50,070	78,87,441	79,89,000	79,79,000	80,18,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	953,664	516,671	525,829	532,600	531,900	534,500
CHARGES . . R	93,301	66,279	71,049	93,000	77,000	93,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	6,220	4,419	4,737	6,200	5,100	6,200

156. There is nothing to add to the explanation of this head which was given in paragraph 165 of last year's Financial Statement. The figures show little variation.

CUSTOMS.

SEA CUSTOMS.	Accounts, 1905-1906	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908	1908-1909 Budget.	1908-1909 Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
IMPORTS.						
Special Import Duties.						
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores .	4,10,419	4,45,734	5,55,085	5,50,000	5,20,000	5,50,000
Liquors—						
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and other fermented Liquors	3,12,123	3,08,967	3,84,919	6,00,000	5,41,000	5,60,000
Spirits and Liqueurs . . .	90,31,671	77,97,71[illegible]	92,0[illegible],851	95,00,000	95,00,000	97,50,000
Wines	3,96,632	3,83,509	3,99,539	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000
Opium	3,400	3,4[illegible]7	[illegible]5	5,000	3,000	5,000
Petroleum	36,04,737	37,77,333	44,63,528	46,00,000	51,00,000	52,50,000
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899) . .	1,238	805	405	...	...	...
Do. (do., 1902) . .	666	399	106	...	...	..
General Import Duties.						
Articles of Food and Drink (excluding Sugar)	19,15,004	19,86,187	24,78,924	25,00,000	26,30,000	27,50,000
Sugar (ordinary duties)	39,91,339	43,81,422	44,75,569	45,00,000	52,50,000	50,50,000
Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics and Dyeing and Tanning Materials .	14,48,517	15,22,201	18,44,858	18,50,000	16,85,000	17,50,000
Cotton Manufactures	1,32,86,991	1,29,13,5[illegible]9	1,51,88,934	1,50,00,000	1,20,00,000	1,20,00,000
Metals and Manufactures of :—						
Silver, Bullion and Coin	29,33,851	40,79,320	51,70,202	43,00,000	64,0[illegible],000	42,50,000
Other Metals and Manufactures of Metals	30,78,074	34,51,152	45,63,907	43,00,000	47,00,000	50,00,000
Oils (excluding Petroleum)	1,23,024	1,84,180	2,70,590	3,00,000	1,40,000	2,[illegible]0,000
Manufactured Articles	82,78,001	84,84,426	97,77,519	99,50,000	91,50,000	97,00,000
Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles	12,11,786	11,38,368	14,95,287	15,00,000	16,00,000	17,50,000
TOTAL IMPORTS .	5,00,90,073	5,08,58,780	6,03,39,114	5,98,55,000	5,9[illegible],99,000	5,90,25,000
EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS .	27,00,784	29,00,0[illegible]5	33,99,717	35,50,000	35,75,000	37,50,000
EXPORT DUTIES—						
Rice	1,15,11,233	1,05,31,920	1,02,33,682	1,05,00,000	84,00,000	1,15,00,000
LAND CUSTOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS .	9,12,174	9,83,98[illegible]	10,[illegible]4,891	11,00,000	9,10,000	11,00,000
GRAND TOTAL R	6,52,20,264	6,52,75,384	7,50,67,404	7,50,05,000	7,27,84,000	7,53,81,000
Equivalent in Sterling	4,348,017	4,351,692	5,004,494	5,000,300	4,852,300	5,025,400
Charges . . . . R	27,30,322	29,99,434	30,88,036	33,10,000	31,53,000	34,47,000
Equivalent in Sterling	182,021	199,962	2,05,[illegible]69	221,100	210,200	229,800
England . . . . £	438	222	609	100	100	100
TOTAL £	182,459	2[illegible]0,184	2[illegible]6,478	221,200	210,300	229,900

157. The great activity of imports which characterized last year continued into the first half of the current year. But the rush slackened in the autumn, and the market for piece-goods became exceptionally dull. Silver was vigorous under the stimulus of very low prices. Petroleum exceeded expectations, and sugar was attracted by the shortage of the crop in the country. Otherwise the receipts tended to fall short of the Budget figure. This was particularly the case with the export duty, in consequence of a weakish Burma crop in the previous year and the increased demand for rice for home consumption. For next year the estimate is a cautious one, especially under piece-goods and silver; though the bumper rice crop, which is now being marketed in Burma, should give a large addition to our export duties. The Budget estimate of expenditure includes provision for re-organising the preventive establishments in three provinces.

ASSESSED TAXES.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
Deduction by Government from Salaries, Pensions, and Interest payments . . .	45,44,157	47,41,425	49,20,292	49,20,000	50,74,000	51,28,000
Other Collections . .	1,52,76,742	1,66,15,384	1,76,41,401	1,78,96,000	1,80,24,000	1,86,49,000
TOTAL R	1,98,20,899	2,13,56,809	2,25,61,693	2,28,16,000	2,30,98,000	2,37,77,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	1,321,393	1,423,787	1,504,113	1,521,000	1,539,900	1,585,200
Charges . . R	3,37,766	3,57,418	3,68,650	3,83,000	3,82,000	4,07,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	22,518	23,828	24,577	25,500	25,500	27,100

158. In Bengal and the United Provinces the estimate for the current year was over-cautious, the profits of the previous year in speculation and produce-dealing having entered into the basis of assessment. In the other provinces the returns were dull: but recovery is expected for next year upon a return to normal conditions of trade.

FOREST.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE.						
India . . R	2,66,74,593	2,64,99,020	2,59,79,252	2,76,81,000	2,55,20,000	2,69,15,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	1,778,306	1,766,601	1,731,950	1,845,400	1,701,300	1,794,300
England . . £	1,260	2,310	660	...	...	...
TOTAL £	1,779,566	1,768,911	1,732,610	1,845,400	1,701,300	1,794,300
EXPENDITURE.						
India . . . R	1,42,58,521	1,40,93,152	1,46,35,975	1,56,50,000	1,50,77,000	1,57,84,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	950,568	939,543	975,732	1,043,400	1,005,200	1,052,300
England . . £	4,250	9,323	4,608	6,900	5,600	5,300
TOTAL £	954,818	948,866	980,340	1,050,300	1,010,800	1,057,600
NET REVENUE £	824,748	820,045	752,270	795,100	690,500	736,700

159. There has been a heavy, though it is believed only a temporary, set back in most of the provinces, particularly in Burma, where the depressed state of the timber trade and the decline of the refuse teak operations curtailed the revenue substantially. In the United Provinces famine affected the revenue; in the Andamans there was no export of Padouk timber; and in the Central Provinces a poor market for firewood and bamboos, lower grazing fees, and a poor yield of lac, kept down the receipts. For next year, better markets and more active exploitation are looked for; and the only province that anticipates a fall in revenue is the Punjab, where the sale of standing trees instead of logs and sleepers will restrict the income. The expenditure in the current year had, as usual, been over-estimated by the department; and it is pitched at a more moderate figure for next year except in Madras, where the extension of the departmental agency for working the forests increases the charges.

INTEREST RECEIPTS.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
India . . R	1,04,44,567	1,08,56,414	1,17,77,457	1,34,59,000	1,25,47,000	1,36,34,000
Equivalent in Sterling .	696,304	723,761	785,164	897,300	836,500	908,900
England . . £	237,877	248,432	180,593	117,300	89,600	109,400
TOTAL . £	934,181	972,193	965,757	1,014,600	926,100	1,018,300

160. In the current year there is a reduction of over 4 lakhs in the interest which we expected to get from the overdrafts of capital by railway companies in India: in Bombay and the United Provinces there has been a shortage of about 5 lakhs in the collection of the interest due on agricultural and municipal loans. For next year these two provinces return to normal figures. The English figures are based on the probable interest which the Secretary of State obtains on his spare balances, the amount of such balances, and the periods during which they are available for temporary investment.

INTEREST EXPENDITURE.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
Interest on Debt—	R	R	R	R	R	R
India . . .	4,39,17,078	4,54,96,632	4,61,23,684	4,77,00,000	4,75,00,000	4,87,00,000
Deduct charged to—						
Irrigation .	*1,56,21,842*	*1,24,26,488*	*1,30,88,523*	*1,38,19,000*	*1,37,20,000*	*1,44,21,000*
Railways .	*5,87,24,879*	*3,78,07,002*	*3,96,67,621*	*4,19,47,000*	*4,14,56,000*	*4,25,94,000*
Balance charged to Interest . .	—3,04,28,743	—47,36,858	—66,32,460	—80,66,000	—76,76,000	—83,15,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling	—2,028,583	—315,791	—442,164	—537,700	—511,700	—554,400
England . . .	2,983,370	1,735,503	1,763,479	1,758,700	1,902,500	2,021,100
TOTAL .	954,787	1,419,712	1,321,315	1,221,000	1,390,800	1,466,700
Interest on other Obligations—						
On Savings Bank Balances converted at R15 = £1 .	312,028	348,359	356,669	368,300	368,000	383,100
Other items . .	141,664	147,813	142,860	145,500	145,500	146,800
GRAND TOTAL £ .	1,408,479	1,915,884	1,820,844	1,734,800	1,904,300	1,996,600
Debt outstanding, March 31—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sterling . . .	146,457,439	147,518,634	157,481,074	158,162,934	166,832,374	169,476,674
Rupee Debt—	R	R	R	R	R	R
4 per cent . .	4,15,06,325	4,03,06,325	3,91,06,325	3,79,01,325	3,79,06,325	3,67,06,325
3½ per cent . .	1,09,65,35,700	1,14,15,80,600	1,16,65,85,600	1,19,65,80,600	1,19,69,10,600	1,22,62,06,600
3 per cent . .	11,07,12,100	11,07,12,100	11,07,12,100	11,07,12,100	9,86,88,100	9,36,88,100
Other Debt . .	1,20,56,493	1,19,51,630	1,18,90,930	1,18,26,630	1,18,54,930	1,18,30,930
Savings Bank Balances	16,39,85,179	17,43,03,812	18,11,39,808	18,71,26,812	18,43,04,808	19,61,54,808

161. These figures have been fully examined in other parts of this Statement, so far as concerns the funded debt. There has been a small decline in the interest payable by the Post Office Savings Bank, as the famine led to heavy withdrawals of deposits during the latter half of 1907-08. For next year the figures will include interest on the first year's subscriptions to the new general provident fund which has just been sanctioned for the families of Government servants who are not subscribers to any of the existing funds.

POST OFFICE.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE.						
India . . R	2,47,60,873	2,62,67,186	2,73,59,983	2,86,81,000	2,75,12,000	2,94,57,000
Equivalent in Sterling	1,650,724	1,751,146	1,823 999	1,912,100	1,834,100	1,963,800
EXPENDITURE.						
India . R	2,12,91,381	2,31,03,709	2,56,73,099	2,63,85,000	2,78,65,0 0	2,79,22,000
Equivalent in Sterling	1,419,426	1,540,247	1,711,540	1,759,000	1,857,700	1,861,500
England . . £	121,334	62,686	61,180	56,600	54,800	55,100
TOTAL . £	1,540,760	1,602,933	1,772,720	1,815,600	1,912,500	1,916,600
TOTAL NET REVENUE £	109,964	148,213	51,279	96,500	—78,400	47,200

162. The use of postage stamps for telegrams has been discounted in the above figures. There has been a considerable drop in the true postal receipts during the current year, as a consequence of bad harvests and slack trade. For next year a revival of the normal rate of progress is assumed. The expenditure of the current year has been greater than was anticipated, particularly in connection with grain compensation allowances and the Royal bonus. For next year, as the result of a special enquiry which is now on foot, it is hoped that the steady expansion of the cost of postal audit will be arrested for some time to come; but in other respects the steady development of the department must continue.

TELEGRAPH.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
REVENUE.						
Revenue Accounts— India . . R	1,35,40,107	1,41,66,341	1,49,17,910	1,54,93,000	1,41,77,000	1,41,77,000
Equivalent in Sterling	902,674	944,423	994,527	1,032,900	945,100	945,100
England . £	7,180	8,583	12,270	5,000	6 900	5,000
TOTAL . £	909,854	953,006	1,006,797	1,037,900	952,000	950,100
EXPENDITURE.						
Revenue Accounts— India . . R	96,96,237	1,05,43,702	1,16,34,002	1,17,73,000	1,22,20,000	1,23,79,000
Equivalent in Sterling	646,416	702,914	775,600	784,900	814,700	825,200
England . £	42,204	46,218	46,198	36,700	24,400	27,100
	688,620	749,132	821,798	821,600	839,100	852,300
Capital Expenditure— India . . R	16,86,904	16,04,502	11,79,076	16,35,000	9,65,000	14,26,000
Equivalent in Sterling	112,460	106,972	78,605	109,000	64,300	95,100
England . £	275,409	270,101	1,84 044	164,000	129,700	115,900
	387,869	377,073	262,649	273,000	194,000	211,000
TOTAL . £	1,076,489	1,126,205	1,084,417	1,094,600	1,033,100	1,063,300
TOTAL NET REVENUE £	—166,635	—173,199	—77,650	—56,700	—81,100	—113,200

163. The loss in Telegraph revenue this year is attributable to the general depression of trade and the decrease in speculation. There has also been a fall in the receipts from trans-Indian messages, in consequence of the new Batavia-Cocos cable route; and a decline in foreign telegram revenue owing to the unsettled state of Persia and the consequent avoidance of the Teheran route of the Indo-European Telegraph Department. For next year the Budget is a cautious one, as the revolutionary changes in the message rates which occurred on 1st January 1909 introduced a factor of uncertainty into the estimates. It is hoped that in time they will bring increased revenue, together with greater economy in working.

MINT.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
REVENUE.						
India . . R	48,17,052	62,91,969	66,58,760	40,82,000	18,48,000	22,16,000
Equivalent in Sterling . . .	321,137	419,465	443,918	272,100	123,200	147,700
England £	46	33	...	...	...	...
TOTAL £	321,183	419,498	443,918	272,100	123,200	147,700
EXPENDITURE.						
India . . R	16,29,649	19,58,645	19,55,231	17,50,000	13,94,000	13,50,000
Equivalent in Sterling . .	108,643	130,577	130,349	116,700	92,900	90,000
England . £	11,436	36,321	34,552	31,000	31,100	16,000
TOTAL £	120,079	166,898	164,901	147,700	124,000	100,000
TOTAL NET REVENUE £	201,104	252,600	279,017	124,400	—800	41,700

164. The entire cessation from April last of the coinage of new rupees, and consequently of the seignorage on them, explains the fall in Mint revenue. The profits on bronze have also been much reduced owing to the return of bronze coins from circulation after the famine. Against an estimate under this head of 12 lakhs in the current year, we now expect only 2 lakhs, with a revival to 8 lakhs next year. Dollar coinage gives us 3 lakhs this year, but we do not budget for any thing on this account next year. The profits on nickel coinage are expected to be up to the estimate of 12 lakhs, and for next year the figure is put at 13 lakhs. The expenditure has been capable of large reduction owing to the shrinkage in work.

EXPENDITURE ON CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
INDIA.	R	R	R	R	R	R
General Administration	1,83,08,239	1,86,72,411	1,93,11,376	1,94,45,000	2,01,40,000	2,03,21,000
Law and Courts of Law Justice.	3,61,43,989	3,81,00,453	3,88,84,521	3,89,24,000	4,11,97,000	4,07,64,000
Jails .	1,19,00,946	1,26,45,210	1,28,24,239	1,30,40,000	1,38,94,000	1,32,51,000
Police . . .	4,59,09,698	5,29,95,067	5,71,62,909	6,12,69,000	6,27,22,000	6,39,34,000
Ports and Pilotage .	23,65,841	24,14,142	26,18,672	30,64,000	36,84,000	27,15,000
Education . . .	1,82,73,075	2,01,36,373	2,22,18,348	2,43,67,000	2,52,88,000	2,57,45,000
Ecclesiastical . .	18,16,331	18,82,920	18,48,599	19,35,000	17,90,000	19,10,000
Medical . . .	1,12,72,681	1,20,57,009	1,27,38,274	1,66,99,000	1,49,87,000	1,62,88,000
Political . . .	1,40,68,500	1,58,43,710	1,18,51,636	1,32,27,000	1,47,64,000	1,45,32,000
Scientific and Minor Departments . .	86,69,751	95,44,088	1,05,20,907	1,14,31,000	1,18,36,000	1,26,32,000
TOTAL INDIA .	16,87,29,051	18,42,91,383	18,99,79,481	20,34,01,000	21,03,02,000	21,20,92,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	11,248,604	12,286,092	12,665,209	13,560,100	14,020,100	14,139,400
ENGLAND.						
General Administration	290,342	280,008	334,718	378,100	359,100	313,000
Other heads . .	68,757	80,258	97,551	99,100	90 400	73,800
TOTAL ENGLAND .	359,099	360,266	432,269	477,200	449,500	386,800
TOTAL INDIA AND ENGLAND . . .	11,607,703	12,646,358	13,097,568	14,037,300	14,469,600	14,526,200

165. All through this group of figures runs the influence of high prices, as reflected in the large expenditure on compensation to low-paid Government servants for the dearness of food grains. Apart from this cause and the Royal bonus, the chief reasons for an excess over the Budget in the current year are: special duty in the Secretariats in connection with the scheme of Constitutional Reform, the International Opium Commission, etc.; heavy expenditure on judicial proceedings and fees to counsel in special prosecutions in the two Bengals; increased salaries of judicial establishments in the United Provinces and Madras; the effect of famine prices on the cost of jail dietary in the United Provinces and Punjab; the progress of police reorganization in all provinces; the cost of a new Hooghly pilot steamer in Bengal; heavy grants-in-aid for educational institutions in Bengal and the Punjab; and the unexpected call of His Majesty the Amir on the arrears of his subsidy. The only reduction in expenditure occurs under

Medical, in consequence of the inability of the more impoverished provinces to use their sanitation grants. For next year, increased expenditure has been stopped so far as possible: and if it were not for the restoration of the full sanitary grants, the total would have been below the figure of this year's charges.

MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL CHARGES.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
INDIA.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Territorial and Political Pensions . . .	35,33,235	33,77,795	33,81,861	33,81,000	33,93,000	34,08,000
Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances .	3,196	4,686	2,334	5,000	7,000	5,000
Superannuation Allowances and Pensions .	1,36,65,907	1,41,42,143	1,47,52,319	1,52,31,000	1,52,21,000	1,57,92,000
Stationery and Printing	68,51,426	79,30,088	89,62,034	83,30,000	97,54,000	89,55,000
Exchange . . .	...	...	...	...	4,95,000	...
Miscellaneous . .	74,33,605	62,56,856	62,15,472	44,07,000	55,60,000	53,42,000
TOTAL INDIA .	3,14,87,369	3,17,11,568	3,33,14,020	3,13,54,000	3,44,30,000	3,35,02,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	2,099,158	2,114,105	2,220,935	2,090,200	2,295,300	2,233,500
ENGLAND.						
Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	226,859	243,015	329,359	337,500	363,400	368,000
Superannuation Allowances and Pensions .	1,999,157	2,004,949	2,025,973	2,043,500	2,045,500	2,032,000
Other Heads . .	122,734	145,180	196,812	148,800	174,900	151,700
TOTAL ENGLAND .	2,348,750	2,393,144	2,552,144	2,529,800	2,583,800	2,551,700
TOTAL INDIA AND ENGLAND . .	4,447,908	4,507,249	4,773,079	4,620,000	4,879,100	4,785,200

166. Furlough and Absentee allowances are swollen by the payment to officers on leave in England of their privilege leave allowances at the India Office now, instead of in India, as was the previous rule: they were formerly charged against the same head as the officer's salary. Under Stationery and Printing there has been a large excess this year, and measures are being taken to reduce the expenditure under this head for the future. The loss on exchange in the current year is due to the low rates at which Council Bills have consistently been sold. The large addition under Miscellaneous charges represents 10 lakhs of irrecoverable Takávi which the United Provinces are writing off their revenue account.

FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
INDIA.						
Famine Relief . .	20,52,269	47,61,866	93,33,929	1,32,07,000	1,51,90,000	30,65,000
Construction of Protective Railways . .	7,00,456	51,626	98,415	11,000	1,000	3,00,000
Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	43,92,058	52,55,507	60,59,990	58,65,000	60,65,000	71,78,000
Reduction or Avoidance of Debt . .	76,83,928	49,85,746	37,50,000	37,50,000	37,50,000	44,34,000
TOTAL INDIA R	1,48,28,711	1,50,54,745	1,92,42,334	2,28,33,000	2,50,06,000	1,49,77,000
Equivalent in Sterling £	988,580	1,003,650	1,282,822	1,522,200	1,667,100	998,500
ENGLAND.						
Construction of Protective Railways . .	8,581		...	...	...	...
Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	3,769	6,093	13,241	9,000	9,000	1,500
TOTAL INDIA AND ENGLAND . .	1,000,930	1,009,743	1,296,063	1,531,200	1,676,100	1,000,000

167. Details of the cost of direct Famine Relief are given elsewhere in the Statement. For next year the full moiety of the £1,000,000 grant is being allotted to Protective Works; the supply of funds for Protective Irrigation is now running short of the probable demands of the near future.

RAILWAY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
State Railways—	R	R	R	R	R	R
Gross Receipts .	35,38,43,684	38,67,16,172	40,94,54,163	43,60,93,000	39,98,82,000	43,77,36,000
Working Expenses .	16,91,79,006	19,28,39,166	21,97,28,915	22,43,95,000	24,55,50,000	23,62,17,000
Net Receipts .	18,46,64,678	19,38,77,006	18,97,25,248	21,16,98,000	15,43,32,000	20,15,19,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net Revenue equivalent at R15 = £1 .	12,310,978	12,925,133	12,648,349	14,113,200	10,288,800	13,434,600
Surplus Profits payable to Companies, Interest and other Charges—						
India converted at R15 = £1 .	4,307,692	2,956,708	3,152,387	3,334,200	3,140,000	3,270,500
England . .	5,735,338	7,415,286	7,525,561	8,303,400	8,270,300	8,634,300
Net Result . .	2,267,948	2,553,139	1,970,401	2,475,600	—1,121,500	1,529,800
Guaranteed Railways—						
Net Traffic Receipts converted at R15 = £1 . . .	921,975	398,801	228,615	...	—700	...
Surplus Profits payable to Companies, Interest and other Charges—						
India converted at R15 = £1 .	128,913	41,702	15,531	...	12,900	...
England . .	1,038,620	584,751	576,576	...	...	...
Net Result .	—245,558	—227,652	—363,492	...	—13,600	...
Other Receipts .	42,628	56,189	52,606	52,300	70,800	50,000
Other Charges .	71,192	74,003	96,513	121,400	112,100	132,700
Net Result .	—28,564	—17,814	—43,907	—69,100	—41,300	—82,700
Total Net Result .	1,993,826	2,307,673	1,563,002	2,406,500	—1,176,400	1,447,100
Statistics—						
State Railways—						
Capital Expenditure to March 31—						
Expenditure by Government .	148,270,119	156,199,185	166,932,832	169,161,785	172,278,932	177,493,932
Expenditure by Companies .	41,887,721	43,375,393	43,330,223	46,938,993	45,212,423	47,618,323
Outlay on the East Indian Railway from Debentures raised by the Company . .	7,572,122	7,572,122	9,767,539	11,869,222	12,127,839	14,527,839
Outlay on the South Indian Railway by the Company .	1,511,250	1,511,250	1,513,816	1,510,050	1,507,516	1,507,516
Outlay on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway by the Company . .	...	...	...	500,000	959,400	959,400
Outlay on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway by the Company . .	...	...	...	1,000,000	958,900	958,900
Total .	199,241,212	208,657,950	221,544,410	230,980,050	233,045,010	243,065,910
Miles open on April 1 . .	20,227	21,441	22,134	23,594	23,643	24,180
Guaranteed Railways—						
Miles open on April 1 . .	1,408	904	905	...	...	...

	In hundreds of pounds sterling.			In thousands of Rupees.		
	1908-1909.		1909-1910.	1908-1909.		1909-1910.
	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.
	£	£	£	R	R	R
Gross Receipts including net receipts of Guaranteed Railways, and repayments of advances of interest by Subsidised Companies	29,125,200	26,728,900	29,232,400	43,68,78	40,09,34	43,84,86
Working Expenses	14,959,700	16,370,000	15,747,800	22,43,95	24,55,50	23,62,17
Interest, Annuities, Surplus profits payable to Companies, etc.	11,637,600	11,423,200	11,904,800	17,45,64	17,13,48	17,85,72
Miscellaneous Charges	121,400	112,100	132,700	18,21	16,82	19,91
Net Receipts	2,406,500	—1,176,400	1,447,100	3,60,98	—1,76,46	2,17,06

168. Nothing need be added regarding these figures to the explanations given in other parts of this Statement, and more particularly in Appendix III.

IRRIGATION.

Irrigation.	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910. Budget.
Major Works.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Revenue — Direct Receipts	2,80,37,332	3,51,33,476	3,31,20,215	3,53,60,000	3,40,01,000	3,38,54,000
Revenue — Land Revenue	1,45,31,687	1,51,04,710	1,56,07,989	1,60,99,000	1,63,05,000	1,61,79,000
Expenditure — Working Expenses	1,34,67,347	1,41,69,487	1,50,60,137	1,46,46,000	1,59,69,000	1,54,96,000
Expenditure — Interest	1,56,21,842	1,24,26,488	1,30,88,523	1,38,19,000	1,37,20,000	1,44,21,000
Net Revenue in India R	1,34,79,830	2,36,42,211	2,05,79,544	2,29,94,000	2,06,17,000	2,01,16,000
Equivalent in Sterling £	898,656	1,576,147	1,371,970	1,533,000	1,374,400	1,341,000
Expenditure: in England £	...	106,798	108,344	111,400	110,700	112,100
Net Revenue £	898,656	1,469,349	1,263,626	1,421,600	1,263,700	1,228,900
Minor Works.						
Receipts—Direct	24,70,095	27,55,575	34,80,677	31,45,000	32,17,000	32,22,000
Expenditure	1,40,60,016	1,28,53,470	1,27,37,946	1,36,31,000	1,34,59,000	1,38,17,000
Net Expenditure R	1,15,89,921	1,00,97,895	92,57,269	1,04,86,000	1,02,42,000	1,05,95,000
Equivalent in Sterling £	772,661	673,193	617,151	699,100	682,700	706,300
Statistics of Major Works.						
Capital Outlay to March 31 R	39,97,32,861	41,64,72,915	44,04,01,069	46,09,76,500	46,10,93,069	48,28,43,069
Equivalent in Sterling £	26,648,857	27,764,861	29,360,071	30,731,767	30,739,538	32,189,538

169. The revenue from Major Works was well up to the estimate except in the Punjab and the United Provinces. In the latter province the heavy rains of last

August checked the demand for irrigation; and in the Punjab receipts fell by about 13 lakhs, owing to the poor *kharif* and excessive rain, while some of the canals had been running short in the *rabi* of the previous year. The working expenses rose in most provinces with the cost of labour, and they were specially enhanced by flood damages in the Punjab.

OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909. Budget.	1908-1909. Revised.	1909-1910, Budget.
EXPENDITURE.	R	R	R	R	R	R
India—						
Construction of Railways charged to Provincial Revenues	1,014	13,432	8,286	4,000	1,000	14,000
Civil Works, Imperial	1,08,23,843	98,05,718	1,10,89,164	1,09,85,000	1,07,69,000	1,07,96,000
Civil Works, Provincial . . .	5,10,29,268	5,45,42,760	5,81,65,645	5,49,05,000	5,62,15,000	5,16,90,000
TOTAL INDIA .	6,18,54,125	6,43,61,910	6,92,63,095	6,58,94,000	6,69,85,000	6,25,00,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	4,123,608	4,290,794	4,617,541	4,392,900	4,465,700	4,166,700
England—						
Civil Works . £	75,023	68,758	68,102	60,900	80,300	76,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	4,198,631	4,359,552	4,685,643	4,453,800	4,546,000	4,243,200
RECEIPTS.	R	R	R	R	R	R
India . . R	35,27,491	39,65,811	37,11,855	36,68,000	40,61,000	44,11,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling	235,166	264,387	247,457	244,500	270,700	294,100
England . . £	19,338	23,476	1,609	...	...	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	254,504	287,863	249,066	244,500	270,700	294,100

170. The charges for Civil Works have increased in the Central Provinces in consequence of the large employment of what would otherwise have been famine labour on ordinary works; in Eastern Bengal and Assam, owing mainly to the laying out of the new headquarters at Dacca; in Bengal, through the acquisition of land for the Presidency College and a variety of minor reasons; in the Punjab, owing to an all-round excess over the budget provisions; and in Bombay, in consequence of a variety of new works sanctioned out of the province's balances. Lapses occurred on the other hand in Burma, the United Provinces and Madras: funds having been appropriated in the two former provinces to meet unforeseen expenditure in other directions. For next year, heavy reductions have been made in the grants, except in Madras, in order to rehabilitate the provincial finances.

MILITARY SERVICES.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
EXPENDITURE—	R	R	R	R	R	R
INDIA—						
Army . . .	21,15,01,656	21,20,86,585	20,96,79,455	21,56,01,000	21,34,74,000	21,59,57,000
Marine . . .	40,98,980	41,33,693	35,96,072	36,97,000	37,45,000	36,52,000
Military Works .	1,57,00,574	1,60,28,916	1,64,44,534	1,74,46,000	1,37,08,000	1,20,84,000
Special Defences .	11,28,782	14,[illegible]1,302	14,31,376	4,55,000	2,64,000	1,79,000
TOTAL INDIA .	23,24,29,992	23,36,60,496	23,11,51,437	23,71,99,000	23,11,91,000	23,18,72,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	15,495,333	15,577,365	15,410,096	15,813,300	15,412,800	15,458,100
ENGLAND.						
Army . . .	5,167,020	5,518,740	4,668,903	4,599,100	4,868,500	4,953,800
Marine . . .	277,805	386,789	245,286	226,800	223,400	230,300
Military Works .	48,199	58,921	70,640	36,100	40,000	50,000
Special Defences .	71,054	44,271	20,862	79,100	13,000	16,000
TOTAL ENGLAND .	5,564,078	6,008,721	5,005,691	4,941,100	5,144,900	5,250,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE .	21,059,411	21,586,086	20,415,787	20,754,400	20,557,700	20,708,200
RECEIPTS.	R	R	R	R	R	R
INDIA—						
Army . . .	99,30,824	1,11,83,628	92,48,424	75,51,000	74,24,000	76,90,000
Marine . . .	19,93,297	22,21,896	13,15,296	11,82,000	18,81,000	10,42,000
Military Works .	7,39,582	7,64,984	8,59,015	8,50,000	8,89,000	8,83,000
TOTAL INDIA .	1,26,63,703	1,41,70,508	1,14,22,735	95,83,000	1,01,94,000	96,15,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	844,247	944,700	761,516	638,900	679,600	641,000
ENGLAND.						
Army . . .	527,641	471,994	405,917	377,800	347,000	414,200
Marine . . .	10,884	49	...	...	...	...
Military Works .	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ENGLAND .	538,525	472,043	405,917	377,800	347,000	414,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	1,382,772	1,416,743	1,167,433	1,016,700	1,026,600	1,055,200

171. The figures in this and the following tables are fully examined in Appendix II.

ARMY.

	Accounts, 1905-1906.	Accounts, 1906-1907.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1909-1910, Budget.
				Budget.	Revised.	
EXPENDITURE.						
INDIA—						
Effective Services—	R	R	R	R	R	R
Regimental Pay and Allowances.	10,20,30,717	11,35,70,152	11,39,85,464	11,79,89,000	11,50,66,000	12,24,67,000
Supply and Transport . . .	4,49,48,266	3,44,92,964	3,21,56,189	3,36,42,000	3,23,24,000	3,28,84,000
Ordnance . .	1,26,01,944	1,24,61,639	1,26,90,053	1,31,71,000	1,23,33,000	1,05,32,000
Other Heads .	3,47,43,022	4,14,44,865	4,09,56,501	4,06,08,000	4,37,13,000	4,00,06,000
	19,43,23,949*	20,19,69,620	19,97,88,207	20,54,10,000	20,34,36,000	20,58,89,000
Non-effective Services	1,02,95,803	1,01,16,965	98,91,248	1,01,91,000	1,00,38,000	1,00,68,000
Reorganisation .	68,81,904	...	...	...	...	..
TOTAL INDIA .	21,15,01,656	21,20,86,585	20,96,79,455	21,56,01,000	21,34,74,000	21,59,57,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling .	14,100,110	14,139,105	13,978,630	14,373,400	14,231,600	14,397,100
ENGLAND—						
Effective Services—						
Payments to War Office in respect of British Forces serving in India.	565,720	654,187	630,829	670,000	902,900	955,200
Furlough Allowances and Pay during Voyage of British Forces	129,263	144,253	140,431	141,000	147,300	150,000
Furlough Allowances of Officers of the Indian Service . .	292,877	313,521	341,783	320,000	358,000	360,000
Indian Troop Service . .	313,810	361,715	341,122	333,600	337,200	316,700
Other Heads .	50,915	46,193	112,745	52,500	54,200	41,200
Stores for India—						
Clothing . .	192,966	202,055	209,463	234,100	174,700	166,600
Ordnance and Miscellaneous.	433,277	1,264,531	338,368	267,300	326,000	336,500
Other Heads .	87,837	106,445	103,549	111,600	99,400	138,400
	2,066,665	3,092,900	2,218,290	2,130,100	2,399,700	2,464,600
Non-effective Services—						
Payments to War Office for Retired Pay, etc., of British Forces for services in India	715,283	772,680	816,586	841,000	822,500	865,000
Pay and Pensions in respect of the Indian Service .	1,515,868	1,499,954	1,471,685	1,465,000	1,475,000	1,450,000
Other Heads .	153,637	153,206	162,342	163,000	171,300	174,200
	2,384,788	2,425,840	2,450,613	2,469,000	2,468,800	2,489,200
Reorganisation— Stores for India.	715,567	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ENGLAND £	5,167,020	5,518,740	4,668,903	4,599,100	4,868,500	4,953,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	19,267,130	19,657,845	18,647,533	18,972,500	19,100,100	19,350,900
RECEIPTS.	R	R	R	R	R	R
India . . . R	99,30,824	1,11,83,628	92,48,424	75,51,000	74,24,000	76,90,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Equivalent in Sterling	662,055	745,575	616,562	503,400	494,900	512,700
England . . £	527,641	471,994	405,917	377,800	347,000	414,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,189,696	1,217,569	1,022,479	881,200	841,900	926,900

* The details for 1905-1906 are compiled on a different plan from that followed for 1906-1907 and subsequent years.

Section V.—Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works not charged to Revenue.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Capital outlay on Railway in 1908-1909 and 1909-1910.

172. The expenditure on Railway Construction for which the Government of India undertakes financial responsibility or gives any direct guarantee is now estimated at R15,00,00,000 in 1908-1909. There was a lapse of about 75 lakhs of rupees from the amount placed at the disposal of the Secretary of State, but it has been counterbalanced by increased grants for expenditure in India.

For 1909-1910 the programme of capital outlay on Railway Construction has been placed at R15,00,00,000.

The distribution of the total expenditure on Railway Construction between State and Companies' agency in each of the three years from 1907-1908 to 1909-1910 is as follows:—

	Accounts, 1907-1908.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.
Expenditure in England	£	£	£
1. State Lines	2,414,214	3,296,200	2,256,300
2. Old Guaranteed Railways	457,938	...	...
3. Extensions of ditto	694	...	...
4. Other Guaranteed or Assisted Railways .	1,575,567	1,218,600	1,418,100
TOTAL .	4,448,413	4,514,800	3,674,400
Equivalent in rupees of Expenditure in England.	R	R	R
1. State Lines	3,62,13,212	4,94,43,000	3,38,45,000
2. Old Guaranteed Railways at contract rates .	49,95,687	...	...
3. Extensions of ditto at prescribed rates	10,404	...	...
4. Other Guaranteed or Assisted Railways at contract rates	2,36,33,523	1,82,79,000	2,12,72,000
TOTAL .	6,48,52,826	6,77,22,000	5,51,17,000
Expenditure in India.			
1. State Lines	12,22,92,466	7,23,30,000	8,00,67,000
2. Old Guaranteed Railways	—83,59,941	—7,000	...
3. Extensions of ditto	35,362	...	...
4. Other Guaranteed or Assisted Railways .	—2,43,14,702	99,35,000	1,47,98,000
5. Branch Lines on firm guarantee . .	3,648	20,000	18,000
6. Local Boards' Lines	5,12,444	...	...
TOTAL INDIA	9,01,69,277	8,22,78,000	9,48,83,000
TOTAL OF PROGRAMME IN RUPEES .	15,50,22,103	15,00,00,000	15,00,00,000
DITTO IN £ STERLING AT R15 TO THE £	10,334,807	10,000,000	10,000,000

Total outlay on Railways including expenditure by Branch Line Companies and on Protective Lines, etc.

173. The figures in the above table do not include the expenditure on Protective Railways met from the Famine Insurance grant, nor of Branch Line Companies not in receipt of a direct guarantee. Including this expenditure, and also some small expenditure from Provincial Revenues, the total outlay on Railway Construction in the three years is as follows:—

	Accounts, 1907-1908.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.
	R	R	R
Total as in preceding table .	15,50,22,103	15,00,00,000	15,00,00,000
Famine Protective Lines .	98,415	1,000	3,00,000
Branch Lines not on firm guarantee	1,24,899	3,43,000	10,48,000
Provincial State line . .	8,286	1,000	14,000
GRAND TOTAL IN RUPEES	15,52,53,703	15,03,45,000	15,13,62,000
DITTO IN £ STERLING AT R15 TO THE £	10,350,247	10,023,000	10,090,800

174. Details of the expenditure on State and Companies' lines, whether open or under construction, for 1908-1909 and 1909-1910, will be found in Statement A of Appendix III, furnished by the Railway Board.

CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTIVE IRRIGATION WORKS.

175. The figures are—

	Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
Total in Rupees	1,26,85,822	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000
Equivalent in Sterling	845,722	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

Capital outlay on Productive Irrigation Works.

176. The Budget grant of 150 lakhs is expected to be fully spent during the current year. The grant in next year's Budget has again been fixed at 150 lakhs. The following table shows the projects included in the programme of 1908-1909 as now revised and in that of 1909-1910, and the amount to be spent on each :—

Name of project.	Expenditure in 1908-1909.	Expenditure in 1909-1910.
	R	R
Canals in operation—		
Mandalay Canal	64,000	1,28,000
Shwebo "	3,55,000	3,34,000
Ganges "	1,00,000	3,01,000
Lower Ganges Canal	1,40,000	2,15,000
Fatehpur Branch, Lower Ganges Canal	33,000	39,000
Agra Canal	1,80,000	1,42,000
Eastern Jumna Canal	52,000	60,000
Western " "	21,000	40,000
Upper Bari Doab "	1,62,000	2,50,000
Sirhind Canal	2,000	50,000
Lower Chenab Canal	1,28,000	50,000
Lower Jhelum "	1,56,000	4,50,000
Indus Inundation Canals	42,000	2,50,000
Godavari Delta	27,000	27,000
Kistna "	2,30,000	2,10,000
Cauvery "	1,00,000	1,00,000
Periyar Project	1,07,000	1,01,000
Canals under construction—		
Mon Canals	8,52,000	8,55,000
Ye-u Canal	28,000	1,03,000
Upper Chenab Canal	48,18,000	34,00,000
Upper Jhelum "	37,00,000	35,00,000
Lower Bari Doab Canal	13,20,000	20,00,000
Paharpur Inundation Canal	2,08,000	80,000
Upper Swat River Canal	11,00,000	12,20,000
Nagavalli River Project	2,30,000	2,10,000
Divi Island Project	1,60,000	1,60,000
Other Projects	6,85,000	7,25,000
TOTAL R	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000
Equivalent in Sterling £	1,000,000	1,000,000

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Section VI.—Provincial Finance.

Revenue, Expenditure and balances of the various provinces.

177. The revision of the Madras provincial settlement, on the lines indicated in paragraph 188 of last year's Financial Statement, has been confirmed by the Secretary of State. He has also sanctioned the new settlement with the United Provinces, though certain modifications in detail have been made in the terms which were provisionally conceded last year. The temporary settlement with Eastern Bengal and Assam would expire on the 31st March next, but it has been extended for another year. When it is revised, all the provinces will have been given settlements of a *quasi*-permanent character.

178. The attached table, which gives the usual information about provincial revenues, expenditure and balances, indicates how seriously their reserves have been encroached upon during the current year:—

Province.	Estimate for the present *quasi*-permanent Settlement.	Accounts. 1905-1906.	Accounts. 1906-1907.	Accounts. 1907-1908.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	R	R	R	R	R	R
MADRAS—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	5,38,22,000	4,12,83,000	4,90,74,000	4,96,84,000	5,79,52,000	5,88,46,000
Total Expenditure	5,38,22,000	4,10,63,000	4,78,56,000	4,97,29,000	5,64,84,000	5,84,19,000
Closing Balance	...	83,30,000	1,00,27,000 (a)	99,82,000	1,14,50,000	1,18,77,000
BOMBAY—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	4,91,75,000	5,24,22,000	5,70,63,000	5,76,58,000	5,87,32,000	6,20,87,000
Total Expenditure	4,91,75,000	5,24,65,000	5,53,11,000	5,80,26,000	6,13,72,000	6,26,07,000
Closing Balance	...	76,30,000	98,18,000 (b)	96,02,000 (g)	69,62,000	64,42,000
BENGAL—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	4,74,40,000	5,15,45,000†	5,03,57,000	5,21,14,000	5,58,55,000	5,60,35,000
Total Expenditure	4,74,40,000	5,34,97,000	5,22,35,000	5,43,71,000	5,71,06,000	5,69,12,000
Closing Balance	...	1,10,48,000	93,84,000 (e)	71,27,000 (g)	58,77,000	50,00,000*
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	2,22,82,000	1,80,90,000‡	2,33,88,000	2,44,66,000	2,67,98,000	2,63,32,000
Total Expenditure	2,22,82,000	1,43,70,000	2,35,88,000	2,70,62,000	2,91,64,000	2,94,39,000
Closing Balance	...	62,00,000	01,50,000 (f)	35,66,000 (g)	12,00,000	—19,07,000
UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	5,21,14,000	3,84,90,000	4,82,67,000	4,71,62,000	6,36,48,000	5,60,10,000
Total Expenditure	5,21,14,000	4,13,69,000	4,74,71,000	5,07,49,000	6,26,50,000	5,57,30,000
Closing Balance	...	37,79,000	55,87,000 (c)	20,02,000 (g)	30,00,000	32,80,000
PUNJAB—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	2,49,50,000	2,67,42,000	3,11,94,000	3,10,26,000	3,21,64,000	3,39,59,000
Total Expenditure	2,49,50,000	2,95,39,000	3,18,55,000	3,34,34,000	3,40,18,000	3,33,77,000
Closing Balance	...	51,98,000	54,06,000 (d)	30,51,000 (h)	11,97,000	17,79,000
BURMA—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	4,39,66,000	4,15,66,000	4,72,55,000	4,40,66,000	4,46,15,000	4,49,12,000
Total Expenditure	4,39,66,000	4,41,80,000	4,53,04,000	4,71,96,000	4,71,96,000	4,48,51,000
Closing Balance	...	42,92,000	61,83,000	30,53,000	4,72,000	5,33,000
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR—						
Total Revenue, including adjustments	1,76,43,000	1,58,69,000	2,07,56,000	2,14,98,000	2,17,29,000	2,44,96,000
Total Expenditure	1,76,43,000	1,26,34,000	1,90,05,000	2,24,25,000	2,49,34,000	2,43,50,000
Closing Balance	...	40,35,000	57,86,000	48,68,000 (g)	16,63,000	18,09,000

* Represents R50 lakhs held for the Calcutta improvement scheme referred to in paragraph 219 of the Financial Statement for 1904-1905.

† Whole of Bengal up to 15th October 1905 and Bengal after partition for the rest of the year.

‡ Assam up to 15th October 1905 and Eastern Bengal and Assam for the rest of the year.

(a) Includes R4,79,000 on account of Ryotwari Village Service Fund balance on 1st April 1906 transferred to Provincial.

(b) Includes R4,36,000 on account of the balance of the Sind Village Officers' Fund on 1st April 1906 transferred to Provincial.

(c) Includes R10,12,000 on account of Patwari Fund balance on 1st April 1906 transferred to Provincial.

(d) Includes R8,69,000 on account of Patwari Fund balance on 1st April 1906 transferred to Provincial.

(e) Includes R2,18,000 on account of the balance of the Zamindari Dâk cess *less* R4,000 minus balance of Patwari Fund transferred from Local to Provincial.

(f) Includes R1,50,000 on account of the balance of the Zamindari Dâk Fund.

(g) Include the balances of the Incorporated Local Funds which were absorbed in general revenues with effect from 1st April 1908.

(h) Includes R53,000 on account of the balance of the Copying Agency fund, now merged in general revenues.

179. The figures of revenue given against the provinces require to be qualified. During the period covered by the table, the Government of India have made large additions to the Provincial resources; these were made either to enable Local Governments to incur special expenditure on new services, such as police reforms,

primary education, grants to District Boards and the like, or to meet expenditure transferred from Imperial to Provincial revenues, or to replenish balances which had been depleted by famine, plague, or similar cause. On the other hand, transfers from Provincial to Imperial revenues have occasionally been made when a charge which at settlement was Provincial in its incidence has been taken over by Imperial. The net result of these transactions is shown below for the four provinces whose balances have suffered most :—

	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
Bengal . . .	6,43,000	15,30,000	43,51,000	27,01,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,27,000	2,80,000	20,74,000	7,21,000
United Provinces .	74,74,000	95,49,000	92,33,000	13,11,000
Burma . . .	...	6,58,000	2,01,000	3,16,000

Of these grants the following amounts were made in aid of Provincial balances :—

Bengal	...	16,95,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam .	..	13,08,000
United Provinces	41,18,000	82,92,000*

* R10,00,000 given to start the new settlement.

180. In every province except Madras there is expected to be a deficit on the current year's working, though the result is obscured in the United Provinces by the heavy subsidy referred to above. The year has certainly been an exceptional one: but it has provided evidence of the difficulty that most provinces experience in adapting their expenditure to a sudden deterioration in their resources; and it suggests that in most of the provinces a scale of expenditure has been reached which is in advance of the development of their revenues. Local Governments have been addressed on the subject, and invited to rehabilitate their balances whenever necessary. In the meanwhile, several provinces are budgeting to close with a balance below the prescribed minimum ; while Eastern Bengal and Assam will overdraw largely upon Imperial balances.

181. During the present year and in the Budget the following special subsidies are provided for from Imperial funds :—

(The figures are in thousands of rupees.)

—	Revised, 1908-1909				Budget, 1909-1910.	
	To meet expenditure on account of the Royal bonus.	Redistribution of districts and divisions.	In aid of provincial balances.	Lump assignment in connection with revision of Provincial settlement.	For further Police reforms.	Redistribution of districts and divisions.
Madras	3,03	28	...	...	...	76
Bombay	1,85	..	...	...	3,00	...
Bengal	1,52	...	16,95	..	2,50	...
United Provinces	2,59	...	(a)72,92	10,00	4,00	...
Punjab	1,25	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam . .	88	...	13,08	...	1,50	...
Burma	1,74	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces . . .	88	...	...	...	50	...
Total .	13,74	28	1,02,95	10,00	11,50	76

(a) Of this R14,82 was given in the budget, and is now included in the larger figure.

182. The grant to Madras for the redistribution of the districts and divisions in that Presidency was not allowed for in the Settlement as the scheme had not at the time received sanction, but a grant was promised to be made when it was sanctioned. The United Provinces received a grant of 30 lakhs when the Settlement of 1904 came into operation; in consideration of the fact that famine has swept away all its reserves in the interval, a further grant of 10 lakhs is now made, in addition to the prescribed minimum balance of 20 lakhs, and with special reference to the scheme for a new hospital to be attached to the Medical College at Lucknow.

Section VII.—Ways and Means.

HOME TREASURY.

183. The following are the details of the transactions of the Home Treasury in the Budget and Revised Estimates of 1908-1909 and in the Budget Estimate of 1909-1910.

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£
Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies—			
For Capital outlay	1,000,500	2,513,100	1,300
* For discharge of Debentures	1,420,600	8,800	3,491,400
Temporary debt renewed	2,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Deposits and Advances—			
Gold Standard Reserve	3,411,400	9,195,300	2,230,000
Currency Reserve	50,600	463,900	...
Other items	15,100	166,500	1,000
Remittance Account between England and India—			
Railway transactions	4,653,500	4,284,800	2,404,700
Gold received from India	...	239,900	...
Gold withdrawn from Paper Currency Reserve	1,500,000	2,205,000	...
Other transactions	789,200	543,900	382,300
Total Receipts, excluding Council Bills and Loans	14,840,900	20,621,200	14,510,700
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	17,988,500	18,348,900	18,717,000
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—			
Outlay on State Railways and Irrigation Works	3,093,100	3,352,200	2,289,300
Redemption of Railway Liabilities	...	1,500,000	...
Outlay of Railway Companies	1,647,300	1,220,500	1,419,400
*Payments to Railway Companies for discharge of debentures	1,420,600	8,800	3,491,400
Permanent Debt discharged	865,800	865,800	179,400
Temporary Debt discharged	2,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Deposits and Advances—			
Gold Standard Reserve: Investments	3,417,000	2,268,500	2,230,000
Payments in respect of Bills of Exchange on London sold in India	...	8,058,000	...
Currency Reserve	50,600	463,900	...
Other transactions	7,100	14,800	1,500
Remittance Account between England and India—			
Railway transactions	5,060,900	3,471,500	3,130,000
Other transactions	392,000	558,000	445,700
Total Disbursements	35,942,900	41,133,900	37,903,700
NET DISBURSEMENT	21,102,000	20,512,700	23,393,000
Financed as follows:			
Council Bills	18,500,000	12,255,100	16,200,000
Permanent Debt incurred	746,000	5,217,100	2,823,700
Temporary Debt incurred	500,000	5,000,000	...
Reduction of cash balance	1,356,000	—1,959,500	4,369,300
TOTAL	21,102,000	20,512,700	23,393,000
Opening Balance	5,115,012	5,738,489	7,697,989
Closing Balance	3,759,012	7,697,989	3,328 689

* The heads marked with an asterisk appear on both the receipt and payment sides. As the receipts and disbursements under each of them are generally equal, they do not affect the Ways and Means of the year to any material extent.

184. The figures on both sides of the account are swollen by the large transactions relating to the Gold Standard Reserve. In consequence of the fall in exchange, and under an arrangement which is described in Part I of this statement, Bills drawn in India on London were paid during the year to the amount of £8,058,000. These Bills were met from the sale-proceeds of securities of the Gold Standard Reserve, from dividends that accrued to it, and from the amount of £1,131,200 which was held in the cash balance in England on 31st March 1908 on account of the Reserve, securities having been sold shortly before the close of the financial year 1907-1908, and certain balances having remained uninvested. The amount drawn or withheld from the Reserve in excess of what was actually required for the payment of Bills drawn in support of exchange will be invested on behalf of the Reserve before the close of the year.

185. Apart from these exceptional transactions upon the Gold Standard Reserve, the net disbursements of the year are now taken at £19,381,500 against £21,096,400. The difference occurs mainly in the operations of what are sometimes known as the "remittance" companies which work State railways : see paragraph 190 below. But the drop in the net disbursements is also due in part to the Secretary of State having drawn £705,000 more from the currency Reserve (against a contrary payment in India) than had been budgeted for; and to his having received £239,900 in light weight cold coin and bullion from India.

186. The persistent weakness of exchange throughout the year led to a very great reduction in the Secretary of State's drawings upon India. The Budget anticipated that he would sell £18,500,000 Bills and Telegraphic Transfers; but during long periods of the year it was impossible for him to obtain a suitable price, and it is now estimated that the sales will amount to only £13,525,000. Of this £1,269,900 will be appropriated to repay to the Gold Standard Reserve certain sums borrowed from it for treasury purposes in India and the remaining £12,255,100 will be available to meet the disbursements of the Home Treasury. Inasmuch as the net expenditure was somewhat less than the budgeted figure, the extent to which the sale of Council Drafts had to be supplemented from other resources was £5,655,600. The bulk of this was obtained by temporary borrowings, the issue of India Bills being increased from £500,000 to £5,000,000; the balance was taken from the Home Treasury balances, which were replenished towards the end of the year by part of the proceeds of a new sterling loan of £7,500,000.

187. Among the transactions other than those on Railway account or relating to the Gold Standard Reserve, the chief variations from the Budget figure are due to the increased payments to the War Office in respect of British forces serving in India, and to the diminished income received from interest upon temporary investments of the cash balance. The net result of miscellaneous remittances was also unfavourable to the Home Treasury, owing to a variety of minor causes, *e.g.*, a decline in postal and money orders receipts, an increased demand for stores for local funds and Native States, etc.

1908-1909. Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies.

188. The details of the transactions under capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies are as follows :—

RECEIPTS. *Subscribed Capital.*	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.
To discharge Debentures—	£	£
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Extensions	665,600	...
Indian Midland Railway	500,000	...
Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway	255,000	...
	1,420,600	...
To meet Capital outlay—		
Burma Railways	1,000,000	1,020,000
Share capital issued in exchange for a portion of the Madras Railway Annuity	...	1,500,000
Miscellaneous (Transfer fees, etc.)	500	1,000
TOTAL	1,000,500	2,521,900
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,421,100	2,521,900
ISSUES.		
For discharge of Debentures (including discount paid on renewal of debentures)	£ 1,420,600	£ 8,800
For Capital outlay, *i.e.*, Stores, Establishment Charges, etc.	1,617,300	1,220,500
TOTAL	3,06[illegible],9[illegible]0	1,229,300

189. The Burma Railway was the only line which was able to raise any capital. A portion of the Madras Railway Annuity was redeemed by the issue of Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shares to the extent of £1,500,000. This item appears on the receipt side in the table in paragraph 183 under "Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies" and on the disbursement side as "Redemption of Railway liabilities." It is not a direct liability of the Secretary of State, and does not therefore represent any increase of permanent debt. The Budget provided for payment of £1,420,600 for the discharge of debentures of Railway Companies. Instead of being replaced by fresh capital, the debentures were renewed at a discount of £8,800.

190. The Railway Companies whose transactions are dealt with above have separate capital deposit accounts in England, and funds raised and withdrawn by them in England are brought directly to account in the Home Treasury. It is the practice for certain other Companies which work State Railways to receive advances from the Secretary of State for the purchase of stores; and funds are sometimes raised by them and deposited with the Secretary of State. These deposits and advances, instead of being brought directly to account in England, are treated as remittances from and to India respectively, and are brought to account in this country. The details of the transactions during the current year are as follows:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.
RECEIPTS.	£	£
Debentures raised—		
East Indian Railway for additional capital expenditure	2,400,000	2,360,300
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway for additional capital expenditure	500,000	959,400
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	1,000,000	958,900
South Indian Railway for discharge of debentures	750,000	...
Transfer fees, etc.	3,500	6,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,653,500	4,284,800
ISSUES.		
Rental paid to South Behar Railway Company	30,000	30,000
South Indian Railway for the discharge of debentures	750,000	6,300
Advances for purchase of stores—		
East Indian Railway	1,170,000	1,198,400
Rajputana-Malwa Railway	333,000	256,000
South Indian Railway	338,600	211,800
Bengal and North-Western Railway	130,000	63,300
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	1,800,000	1,097,100
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	427,000	439,700
Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway (Madras Section, 1st April to 30th June 1908)	82,300	107,800
TOTAL	5,060,900	3,410,400
Burma Railway Company: special payment in lieu of a share of surplus profits to the holders of new Capital stock issued in 1908	...	5,500
Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway: special payment in respect of the Company's share of net earnings for the half-year to 30th June 1908	...	46,400
Ditto: share of surplus profits	...	12,200
TOTAL ISSUES	5,060,900	3,474,500

191. The East Indian, the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Great Indian Peninsula Railways were able to raise debenture stock to the extent of £2,450,000, £1,000,000 and £1,000,000 respectively, realising the amounts shown against each. The South Indian Railway debentures which matured during the year were not discharged, being renewed at a discount of £6,300.

1908-1909. Loans.

192. As stated in paragraph 200 of the last year's financial statement, a loan of £5,000,000 India 3½ per cent. stock was raised in January 1908 towards providing for the Railway programme of 1908-1909 and for the discharge of certain Bombay, Baroda and Central India debentures. Similarly in February 1909, a 3½ per cent. sterling loan of 7½ millions was issued at the fixed price of £97 and was underwritten at a charge of one per cent. As explained already, it has been decided, in view of the heavy charges incurred in connection with the flotation of this loan, to take credit in the accounts for the actual money received and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of liabilities incurred in excess of this sum; a similar arrangement has been adopted in the past whenever the charges of a new loan have been unusually heavy. Of the net amount receivable, £4,350,000 will be received in the current year and the balance of £2,823,700 in 1909-1910.

193. The Budget also provided for the issue of £500,000 India Sterling Bills, and for renewing twice during the year the six months' India Bills for £1,000,000 issued in October 1907. As a matter of fact, the latter set of bills, on maturity in April 1908, were replaced for 12 months, and there were further issues for 12 months of bills for £5,000,000. The first £1,000,000 was issued in April 1908 at an average price of £96-15-10 per cent.; in June the Secretary of State advertised another £2½ millions; this was taken up at an average rate of discount of £2-16-2 per cent. A similar amount advertised in November was taken up at a discount of £2-18-8 per cent.

1909-1910. The Budget Estimate.

194. The Budget Estimates provide for a net disbursement of £23,393,000 including a payment of £179,400 for the discharge of Railway debentures which mature during the year. The net disbursements are estimated at £2,291,000 more than the current year's Budget. This is the net result of the following variations:—

	£
Worse.	
Net expenditure on Revenue account, *more*	728,500
Deposits, Advances and miscellaneous Remittance transactions, net	463,500
Net payments to Railway Companies, *more*	1,089,200*
Gold withdrawn from Paper Currency Reserve, *less*	1,500,000
Better.	
Outlay on State Railways, *less*	803,800
Permanent Debt discharged, *less*	686,400

	Budget, 1908-1909. £	Budget, 1909-1910. £
* RECEIPTS—		
Capital deposited by Railway Companies—		
For capital outlay	1,000,500	1,300
For discharge of debentures	1,420,600	3,491,400
Remittance account between England and India—		
Railway transactions	4,653,500	2,404,700
Total receipts	7,074,600	5,897,400
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Railway and Irrigation capital not charged to Revenue—		
Outlay of Railway Companies	1,647,300	1,419,400
Payment for discharge of debentures	1,420,600	3,491,400
Remittance account between England and India—		
Railway Transactions	5,060,900	3,130,000
Total disbursements	8,128,800	8,040,800
NET DISBURSEMENTS	1,054,200	2,143,400
Increase	1,089,200	

195. Of the net disbursement of £23,393,000, it is proposed to meet £16,200,000 by Council Bills supplemented by the sum of £2,823,700 to be received next year on account of the balance of the $7\frac{1}{2}$ millions sterling loan of the current year. The difference between the sum of these two items and the amount of net disbursement will be met by drawing on the Secretary of State's cash balances which are estimated to stand at £3,328,689 on 31st March 1910.

1909-1910. Loans.

196. The 12 months' India Bills, amounting to £6,000,000 in all, will be renewed during 1909-1910.

1908-1909 and 1909-1910. Gold Standard reserve.

197. The following are the details of the transactions of the Gold Standard Reserve in England :—

	1908-1909.		1909-1910.
	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£
(a) Proceeds of the Sale of Securities	...	7,568,900	...
(b) Dividends on investments and discount on Treasury Bills .	411,400	281,500	230,000
(c) Treasury Bills paid off at maturity	3,000,000	75,000	2,000,000
(d) Remitted from India by Council Bills	...	1,269,900	...
TOTAL .	3,411,400	9,195,300	2,230,000
CHARGES.			
Investments made . . .	3,417,000	2,268,500	2,230,000
Payments in respect of Bills of Exchange on London sold in India	...	8,058,000	...

198. The following statement shows the transactions and balances of the fund in the two years in England and India taken together :—

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
	£	£	£
Opening balance—			
Invested	14,019,700	13,186,500	7,694,300
Uninvested—			
(1) Held in Gold . .	...	1,131,200	...
(2) Held in rupees .	4,000,000	4,000,000	10,808,600
(3) Due from treasury balances . .	335,600	300	300
	18,355,300	18,318,000	18,503,200
Closing balance—			
Invested	14,436,700	7,694,300	7,924,300
Uninvested—			
(1) Held in Gold . .	666,700	...	...
(2) Held in rupees	4,000,000	10,808,600	10,808,600
(3) Due from treasury balances . .	330,000	300	
	19,433,400	18,503,200	18,733,200
Profit on new coinage credited to the reserve . .	666,700	...	...
Interest on investments .	411,400	281,500	230,000
Interest on temporary loan to the Government of India .	...	20,500	...
Loss on the sale of Securities .	...	116,800	...

1908-1909 and 1909-1910. Summary of debt transactions and Capital Account of Railway Companies.

199. The following is a summary of the figures relating to Council Bills and the Sterling Debt of Government and of Railway Companies (omitting transfer fees, etc.) included in the estimates for 1908-1909 and 1909-1910:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£
Council Bills	18,500,000	12,255,100*	16,200,000
Permanent Debt incurred (India Stock)	746,000	5,217,100	2,823,700
Temporary Debt raised	2,500,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Receipts on account of the Subscribed Capital of Railway Companies	2,420,600	2,520,000	3,491,400
Receipts on account of the Debenture Capital of Railway Companies working purchased Railways	4,650,000	4,278,600	2,400,000
OUTGOINGS.			
Redemption of Railway Liabilities	...	1,500,000	...
Permanent Debt discharged	865,800	865,800	179,400
Temporary Debt discharged	2,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Discharge of Debentures of Railway Companies working purchased Railways	750,000	...	...
Discharge of other Railway Companies' Debentures	1,420,600	...	3,491,400

200. The programme herein announced of the probable drawings on India, and of the transactions in connection with the Government Sterling Debt and the borrowings of Railway Companies, represents the present intentions of the Secretary of State. But in view of the varying conditions of Indian finance and of the London money market, no assurance can be given that this programme will be adhered to either in amount or in form. The Secretary of State reserves to himself the right to vary the programme to any extent that may be considered necessary during the course of the year. The estimate of Council drawings is for the amount necessary to provide for the Secretary of State's requirements, but additional Bills will as usual be sold if needed to meet the demands of trade.

*Exclusive of £1,269,900 appropriated for the Gold Standard Reserve.

INDIA.

201. The following is a summary of the Estimates of Ways and Means in India during 1908-1909 and 1909-1910:—

	Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.		Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.		Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.	
	Rupee figures.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.	Rupee figures.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.	Rupee figures.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.
Receipts.	R	£	R	£	R	£
1. Excess of Revenue over Expenditure charged to Revenue	27,83,99,000	18,560,000	21,94,26,000	14,628,400	28,42,19,000	18,947,900
* 2. Capital raised through Companies for outlay on State Railways (net)	5,85,00,000	3,900,000	6,40,84,000	4,272,300	3,60,00,000	2,400,000
3 (a). Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways	...	...	10,00,000	66,600	...	...
4. Profits on Rupee coinage appropriated to railway construction	1,00,00,000	666,700	..	...	...	...
5. Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies	2,09,000	13,900	2,61,000	17,400	10,40,000	69,300
6. Unfunded Debt incurred, mostly Savings Bank deposits (net)	68,03,000	453,500	40,82,000	272,200	1,28,02,000	853,500
7. Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	37,50,000	250,000	37,50,000	250,000	44,34,000	295,600
8. Other Deposits and Remittances (net)	35,59,000	237,300	—48,98,000	—326,500	76,21,000	508,000
9. Remittance account between England and India— Transactions of Railway Companies (net) excluding debenture capital	6,46,11,000	4,307,400	5,19,29,000	3,462,000	4,68,80,000	3,125,300
Total Receipts excluding loans	42,58,31,000	28,388,800	33,96,34,000	22,642,400	39,29,96,000	26,199,600
Disbursements.						
10. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—						
(a) State Railways and Irrigation Works	9,69,31,000	6,462,000	8,64,90,000	5,766,000	9,45,72,000	6,304,800
(b) Outlay by Companies (net)	—27,75,000	—185,000	1,02,89,000	685,900	1,58,64,000	1,057,600
11. Permanent Debt discharged (net)	12,70,000	84,600	29,35,000	195,700	19,28,000	128,600
†12. Provincial surpluses (—) or deficits (+)	78,76,000	525,100	1,14,31,000	762,100	30,08,000	200,500
13. Imperial and Provincial Loans (net)	31,07,000	207,200	88,78,000	591,800	—42,33,000	—282,300
14. Remittance account between England and India—						
*(a) Capital raised by Railway Companies (net)	5,85,00,000	3,900,000	6,40,84,000	4,272,300	3,60,00,000	2,400,000
(b) Remittances through the Currency Department (net)	2,25,00,000	1,500,000	3,30,75,000	2,205,000	...	...
(c) Other transactions (net)	51,89,000	346,000	32,07,000	213,800	—5,57,000	—37,100
15. Council Bills ‡	20,98,35,000	17,989,000	17,85,32,000	11,902,200	24,09,65,000	16,064,300
Total Disbursements	46,24,33,000	30,828,900	39,89,21,000	26,594,800	38,75,47,000	25,836,400
Net Disbursements	3,66,02,000	2,440,100	5,92,87,000	3,952,400	—54,49,000	—363,200
Financed as follows:						
Permanent Debt incurred	3,00,00,000	2,000,000	2,00,00,000	1,333,300	2,50,00,000	1,666,700
Reduction of + or addition to — Treasury Balances	66,02,000	440,100	3,92,87,000	2,619,100	—3,04,49,000	—2,029,900
Total	3,66,02,000	2,440,100	5,92,87,000	3,952,400	—54,49,000	—363,200
Opening Balance	18,96,03,000	12,640,200	19,27,76,000	12,851,700	15,34,89,000	10,232,600
Closing Balance	18,30,01,000	12,200,100	15,34,89,000	10,232,600	18,39,38,000	12,262,500

* The figures under heads 2 and 14 (a) balance each other.

† Head 12 represents expenditure defrayed by reduction of Provincial balances.

‡ The figures shown under head 15 differ from those given in the Home Treasury Ways and Means statement, as Bills drawn by the Secretary of State towards the end of one year are paid in India in the next. The figures of the present statement represent payments in India.

1908-1909. Main features of Budget Estimates.

202. In the Budget Estimate of 1908-1909 the cash balance in Indian Treasuries on 1st April 1908 was taken at 18,96 lakhs. It was estimated (1) that the net Imperial revenue in India would amount to 27,84 lakhs, (2) that a sum of 100 lakhs would be available for Railway construction out of the coinage profits likely to be realised during the year, (3) that the net deposits in Savings Banks and Provident Institutions would increase during the year by 68 lakhs, (4) that a sum of 37½ lakhs, representing the total of the amounts deposited by Local Governments with the Imperial Government as a reserve for meeting future expenditure on famine relief, would be available for the avoidance of debt, and (5) that the remittance transactions of Railway Companies would result in a net credit in India of 6,46 lakhs. On the other hand, provision was made (1) for a net expenditure of 79 lakhs from Provincial balances, (2) for capital expenditure in India on railways and canals (inclusive of outlay by companies) to the extent of 9,41 lakhs, (3) for a remittance of 225 lakhs to England through the Currency Department, (4) for net payments of 13,31 and 14 lakhs in connection with the discharge of the permanent debt, local loans and miscellaneous deposit and remittance transactions, respectively, and (5) for payments of Council Bills to the extent of 26,98½ lakhs. The payments mentioned aggregated 40,01½ lakhs, and as the receipts amounted to 36,35½ lakhs, there was a deficiency of 366 lakhs. It was proposed to meet this deficiency by raising a rupee loan of 3 crores and by reducing the cash balance to the extent of 66 lakhs.

1908-1909. Main features of Revised Estimates.

203. The results according to the Revised Estimates show considerable variations from this forecast. The persistent effects of famine and the general depression in trade, which have left their mark on the revenue account, have also materially affected the original programme of Ways and Means. The year opened well with a balance of 32 lakhs better than the Budget forecast. But the heavy decline in the net railway earnings reduced it before the end of November to below the workable minimum in spite of a large reduction in the remittances to England in aid of the Home Treasury caused by the absence of any active demand for Councils in the first five months of the year. In the four months November to February 450 lakhs had to be borrowed temporarily from the Gold Standard Reserve. The whole of this sum will be repaid before the end of the year either by an actual payment into the Silver Branch of the Reserve, or by payment of Council Bills, the proceeds of which are being appropriated by the Secretary of State for investment in England on account of the Reserve; but to do this it will be necessary to reduce the cash balances in India at the close of the year to the very low figure of 15,35 lakhs. Taking the year as a whole, the net Imperial revenue is now estimated at 5,90 lakhs less than the Budget Estimate, while the expenditure from Provincial balances will be 35 lakhs more. The return in large numbers of rupees from circulation in the earlier months of the year in consequence of the slackness of trade has rendered any fresh coinage unnecessary, and the expected profit of 1,00 lakhs on rupee coinage has not therefore been realized. The net credits from remittances of Railway Companies will fall short of the Budget Estimate by 1,27 lakhs. The net deposits in Savings Banks will be less than the Budget Estimate by 27 lakhs, while the payments on account of loans to cultivators, etc., will be more by 58 lakhs. There will be an increase of 17 lakhs in the amount of permanent debt redeemed; and the net payments under miscellaneous deposit and remittance transactions will exceed the Budget Estimate by 54 lakhs, owing mainly to a remittance to England of uncurrent gold coin and bullion of the value of 36 lakhs. Capital expenditure on State Railways and Irrigation Works and withdrawals by Railway Companies for capital outlay are expected to exceed the Budget by 26 lakhs, and a sum of 106 lakhs in excess of the Budget provision has been remitted to the Secretary of State through the Currency Department to supplement his resources. A reduction of 100 lakhs has also been made in the amount of the rupee loan announced in the Budget. The only set-off against the deterioration from all these sources, amounting to 12,40 lakhs, is a diminution of 9,13 lakhs in the payments of Council Bills. The balance of 3,27 lakhs has to be met by a reduction in the cash balances. These stood at the beginning of the year at 32 lakhs more than the Budget forecast; the closing balance on 31st March, 1909, is therefore now expected to be 295 lakhs less than the figure entered in the Budget Estimate.

1908-1909. Rupee loan.

204. In paragraph 213 of the last Financial Statement it was announced, subject to the usual reservations, that a new 3½ per cent rupee loan of 3 crores would be raised in 1908-1909. The loan was announced in July last, but in view of the paucity of loanable capital in the money market, tenders were invited for a reduced amount of two crores of rupees only. Tenders were opened on the 4th August, and the result of the loan was as follows:—

Total amount tendered.	Amount accepted.	Average rate of accepted tenders.	Minimum rate accepted.
R	R	R a. p.	R a. p.
3,18,25,700	2,00,00,000	95 7 0·3	95 2 0

1909-1910. Main features of Budget Estimate.

205. In 1909-1910 the net Imperial revenue in India is estimated at 28,42 lakhs; Savings Banks deposits are expected to yield a net receipt of 128 lakhs; a sum of 44 lakhs will be available from the Famine Insurance grant for the avoidance of debt; the remittance and capital transactions of Railway Companies are likely to result in a net credit in India of 469 lakhs; repayments of loans granted to cultivators, municipalities, etc., in previous years will exceed the net amount of such loans to be issued during the year by 42 lakhs; and deposits and miscellaneous remittance transactions are expected to show a net receipt of 92 lakhs. On the other hand provision has been made: (1) for an expenditure of 30 lakhs from Provincial balances, and of 19 lakhs in connection with the redemption of permanent debt; (2) for capital expenditure of 11,04 lakhs in India on Railways and Canals; and (3) for payment of Council Bills to the extent of 24,10 lakhs. It is also necessary to increase by about three crores the cash balances in India which have been seriously reduced during the current year.

The total amount of funds required by the Government of India next year therefore aggregates 38,63 lakhs, while the receipts at its disposal amount to only 36,17 lakhs.

1909-1910. New Rupee loan.

206. It is accordingly intended to raise a new rupee loan of 2½ crores in 1909-1910. With a loan of this amount it will be possible to close the year, according to the present estimate, with a balance of 18,39 lakhs. The announcement now made regarding the rupee loan is in accordance with present intentions; but full liberty is reserved, as usual, to vary the programme now announced to any extent that may be considered desirable.

1908-1909 and 1909-1910. Post Office Savings Banks, etc.

207. The following table gives details of the transactions of Savings Banks and Provident Funds during a series of years, and the estimated transactions for 1908-1909 and 1909-1910:—

YEAR.	Net additions to deposits, cash.	Interest.	Total addition.
	R	R	R
1898-1899	– 8,84,000	32,29,000	23,45,000
1899-1900	1,40,000	33,48,000	34,88,000
1900-1901	19,44,000	34,80,000	54,24,000
1901-1902	31,04,000	36,87,000	67,91,000
1902-1903	52,40,000	39,00,000	91,40,000
1903-1904	66,99,000	42,15,000	1,09,14,000
1904-1905	78,94,000	45,87,000	1,24,81,000
1905-1906	31,49,000	46,80,000	78,29,000
1906-1907	50,94,000	52,25,000	1,03,19,000
1907-1908	14,86,000	53,50,000	68,36,000
1908-1909 (Revised)	—23,55,000	55,20,000	31,65,000
1909-1910 (Budget)	61,04,000	57,46,000	1,18,50,000

208. Owing to the prevalence of famine a small net withdrawal from the Post Office Savings Banks of 10 lakhs, apart from interest, was assumed in the Budget Estimate of the current year. The transactions of the first ten months of the year have, however, resulted in a net withdrawal of 30 lakhs, and in view of the persistent effects of the famine it is doubtful whether any net increase in the deposits will take place in the remaining months of the year. The Revised Estimate accordingly provides for a net withdrawal of 35 lakhs during the year from Post Office Savings Banks.

In the Budget Estimate for 1909-1910, a total net deposit of 25 lakhs in Post Office Savings Banks, apart from interest, has been assumed. It is also expected that the deposits in the new General Provident Fund for Government servants will amount to about 25 lakhs.

Section VIII.—Summary.

209. The principal features in this statement are the following:—

I.—The Accounts of 1907-1908 closed with an Imperial surplus of £306,046, being £70,646 more than the surplus expected in the Revised Estimates of that year.

II.—1908-1909:—

(1) The Revised Estimate shows a total Revenue of £69,628,600, a total Expenditure charged to Revenue of £73,349,100, and an Imperial deficit of £3,720,500. The Budget Estimate for the current year anticipated a surplus of £571,500. There is thus a large deterioration of £4,292,000 in the revenue account.

(2) Railway net Receipts show a decline of £3,692,000. Owing to protracted weakness in the agricultural conditions of the year and to the general depression in trade, gross earnings have fallen off to the extent of £2,414,100; while working expenses have increased by £1,277,900 as a result mainly of special activity in betterment and renewals, and of expenditure required in the North-Western Railway on repairs and temporary diversions in consequence of floods.

Owing chiefly to bad seasons in Bombay and Upper Burma there is a shortage of £264,100 in the estimates of Land Revenue. The decrease would have been higher but for the collection of famine suspensions in the United Provinces and the Central Provinces. In Bombay alone, the decline in the collections amounts to £276,900.

The revenue under Salt and Forest has also suffered from the persistence of famine, the decrease as compared with the Budget Estimates amounting to £185,500 and £144,100, respectively.

A fall of £148,900 has taken place in Mint revenue, owing to the cessation of rupee coinage from new silver and the loss of seignorage thereon, as well as to a large decrease in the coinage of bronze.

Under Customs there is a large decrease of £148,000, the more important variations being decreases of £200,000 in the import duty on piece-goods and £140,000 in the export duty on rice and increases of £140,000 and £50,000 in the import duty on silver and sugar.

The other heads under which important decreases in the Budget Estimates have occurred are Major Irrigation Works (£90,600), Interest (£88,500), Telegraph (£85,900) and Post Office (£78,000).

The only substantial increase in revenue occurs under Opium; the Budget Estimate being exceeded by £1,041,300 Of this £256,500 is due to Bengal opium having been sold at an average of R1,384 per chest as against R1,300 taken in the Budget. But the bulk of the improvement arises from heavy advance payments of duty on Malwa opium with the object of securing priority of export in 1909 and 1910.

(3) Under expenditure, the largest increase has taken place under Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments (£432,300) and is chiefly caused by (*a*) the payment of a special bonus of a week's pay to all permanent civil employés on pay of R50 a month or under, in commemoration of the assumption of the government of India by the Crown, (*b*) heavier expenditure on grain compensation allowance to low-paid Government servants and on dietary charges in jails, and (*c*) the special measures necessitated in some of the provinces for detecting and trying offences against the public peace.

There is also an excess of £259,100 in the Miscellaneous Civil charges, owing mainly to larger purchases of stationery and to

the write-off of irrecoverable balances of *takavi* loans in the United Provinces.

The bulk of the excess expenditure in both cases is Provincial and does not affect the Imperial surplus, except in so far as it has led to an overdrawal of the Provincial balances in some of the provinces and necessitated a special contribution from Imperial revenues.

The charges for interest on the total public debt are in excess of the Budget by £119,500, which is largely the result of an increase of £4,500,000 in the temporary debt raised on India Bills.

Famine relief charges have been unexpectedly swollen to the extent of £132,200 by the protracted distress in the United Provinces and the failure of the winter rains in parts of the same province, as well as of Bengal and Eastern Bengal.

Smaller increases occur under Post Office (£96,900), Civil Works (£92,400) and Land Revenue (£92,000).

Opium expenditure is less than the Budget provision by £239,600, owing to a shortage in the outturn of the crop of 1907-08 and to a larger contraction in the poppy-growing area in Bengal.

Under Military Services also, there is a saving of £196,700 in the Budget provision, the excess expenditure caused by (*a*) the additional payment to the War Office as decided upon the recommendations of the Romer Committee, (*b*) the operations against the Mohmands, (*c*) the continued high prices of food and forage, and (*d*) the increase in the pay of the Indian army sanctioned with effect from the 1st January, 1909, being more than counterbalanced by lapses in the Budget grants and by economies effected in view of the unfavourable financial position.

(4) The balances of the United Provinces having been largely depleted as a consequence of the famine, a special assignment of £387,300 has been given (in addition to £98,800 provided in the Budget to avoid a *minus* Provincial balance at the end of 1908-1909) to raise the closing Provincial balance to its prescribed minimum. An initial grant of £66,700 has also been made to this province for its new financial settlement. Other special assignments are £113,000 and £87,200 respectively to Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam in aid of Provincial balances; and £91, 600 distributed among the several Provincial Governments to cover the expenditure in connection with the Royal bonus.

(5) A 3½ per cent loan of two crores of rupees was raised in India. A temporary loan of 4½ crores had also to be taken from the Gold Standard Reserve in the months of November to February as the cash balances in India had run down very low; but this will be wholly repaid before the end of the year. The Budget programme of Ways and Means did not contemplate the issue of any new sterling loan in England; but in February last, new 3½ per cent India stock was issued for £7,500,000, partly in anticipation of the requirements of next year. Of the total sum receivable £4,350,000 will be received in 1908-09.

In addition, fresh India Bills for £5,000,000 were issued, in lieu of £500,000 entered in the Budget, owing to the small demand for Council Bills on India.

(6) The fresh capital raised by Railway Companies during the year amounted to £6,800,900 against £4,913,900 entered in the Budget Estimate.

(7) In consequence of the depression in trade, the drawings of Council Bills in 1908-1909 are expected to amount to only £12,255,100 as compared with £18,500,000 entered in the Budget; the former figure is exclusive of £1,269,900 drawn for remittance to the Gold Standard Reserve. To supplement his resources, £2,205,000 have been drawn by the Secretary of State from the Currency Reserve Gold in England against £1,500,000 provided

in the Budget, an equivalent transfer being made from treasury to the Currency Reserve in India; and gold coin and bullion of the value of £239,900 lying in India were remitted to England.

(8) The Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st March 1909 stands at £18,503,200. The issue of sterling bills in India on London to steady exchange necessitated the sale of securities of the face value of £8,100,497 held in the Reserve in England, the par value of the bills being paid into the silver branch in India. It will however be possible to re-invest £1,269,900 out of the latter sum before the end of the year, and the rupees held in the Reserve on the 31st March, 1909, will amount to £10,808,600 inclusive of the fixed nucleus of £4,000,000.

III—1909-1910:—

(1) The Budget Estimate of 1909-1910 shows a total revenue of £73,750,900, a total expenditure charged to Revenue of £73,520,000 and an Imperial surplus of £230,900.

(2) Provision has been made for special grants to Local Governments of £76,700 in aid of additional police reforms.

(3) The estimates for next year are generally based on the expectation of a normal monsoon next year and of a revival of trade. In view of the financial position steps have been taken to curtail as far as possible the growth of expenditure, both Imperial and Provincial.

(4) Compared with the Revised Estimate of the current year, the net receipts of State Railways show an increase of £3,099,200. The gross receipts are taken at only £109,500 more than the Budget Estimate for the current year.

A total increase of £1,202,700 is assumed under Land Revenue, in the expectation of normal agricultural conditions. Of this Bombay contributes £385,700, the Punjab £342,500, the United Provinces £211,300 and the Central Provinces £134,000.

A substantial increase of £369,900 is expected in the Excise revenue as a result of returning prosperity and improved control.

Under Customs the increase taken is £173,100. It assumes a reaction in the imports of silver, but heavy payments on the export of Burma rice and a moderate revival in the general import trade. Better trade conditions are expected to give an improvement of £137,200 under Stamps and £129,700 under Post Office.

For Salt an increase in consumption is anticipated of 2·2 million maunds. But in view of the probable extension of the credit system of payment of duty, the increase of revenue is taken at £103,300 only.

Other important improvements in revenue occur under Forest (£93,000), Interest (£92,200) and Miscellaneous (£89,900).

Opium revenue shows a decrease of £1,468,200, compared with the artificially inflated income of the current year. The sales of Bengal opium will be 42,300 chests, and an average price of R1,350 per chest has been assumed. It is also surmised that 8,700 chests of Malwa opium will pay pass duty during 1909-1910, mainly in preparation for the shipments of 1911.

(5) The failure of this year's winter rains in parts of four provinces has made it necessary to provide £204,400 for direct expenditure on famine relief, of which £121,800 will be required in Bengal and £55,000 in the United Provinces. £500,000 has been allotted from the Famine Relief and Insurance grant for expenditure on Protective Irrigation Works and Railways.

An important contraction of expenditure appears under Civil Works, where the allotments are £303,600 less than the probable expenditure of the current year in consequence of the efforts of Local Governments to secure financial equilibrium.

Under Opium a decrease of £156,600 is expected owing to a further reduction in the poppy-growing area.

The increase of £284,500 in the Interest payment on the total public debt is explained by the growth of the debt in the two years 1908-1909 and 1909-1910. There is also under the Railway head a further enhancement of £295,100, due to a growth in the debenture capital of Railway Companies and to the payment for the first time of a full year's annuity in connection with the purchase of the Madras Railway.

The rise in the pay of the Indian Army will lead to an increased charge of £353,300, the full year's payment of £426,600 being provided for; but this will be counterbalanced by extensive savings effected in other directions. There will be a net increase of £150,500 only in the total Military expenditure. The separate special grant for reorganization has been discontinued, necessary provision being made for the measures likely to be introduced next year.

Increases of £86,200 and £81,000, respectively, will occur in the Medical and Police expenditure owing to a more active programme of sanitation and the progress of police reorganization. But in consequence of the absence of the special charges which have been incurred during the current year and of the restriction imposed on the growth of expenditure, the Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments will, on the whole, show an increase of £56,600 only.

(6) In spite of the large retrenchments made in expenditure, Burma will close the year with a Provincial balance below the prescribed minimum; Bengal will wholly exhaust its balances; while Eastern Bengal and Assam will overdraw largely upon the Imperial balances.

(7) Subject to the usual reservation, a loan of 2½ crores of rupees in India is announced. This is intended for Capital expenditure on Railways and Productive Irrigation Works. Of the sterling loan of £7,500,000 announced in January last, £2,823,700 will be realized after the 31st March, 1909. Provision has also been made for renewing the India Bills for £6,000,000 which will mature next year, and for the discharge of £179,400 of Madras Railway debentures which will fall in during the year.

(8) Subject to the usual reservations, provision is made for the raising of Capital through Railway Companies as follows: for outlay on Companies' Railways £69,300, and for expenditure on purchased Railways £2,400,000.

(9) Drawings of Council Bills are entered at £16,200,000.

IV.—Capital Expenditure—

The following table shows the Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works:—

	Accounts, 1907-1908. R	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909. R	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910. R
RAILWAYS.			
Included in the Government Capital programme	15,50,22,103	15,00,00,000	15,00,00,000
Famine Protective lines	98,415	1,000	3,00,000
Branch lines not on firm guarantee	1,24,899	3,43,000	10,48,000
Provincial State line	8,286	1,000	14,000
TOTAL RAILWAYS	15,52,53,703	15,03,45,000	15,13,62,000
IRRIGATION WORKS	1,26,85,822	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000
Total Railways and Irrigation Works	16,79,39,525	16,53,45,000	16,63,62,000
Converted into sterling at R15=£1	11,195,969	11,023,000	11,090,800

J. S. MESTON.

March 22, 1909.

APPENDIX I.

ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

Accounts 1907-1908
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I.—General Statement of the Revenue, and Expenditure charged to

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Revenue—					
Principal Heads of Revenue—		£	£	£	£
Land Revenue	A	18,719,322	19,960,200	19,696,100	20,898,800
Opium	„	5,241,986	4,842,900	5,884,200	4,416,000
Salt	„	3,338,988	3,402,200	3,216,700	3,320,000
Stamps	„	4,259,649	4,361,700	4,337,300	4,474,500
Excise	„	6,227,010	6,392,400	6,412,100	6,782,000
Customs	„	5,004,494	5,000,300	4,852,300	5,025,400
Other Heads	„	4,762,383	4,946,600	4,785,600	4,942,900
TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	...	47,556,832	48,906,300	49,184,300	49,859,600
Interest	A	965,757	1,014,600	926,100	1,018,300
Post Office	„	1,823,999	1,912,100	1,834,100	1,963,800
Telegraph	„	1,006,797	1,037,900	952,000	950,100
Mint	„	443,918	272,100	123,700	147,700
Receipts by Civil Departments	„	1,097,919	1,140,600	1,147,900	1,156,400
Miscellaneous	„	711,631	524,300	540,200	621,000
Railways: Net Receipts	„	12,499,331	13,729,500	10,055,300	13,134,400
Irrigation	„	3,480,592	3,640,300	3,568,200	3,550,300
Other Public Works	„	249,066	244,500	270,700	294,100
Military Receipts	„	1,167,433	1,016,700	1,026,600	1,055,200
TOTAL REVENUE	...	71,003,275	73,438,900	69,628,600	73,750,900
Deficit	...	...	...	3,720,500	...
TOTAL	...	71,003,275	73,438,900	73,349,100	73,750,900

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FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 22, 1909.

Revenue, of the Government of India, in India and in England.

	For details, *vide* Statement.	Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.
Expenditure—		£	£	£	£
Direct Demands on the Revenues	B	8,836,917	8,962,300	8,789,900	8,663,200
Interest	"	1,820,844	1,734,800	1,904,300	1,996,600
Post Office	"	1,772,720	1,815,600	1,912,500	1,916,600
Telegraph	"	1,084,447	1,094,600	1,033,100	1,063,300
Mint	"	164,901	147,700	124,000	106,000
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	"	13,097,568	14,037,300	14,469,600	14,526,200
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	"	4,773,079	4,620,000	4,879,100	4,755,200
Famine Relief and Insurance	"	1,296,063	1,531,200	1,676,100	1,600,000
Railways: Interest and Miscellaneous Charges	"	10,936,329	11,323,000	11,231,700	11,687,300
Irrigation	"	2,834,117	2,917,800	2,987,200	3,027,700
Other Public Works	"	4,685,643	4,453,800	4,546,000	4,243,200
Military Services	"	20,415,787	20,754,400	20,557,700	20,708,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	...	71,718,415	73,392,500	74,111,200	73,720,500
Add—Provincial Surpluses: that is, portion of Allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year.	End of B	...	84,500	164,400	99,700
Deduct—Provincial Deficits: that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances.	"	*1,021,186*	*609,600*	*926,500*	*300,200*
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO REVENUE	...	70,697,229	72,867,400	73,349,100	73,520,000
SURPLUS	...	306,046	571,500	...	230,900
TOTAL	...	71,003,275	73,438,900	73,349,100	73,750,900

F. C. HARRISON,
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J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

II.—General Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the

	For details, vide Statement.	RECEIPTS.			
		Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.
		£	£	£	£
Surplus	C	306,046	571,500	...	230,900
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—					
Capital raised through Companies towards Outlay on State Railways (net)	C	1,897,112	3,900,000	4,272,300	2,400,000
Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways	"	...	...	66,600	...
Profits on Rupee coinage appropriated to Railway Construction	"	1,123,604	666,700	...	...
Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies (net) .	"	346,664	1,013,900	2,528,600	69,300
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (net Incurred)	C	10,725,963	1,795,600	5,488,900	4,182,400
Temporary Debt (net Incurred)	"	1,000,000	500,000	5,000,000	...
Unfunded Debt (net Incurred)	"	515,454	453,500	272,200	853,500
Deposits and Advances (net)	"	649,910	...	...	602,600
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government (net Repayments)	"	400,703	...	372,100	...
Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments (net Repayments)	"	...	...	...	330,300
Capital Account of Local Boards	"	1,651	...	...	...
Remittances (net)	"	39,917	51,200	...	...
Secretary of State's Bills drawn . . .	"	15,705,737	18,500,000	12,255,100	16,200,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	...	32,712,761	27,452,400	30,255,800	24,869,000
Opening Balance—India .	...	10,328,237	12,640,237	12,851,723	10,232,623
England .	...	5,606,812	5,115,012	5,738,489	7,697,989
TOTAL .	...	48,647,810	45,207,649	48,846,012	42,799,612

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March 22, 1909.

Government of India, in India and in England.

	For details, *vide* Statement.	Disbursements.			
		Accounts, 1907-1908.	Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.
		£	£	£	£
Deficit		...	...	3,720,500	...
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—					
Outlay on Irrigation Works	C	845,722	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Outlay on State Railways	"	10,567,045	8,555,100	8,118,200	7,594,100
Outlay of Railway Companies (net)	"	—342,181	1,461,800	1,904,500	2,475,700
Capital involved in Redemption of Railway Liabilities . .	"	2,144,800	...	1,500,000	...
Total Capital Account Disbursements .	...	13,215,386	11,016,900	12,522,700	11,069,800
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Deposits and Advances (net)	C	...	35,400	1,588,100	...
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government (net Advances)	"	...	171,400	...	48,000
Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments (net Advances)	"	1,621,843	35,800	963,900	...
Remittances (net)	"	...	...	218,000	26,300
Secretary of State's Bills paid	"	15,220,369	17,989,000	11,902,200	16,064,300
Total Disbursements .	...	30,057,598	29,248,500	30,915,400	27,208,400
Closing Balance—India .	...	12,851,723	12,200,137	10,232,623	12,262,523
England .	...	5,738,489	3,759,012	7,697,989	3,328,689
TOTAL .	...	48,647,810	45,207,649	48,846,012	42,799,612

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A.—*Statement of the Revenue of*

Heads of Revenue	Accounts, 1907-1908.					Revised	
	India. (Rupee Figures.) Imperial.	India. (Rupee Figures.) Provincial.	Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	Total.	India. (Rupee Figures.) Imperial.	India. (Rupee Figures.) Provincial.
Principal Heads of Revenue—	R	R	£	£	£	R	R
I.—Land Revenue	10,51,61,569	17,56,28,268	18,719,322	...	18,719,322	10,10,38,000	19,35,04,000
II.—Opium	7,86,74,786	...	5,244,986	...	5,244,986	8,82,63,000	...
III.—Salt	5,00,81,820	...	3,338,988	...	3,338,988	4,82,50,000	...
IV.—Stamps	3,24,04,098	3,14,90,641	4,259,649	...	4,259,649	3,30,06,000	3,20,53,000
V.—Excise	5,55,91,519	3,78,13,635	6,227,010	...	6,227,010	4,90,19,000	4,71,63,000
VI.—Provincial Rates	12,371	78,75,070	525,829	...	525,829	58,000	79,21,000
VII.—Customs	7,50,67,404	...	5,004,494	...	5,004,494	7,27,84,000	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	1,58,63,020	86,98,073	1,504,113	...	1,504,113	1,28,67,000	1,02,31,000
IX.—Forest	1,50,02,302	1,09,76,950	1,731,950	660	1,732,610	1,30,95,000	1,24,25,000
X.—Registration	4,83,283	57,41,385	415,311	...	415,311	57,000	63,53,000
XI.—Tributes from Native States	87,97,795	...	584,520	...	584,520	87,78,000	...
Total	43,51,18,507	27,82,24,022	47,556,172	660	47,556,832	42,81,15,000	30,96,50,000
XII.—Interest	91,26,004	26,51,453	785,164	180,593	965,757	89,11,000	36,36,000
XIII.—Post Office	2,73,59,983	...	1,823,999	...	1,823,999	2,75,12,000	...
XIV.—Telegraph	1,43,17,910	...	994,527	12,270	1,006,797	1,41,77,000	...
XV.—Mint	66,58,760	...	443,918	..	443,918	18,48,000	...
Receipts by Civil Departments							
XVI.—Law and Justice: Courts	2,74,000	36,87,297	264,087	...	264,087	2,42,000	39,39,000
XVI.—Law and Justice: Jails	3,13,947	35,02,099	254,403	...	254,403	3,15,000	34,94,000
XVII.—Police	1,21,305	21,83,450	153,651	...	153,651	1,15,000	22,43,000
XVIII.—Ports and Pilotage	...	20,83,054	138,870	...	138,870	...	21,04,000
XIX.—Education	27,663	21,51,604	145,285	...	145,285	28,000	23,27,000
XX.—Medical	4,884	7,68,559	51,562	907	52,469	9,000	8,12,000
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	1,45,007	11,85,003	88,667	487	89,154	1,84,000	13,75,000
Total	8,86,806	1,55,61,072	1,096,525	1,394	1,097,919	8,93,000	1,62,94,000
Miscellaneous—							
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	13,41,452	9,55,206	153,110	68,526	221,636	13,11,000	6,09,000
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	6,66,679	7,05,410	91,472	...	91,472	6,30,000	7,40,000
XXIV.—Exchange	14,17,604	...	94,511	...	94,511	...	...
XXV.—Miscellaneous	20,55,477	23,73,369	295,257	8,755	304,012	12,07,000	22,70,000
Total	54,81,272	40,33,955	634,350	77,281	711,631	31,48,000	36,19,000
Railways—							
XXVI. State Railways (Gross Receipts)	41,93,51,839	98,874	27,296,714	230	27,296,944	39,97,53,000	94,000
Deduct:—Working Expenses	*21,96,38,758*	*90,157*	*14,648,595*	...	*14,648,595*	*24,54,67,000*	*83,000*
Surplus profits paid to Companies, etc.	*64,53,590*	...	*430,239*	...	*430,239*	*45,54,000*	...
Net Receipts	18,32,59,485	8,717	12,217,880	230	12,218,110	14,97,32,000	11,000
XXVII.—Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	34,29,224	...	228,615	...	228,615	—11,000	...
XXVIII.—Subsidised Companies (Government share of surplus profits and Repayment of Advances of Interest)	2,08,839	...	13,923	38,683	52,606	2,18,000	...
Total	18,68,97,548	8,717	12,460,418	38,913	12,499,331	14,99,39,000	11,000
Irrigation—							
XXIX.—Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,38,19,416	1,93,00,799	2,208,014	...	2,208,014	1,40,56,000	1,99,45,000
Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	1,36,34,070	19,73,919	1,040,533	...	1,040,533	1,40,12,000	22,93,000
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation	9,75,880	25,04,797	232,045	...	232,045	8,22,000	23,95,000
Total	2,84,29,366	2,37,79,515	3,480,592	...	3,480,592	2,88,90,000	2,46,33,000
Other Public Works—							
XXXI.—Civil Works	2,95,560	34,16,295	247,457	1,609	249,066	4,11,000	36,50,000
Military Receipts—							
XXXII.—Army: Effective	79,83,278	...	532,219	376,330	908,549	63,71,000	...
Non-Effective	12,65,146	...	84,343	29,587	113,930	10,53,000	...
	92,48,424	...	616,562	405,917	1,022,479	74,24,000	...
XXXIII.—Marine	13,15,296	...	87,686	...	87,686	18,81,000	...
XXXIV.—Military Works	8,59,015	...	57,268	...	57,268	8,89,000	...
Total	1,14,22,735	...	761,516	405,917	1,167,433	1,01,94,000	...
TOTAL REVENUE	72,65,94,511	32,76,75,059	70,284,638	718,637	71,003,275	67,40,38,000	36,14,93,000

India, in India and in England.

ESTIMATE, 1908-1909.			Increase + Decrease — as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910					Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.
				INDIA (RUPEE FIGURES.)						
Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England	TOTAL.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.		
£	£	£	£	R	R	£	£	£	£	£
19,696,100	...	19,696,100	—204,100	12,44,35,000	18,90,47,000	20,898,800	...	20,898,800	+938,000	+1,202,700
5,884,200	...	5,884,200	+1,041,300	6,62,40,000	...	4,416,000	...	4,416,000	—426,900	—1,468 200
3,216,700	...	3,216,700	—185,500	4,98,00,000	...	3,320,000	..	3,320,000	—82,200	+103 300
4,337,300	...	4,337,300	—24,400	3,40,50,000	3,30,62,000	4,474,500	...	4,474,500	+112,800	+137,200
6,412,100	...	6,412,100	+19,700	5,18,38,000	4,98,02,000	6,782,000	...	6,782,000	+389,600	+370 900
531,900	...	531,900	—700	29,000	79,89,000	531,500	...	534 500	+1,900	+2 600
4,852,300	...	4,852,300	—148,000	7,53,81,000	...	5,025,400	...	5,025,400	+25 100	+173,100
1,539,900	...	1,539,900	+18,900	1,32,29,000	1,05,48,000	1,585,200	...	1,585 200	+64,200	+45,300
1,701,300	...	1,701,300	—144,100	1,39,19,000	1,29,94,000	1,794 300	...	1,794,300	—51,100	+93,000
427,300	...	427,300	—2,600	60,000	65,70,000	442,400	...	442,400	+12,500	+15,100
585,200	...	585,200	—32,500	87,98,000	...	586,500	..	586,500	—37,200	+1,300
49,184,300	...	49,184,300	+278,000	43,77,85,000	31,01,09 000	49,859,600	...	49,859,600	+953,300	+675,300
836,500	89,600	926,100	—88,500	90,21,000	47,13,000	908 900	109,400	1,018,300	+3,700	+92,200
1,834,100	...	1,834,100	—78,000	2,94,57,000	...	1,963 800	...	1,963,800	+51,700	+129,700
945,100	6,900	952,000	—85,900	1,41,77,000	...	945,100	5,000	950,100	—87,800	—1 900
123,200	...	123,200	—148,900	22,16,000	...	147,700	...	147,700	—124,400	+24,500
278,700	...	278,700	+7,300	2,75,000	38,60,000	275,700	...	275,700	+4,300	—3,000
253,900	...	253,900	—5,100	3,16,000	35,94,000	260 700	...	260,700	+1,700	+6,800
157,200	...	157,200	+11,700	1,16,000	21,31,000	149,800	...	149,800	+4,300	—7,400
140,300	...	140,300	—6,600	...	21,06,000	140,400	...	140,400	—6,500	+100
157,000	...	157,000	—4,900	27,000	24,55,000	165,500	...	165,500	+3,600	+8,500
54,700	900	55,600	—5,200	9,000	8,25,000	55,600	900	56,500	—4,300	+900
104,000	1,200	105,200	+10,100	1,49,000	14,50,000	106,600	1,200	107,800	+12,700	+2,600
1,145,800	2,100	1,147,900	+7,300	8,93,000	1,64,21,000	1,154,300	2,100	1,156,400	+15,800	+8,500
128,000	69,800	197,800	+2,700	12,83,000	6,15,000	126,500	65,000	191,500	—3,600	—6,300
91,400	...	91,400	+3,700	6,31,000	6,97,000	88,600	...	88,600	+900	—2,800
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
231,800	19,200	251,000	+9,500	21,20,000	27,08,000	327,900	13,000	340,900	+93,400	+89,000
451,200	89,000	540,200	+15,900	40,34,000	41,10,000	543,000	78,000	621,000	+96,700	+80,800
26,656,500	2,300	26,658,800	—2,414,100	43,76,13,000	1 00,000	29,182,200	200	29,182,400	+109,500	+2,523,600
16,370,000	...	*16,370,000*	—1,410,300	*23,61,18,000*	*99,000*	*15,747,800*	...	*15,747,800*	—788,100	+622,200
303,600	...	*303,600*	+132,400	*52,53,000*	...	*350,200*	...	*350,200*	+85,800	—46,600
9,982,900	2,300	9,985,200	—3,692,000	19,62,02,000	1,000	13,084,200	200	13,084,400	—592,800	+3,099,200
—700	...	—700	—700	...	...	...	...	...	...	+700
14,500	56,300	70,800	+18,500	2,03,000	...	13,500	36,500	50,000	—2,300	—20,800
9,996,700	58,600	10,055,300	—3,674,200	19,64,05,000	1,000	13,097,700	36,700	13,134 400	—595,100	+3,079,100
2,266,700	...	2,266,700	—90,600	1,46,07,000	1,92,47,000	2,256,900	...	2,256,900	—100,400	—9,800
1,087,000	...	1,087,000	+13,700	1,39,58,000	22,21,000	1,078,600	...	1,078,600	+5 300	—8 400
214,500	...	214,500	+4,800	8,50,000	23,00,000	214,800	...	214,800	+5,100	+300
3,568,200	...	3,568,200	—72,100	2,94,21,000	2,37,34,000	3,550,300	...	3,550,300	—90,000	—17 900
270,700	...	270,700	+26,200	8,22,000	35,89,000	294,100	...	294,100	+49,000	+23,400
424,700	319,000	743,700	—39,100	65,85,000	...	439,000	386,200	825,200	+42,400	+81,500
70,200	28,000	98,200	—200	11,05,000	...	73,700	28,000	101,700	+3,300	+3,500
494,900	347,000	841,900	—39,300	70,90,000	...	512,700	414,200	926,900	+45,700	+85,000
125,400	...	125,400	+46,600	10,42,000	...	69,500	...	69,500	—9,300	—55,900
59,300	...	59,300	+2,600	8,83,000	...	58,800	...	58,800	+2,100	—500
679,600	347,000	1,026,600	+9,900	96,15,000	...	641,000	414,200	1,055 200	+38,500	+28 600
69,035,400	593,200	69,628,600	—3,810,300	73,39,06,000	36,26,77,000	73,105,500	645,400	73,750,900	+312,000	+4,122 300

B.—*Statement of the Expenditure charged to the*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	ACCOUNTS, 1907-1908.					REVISED	
	INDIA. (RUPEE FIGURES.)		Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	INDIA. (RUPEE FIGURES.)	
	Imperial.	Provincial.				Imperial.	Provincial.
Direct Demands on the Revenues—	R	R	£	£	£	R	R
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	27,50,921	9,12,505	244,228	...	244,228	30,08,000	10,62,000
2.—Assignments and Compensations	85,87,905	93,13,464	1,193,425	...	1,193,425	86,50,000	95,08,000
Charges in respect of Collection, viz.:—							
3.—Land Revenue	72,39,517	4,52,63,508	3,500,202	1,138	3,501,340	39,40,000	5,10,55,000
4.—Opium (including cost of Production)	2,50,15,481	...	1,667,699	1,742	1,669,441	1,87,00,000	...
5.—Salt (including cost of Production)	54,46,039	...	363,069	415	363,484	51,24,000	...
6.—Stamps	—5,77,836	10,55,275	31,829	107,280	139,109	—5,69,000	10,78,000
7.—Excise	25,93,398	18,46,610	296,000	94	296,094	30,23,000	28,20,000
8.—Provincial Rates	...	71,049	4,737	...	4,737	...	77,000
9.—Customs	30,88,036	...	205,869	609	206,478	31,53,000	...
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,94,243	1,74,407	24,577	...	24,577	1,92,000	1,90,000
11.—Forest	86,90,321	59,45,654	975,732	4,608	980,340	79,21,000	71,56,000
12.—Registration	2,12,135	29,92,835	213,664	...	213,664	17,000	34,77,000
TOTAL	6,32,40,160	6,75,75,307	8,721,031	115,886	8,836,917	5,31,59,000	7,64,23,000
Interest—							
13.—Interest on Debt	3,62,06,170	99,17,514	3,074,912	4,990,485	8,065,397	3,53,35,000	1,21,65,000
Deduct—Amounts chargeable to Railways†	*3,96,67,621*	...	*2,644,508*	*3,118,662*	*5,763,170*	*4,14,56,000*	...
" Amounts chargeable to Irrigation	*57,20,250*	*73,59,273*	*872,568*	*108,344*	*980,912*	*48,03,000*	*89,17,000*
Remainder chargeable on Ordinary Debt	—91,90,701	25,58,241	—442,164	1,763,479	1,321,315	—1,09,24,000	32,48,000
14.—Interest on other obligations	74,92,910	30	499,529	...	499,529	77,03,000	...
TOTAL	—16,97,791	25,58,271	57,365	1,763,479	1,820,844	—32,21,000	32,48,000
15.—Post Office	2,56,73,099	...	1,711,540	61,180	1,772,720	2,78,65,000	...
16.—Telegraph	1,28,13,078	...	854,205	230,242	1,084,447	1,31,85,000	...
17.—Mint	19,55,231	...	130,349	34,552	164,901	13,94,000	...
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—							
18.—General Administration	86,84,043	1,06,26,733	1,287,425	334,718	1,622,143	92,51,000	1,08,89,000
19.—Law and Justice { Courts	8,58,622	3,80,25,899	2,592,302	150	2,592,452	8,89,000	4,03,08,000
19.—Law and Justice { Jails	19,14,579	1,09,09,660	854,949	1,817	856,766	20,64,000	1,18,30,000
20.—Police	23,84,048	5,47,78,861	3,810,861	2,493	3,813,354	27,50,000	5,99,72,000
21.—Ports and Pilotage	...	26,18,672	174,578	221	174,799	...	36,84,000
22.—Education	5,94,189	2,16,24,159	1,481,223	7,869	1,489,092	8,54,000	2,44,34,000
23.—Ecclesiastical	18,48,599	...	123,240	306	123,546	17,90,000	...
24.—Medical	6,90,471	1,20,47,803	849,218	7,385	856,603	8,16,000	1,41,71,000
25.—Political	1,07,80,162	10,71,474	790,109	6,046	796,155	1,36,61,000	11,03,000
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	55,82,013	49,38,894	701,394	71,264	772,658	60,16,000	58,20,000
TOTAL	3,33,37,326	15,66,42,155	12,665,299	432,269	13,097,568	3,80,91,000	17,22,11,000
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—							
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	33,81,861	...	225,457	23,487	248,944	33,93,000	...
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	2,334	...	156	329,359	329,515	7,000	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	11,32,726	1,36,19,593	983,488	2,025,973	3,009,461	11,61,000	1,40,60,000
30.—Stationery and Printing	15,74,709	73,87,325	597,469	138,115	735,584	25,34,000	72,20,000
31.—Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	4,95,000	...
32.—Miscellaneous	10,88,205	51,27,267	414,365	35,210	449,575	8,90,[illegible]	46,70,000
TOTAL	71,79,835	2,61,34,185	2,220,935	2,552,144	4,773,079	84,80,000	2,59,50,000
Famine Relief and Insurance—							
33.—Famine Relief	62,58,442	30,75,487	622,262	...	622,262	86,42,000	65,48,000
34.—Construction of Protective Railways	98,415	...	6,561	...	6,561	1,000	...
35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	60,59,990	...	403,999	13,241	417,240	60,65,000	...
36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	...	37,50,000	250,000	...	250,000	...	37,50,000
TOTAL	1,24,16,847	68,25,487	1,282,822	13,241	1,296,063	1,47,08,000	1,02,98,000
Carried over	15,49,17,785	25,97,35,405	27,643,546	5,202,993	32,846,539	15,36,61,00	28,81,30,000

	ACCOUNTS, 1907-1908.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1908-1909.			
	INDIA.		England.	TOTAL.	INDIA.		England.	TOTAL.
	Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.			Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.		
Included under the following heads:—	R	£	£	£	R	£	£	£
State Railways—Interest on Debt	3,61,94,702	2,412,980	2,830,228	5,243,208	3,74,36,000	2,495,700	3,054,000	5,549,700
Ditto —Interest chargeable against Companies on Advances	34,72,919	231,528	288,434	519,962	40,20,000	268,000	219,300	487,300
TOTAL	3,96,67,621	2,644,508	3,118,662	5,763,170	4,14,56,000	2,763,700	3,273,300	6,037,000

Revenues of India, in India and in England.

[Revised] ESTIMATE, 1908-1909. Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	Increase + Decrease — as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910. India. (Rupee Figures.) Imperial.	Provincial.	Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.	Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.
£	£	£	£	R	R	£	£	£	£	£
271,300	...	271,300	+35,600	25,78,000	9,03,000	232,100	...	232,100	—36,0	—39,200
1,210,500	...	1,210,500	+6,800	85,54,000	94,72,000	1,201,700	...	1,201,700	—2,000	—8,800
3,666,300	500	3,666,800	+92,000	42,38,000	5,09,16,000	3,676,900	700	3,677,600	+102,800	+10,800
1,246,700	1,300	1,248,000	—239,600	1,63,58,000	...	1,090,500	900	1,091,400	—396,200	—156,600
341,600	1,500	343,100	+2,600	53,78,000	...	358,500	300	358,800	+18,300	+15,700
34,000	142,000	176,000	—36,800	—6,10,000	11,36,000	35,100	106,800	141,900	—70,900	—34,100
389,500	100	389,600	+4,100	31,01,000	28,94,000	399,700	100	399,800	+14,300	+10,200
5,100	...	5,100	—1,100	...	93,000	6,200	...	6,200	...	+1,100
210,200	100	210,300	—10,900	34,47,000	...	229,800	100	229,900	+8,700	+19,600
25,500	...	25,500	...	2,05,000	2,02,000	27,100	...	27,100	+1,600	+1,600
1,005,200	5,600	1,010,800	—39,500	83,42,000	74,42,000	1,052,300	5,300	1,057,600	+7,300	+46,800
232,900	...	232,900	+14,400	17,000	35,24,000	236,100	...	236,100	+17,600	+3,200
8,638,800	151,100	8,789,900	—172,400	5,16,08,000	7,65,82,000	8,546,000	114,200	8,660,200	—302,100	—129,700
3,166,700	5,286,500	8,453,200	+119,500	3,61,55,000	1,25,45,000	3,246,600	5,491,100	8,737,700	+404,000	+284,500
2,763,700	*3,273,300*	*6,037,000*	+43,100	*4,25,94,000*	...	*2,839,600*	*3,357,900*	*6,107,500*	*—117,400*	*—160,500*
914,700	*110,700*	*1,025,400*	+7,200	*52,92,000*	*91,20,000*	*961,400*	*112,100*	*1,073,500*	*—40,900*	*—48,100*
—511,700	1,902,500	1,390,800	+169,800	—1,17,31,000	34,16,000	—554,400	2,021,100	1,466,700	+245,700	+75,900
513,500	...	513,500	—300	79,48,000	...	529,900	...	529,900	+16,100	+16,400
1,800	1,902,500	1,904,300	+169,500	—37,83,000	34,16,000	—24,500	2,021,100	1,996,600	+261,800	+92,300
1,857,700	54,800	1,912,500	+96,900	2,79,22,000	...	1,861,500	55,100	1,916,600	+101,000	+4,100
879,000	154,100	1,033,100	—61,500	1,38,05,000	...	920,300	143,000	1,063,300	—31,300	+30,200
92,900	31,100	124,000	—23,700	13,50,000	...	90,000	16,000	106,000	—41,700	—18,000
1,342,600	359,100	1,701,700	+27,300	92,41,000	1,10,80,000	1,354,700	313,000	1,667,700	—6,700	—34,000
2,746,500	200	2,746,700	+151,300	8,73,000	3,98,91,000	2,717,600	500	2,718,100	+122,700	—28,600
926,300	100	926,400	+57,000	20,95,000	1,11,56,000	883,400	100	883,500	+14,100	—42,900
4,181,400	1,900	4,183,300	+97,200	29,62,000	6,09,72,000	4,262,300	2,000	4,264,300	+178,200	+81,000
245,600	300	245,900	+41,500	...	27,15,000	181,000	200	181,200	—23,200	—64,700
1,685,900	9,000	1,694,900	+62,100	10,24,000	2,47,21,000	1,716,300	11,500	1,727,800	+95,000	+32,900
119,300	700	120,000	—9,400	19,10,000	...	127,300	400	127,700	—1,700	+7,700
999,100	11,000	1,010,100	—114,000	9,04,000	1,53,84,000	1,085,900	10,400	1,096,300	—28,000	+86,200
984,300	7,600	991,900	+106,300	1,33,63,000	11,69,000	968,800	3,400	972,200	+86,600	—19,700
789,100	59,600	848,700	+13,200	59,92,000	66,40,000	842,100	45,300	887,400	+51,900	+38,700
14,020,100	449,500	14,469,600	+432,300	3,83,64,000	17,37,28,000	14,139,400	386,800	14,526,200	+488,900	+56,600
226,200	11,100	237,300	+1,400	34,08,000	...	227,200	9,700	236,900	+1,000	—400
500	363,400	363,900	+26,100	5,000	...	400	368,000	368,400	+30,600	+4,500
1,014,700	2,045,500	3,060,200	+1,300	11,63,000	1,46,29,000	1,052,800	2,032,000	3,084,800	+25,900	+24,600
650,200	128,300	778,500	+113,900	16,83,000	72,72,000	597,000	117,000	714,000	+49,400	—64,500
33,000	...	33,000	+33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	—33,000
370,700	35,500	406,200	+83,400	7,83,000	45,59,000	356,100	25,000	381,100	+58,300	—25,100
2,295,300	2,583,800	4,879,100	+259,100	70,42,000	2,64,60,000	2,233,500	2,551,700	4,785,200	+165,200	—93,900
1,012,700	...	1,012,700	+132,200	14,37,000	16,28,000	204,400	...	204,400	—676,100	—808,300
100	...	100	—600	3,00,000	...	20,000	...	20,000	+19,300	+19,900
404,300	9,000	413,300	+13,300	71,78,000	...	478,500	1,500	480,000	+80,000	+66,700
250,000	...	250,000	...	6,84,000	37,50,000	295,600	...	295,600	+45,600	+45,600
1,667,100	9,000	1,676,100	+144,900	95,99,000	53,78,000	998,500	1,500	1,000,000	—531,200	—6,6,100
[illegible]9,452,700	5,335,900	34,788,600	+845,100	14,59,07,000	28,55,64,000	28,764,700	5,289,400	34,054,100	+110,600	—734,500

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910. India. Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.	England.	TOTAL.
R	£	£	£
3,8[illegible],77,000	2,558,500	3,138,600	5,697,100
4[illegible],17,000	281,100	219,300	500,400
4,25,94,000	2,839,600	3,357,900	6,197,500

B.—*Statement of the Expenditure charged to the*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	ACCOUNTS, 1907-1908.					REVISED	
	India. (Rupee Figures.)		Total India (converted into £ at R 15=£1).	England.	Total.	India. (Rupee Figures.)	
	Imperial.	Provincial.				Imperial.	Provincial.
	R	R	£	£	£	R	R
Brought forward	15,49,17,785	25,97,35,405	27,643,546	5,202,993	32,846,539	15,36,61,000	28,81,30,000
Railways—							
38.—State Railways: Interest on Debt	3,61,94 702	...	2,412,980	2,830,228	5,243,208	3,74,36,000	...
Annuities in purchase of Railways	...	...	...	2,869,335	2,869,335	...	...
Sinking Funds	...	...	...	154,058	154,058	...	...
Interest chargeable against Companies on Advances	34,72,919	...	231,528	288,434	519,962	40,20,000	...
Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	11,64,608	...	77,640	1,383,506	1,461,146	10,90,000	...
39.—Guaranteed Companies: Surplus Profits, Land, and Supervision	1,76,088	...	11,739	...	11,739	1,93,000	...
Interest	56,878	...	3,792	576,576	580,368	...	...
40.—Subsidized Companies: Land, etc.	2,03,048	17,683	14,715	...	14,715	11,80,000	45,000
41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	12,10,766	16,197	81,798	...	81,798	4,22,000	35,000
TOTAL	4,24,79,009	33,880	2,834,192	8,102,137	10,936,329	4,43,41,000	80,000
Irrigation—							
42.—Major Works: Working Expenses	73,14,455	77,45,682	1,004,009	...	1,004,009	67,87,000	91,82,000
Interest on Debt	57,29,250	73,59,273	872,568	108,344	980,912	48,03,000	89,17,000
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	27,93,272	99,44,674	849,196	...	849,196	30,60,000	1,03,99,000
TOTAL	1,58,36,977	2,50,49,629	2,725,773	108,344	2,834,117	1,46,50,000	2,84,98,000
Other Public Works—							
44.—Construction of Railways charged to Provincial Revenues	...	8,286	553	...	553	...	1,000
45.—Civil Works	1,10,89,164	5 81,65,645	4,616,988	68,102	4,685,090	1,07,69,000	5,62,15,000
TOTAL	1,10,89,164	5,81,73 931	4,617,541	68,102	4,685,643	1,07,69,000	5,62,16,000
Military Services—							
46.—Army: Effective	19,97,88,207	...	13,319,214	2,218,290	15,537,504	20,34,36,000	...
Non-Effective	98,91,248	...	659,416	2,450,613	3,110,029	1,00,38,000	...
	20,96,79,455	...	13,978,630	4,668,903	18,647,533	21,34,74,000	...
46A.—Marine	35,96,072	...	239,738	245,286	485,024	37,45,000	...
47.—Military Works	1,64,44,534	...	1,096,303	70,640	1,166,943	1,37,08,000	...
47A.—Special Defences (1902)	14,31,376	...	95,425	20,862	116,287	2,64,000	...
TOTAL	23,11,51,437	...	15,410,096	5,005,691	20,415,787	23,11,91,000	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	45,54,74,372	34,29,92,845	53,231,148	18,487,267	71,718,415	45,46,12,000	37,29,24,000
Add—Portion of Allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,66,000
Deduct—Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances	...	*1,53,17,786*	*1,021,186*	...	*1,021,186*	...	*1,38,07,000*
Total Expenditure charged to Revenue	45,54,74,372	32,76,75,059	52,209,962	18,487,267	70,697,229	45,46,12,000	36,14,93,000

	ACCOUNTS, 1907-1908.			
	India.		England.	Total.
	Amount in Rupees.	Equivalent in £ at R 15=£1.		
Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—	R	£	£	£
48.—State Railways	12,22,92,466	8,152,831	2,414,214	10,567,045
49.—Irrigation Works	1,13,77,566	758,505	87,217	845,722
TOTAL	13,36,70,032	8,911,336	2,501,431	11,412,767
50.—Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	2,144,800	2,144,800

Revenues of India, in India and in England—continued.

ESTIMATE, 1908-1909.			Increase + Decrease — as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910.					Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Budget Estimate, 1908-1909.	Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1909-1910, as compared with Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.
Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.		INDIA. (RUPEE FIGURES.) Imperial.	INDIA. (RUPEE FIGURES.) Provincial.	Total India (converted into £ at R15=£1).	England.	TOTAL.		
£	£	£	£	R	R	£	£	£	£	£
29,452,700	5,335,900	34,788,600	+845,100	14,59,07,000	28,55,64,000	28,764,700	5,289,400	34,054,100	+110,600	—734,500
2,495,700	3,054,000	5,549,700	+37,100	3,83,77,000	...	2,558,500	3,138,600	5,697,100	+184,500	+147,400
...	3,268,200	3,268,200	...	...	...	...	3,357,800	3,357,800	+89,600	+89,600
...	159,600	159,600	...	...	...	...	165,100	165,100	+5,500	+5,500
268,000	219,300	487,300	—80,200	42,17,000	...	281,100	219,300	500,400	—67,100	+13,100
72,700	1,569,200	1,641,900	—51,800	12,10,000	...	80,700	1,753,500	1,834,200	+140,500	+192,300
12,900	...	12,900	+12,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	—12,900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81,600	...	81,600	+13,500	14,60,000	11,000	98,100	...	98,100	+30,000	+16,500
30,500	...	30,500	—22,800	5,20,000	...	34,600	...	34,600	—18,700	+4,100
2,961,400	8,270,300	11,231,700	—91,300	4,57,84,000	11,000	3,053,000	8,631,300	11,687,300	+364,300	+455,600
1,064,600	...	1,064,600	+88,200	66,93,000	88,93,000	1,033,100	...	1,033,100	+56,700	—31,500
914,700	110,700	1,025,400	—7,200	52,92,000	91,29,000	961,400	112,100	1,073,500	+40,900	+48,100
897,200	...	897,200	—11,600	34,33,000	1,03,84,000	921,100	...	921,100	+12,300	+23,900
2,876,500	110,700	2,987,200	+69,400	1,53,28,000	2,84,06,000	2,915,600	112,100	3,027,700	+109,900	+40,500
100	...	100	—200	...	14,000	900	...	900	+600	+800
4,465,600	80,300	4,545,900	+92,400	1,07,96,000	5,16,90,000	4,165,800	76,500	4,242,300	—211,200	—303,600
4,465,700	80,300	4,546,000	+92,200	1,07,96,000	5,17,04,000	4,166,700	76,500	4,243,200	—210,600	—302,800
13,562,400	2,399,700	15,962,100	+138,000	20,58,89,000	...	13,725,900	2,464,600	16,190,500	+366,400	+228,400
669,200	2,468,800	3,138,000	—10,400	1,00,68,000	...	671,200	2,489,200	3,160,400	+12,000	+22,400
14,231,600	4,868,500	19,100,100	+127,600	21,59,57,000	...	14,397,100	4,953,800	19,350,900	+378,400	+250,800
249,700	223,400	473,100	—200	36,52,000	...	243,500	230,300	473,800	+500	+700
913,900	40,000	953,900	—245,300	1,20,84,000	...	805,600	50,000	855,600	—343,600	—98,300
17,600	13,000	30,600	—78,800	1,79,000	...	11,900	16,000	27,900	—81,500	—2,700
15,412,800	5,144,900	20,557,700	—196,700	23,18,72,000	...	15,458,100	5,250,100	20,708,200	—46,200	+150,500
55,169,100	18,942,100	74,111,200	+718,700	44,96,87,000	36,56,85,000	54,358,100	19,362,400	73,720,500	+328,000	—390,700
164,400	...	164,400	—237,000	...	14,96,000	99,700	...	99,700	+324,600	+561,600
926,500	...	926,500		...	45,04,000	300,200	...	300,200		
54,407,000	18,942,100	73,349,100	+481,700	44,96,87,000	36,26,77,000	54,157,600	19,362,400	73,520,000	+652,000	+170,900

REVISED ESTIMATE, 1908-1909.				BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910.			
INDIA. Amount in Rupees.	INDIA. Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.	England.	Total.	INDIA. Amount in Rupees.	INDIA. Equivalent in £ at R15=£1.	England.	Total.
R	£	£	£	R	£	£	£
7,23,30,000	4,822,000	3,296,200	8,118,200	8,00,67,000	5,337,800	2,256,300	7,594,100
1,41,60,000	944,000	56,000	1,000,000	1,45,05,000	967,000	33,000	1,000,000
8,64,90,000	5,766,000	3,352,200	9,118,200	9,45,72,000	6,304,800	2,289,300	8,594,100
...	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	...	...	...

C.—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the*

	Accounts, 1907-1908			Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.			Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (from Statement A)	70,284,638	718,637	71,003,275	69,035,400	593,200	69,628,600	73,105,500	645,400	73,750,900
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure charged to Revenue			306,046			—3,720,500			230,900
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—									
Capital raised through Companies towards outlay on State Railways (net)	1,897,112	...	1,897,112	4,272,300	...	4,272,300	2,400,000	...	2,400,000
Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways	...	...	...	66,600	...	66,600	...	...	...
Profits on Rupee coinage appropriated to Railway Construction	1,123,604	...	1,123,604	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outlay of Railway Companies— Repayments	1,299,897	1,659	1,301,556	30,000	1,900	31,900	...	1,300	1,300
Net			342,181			0			0
Raised and Deposited by Railway Companies— On account of Subscribed Capital	3,133	1,282,050	1,285,183	17,400	2,520,000	2,537,400	69,300	3,491,400	3,560,700
Net			340,604			2,528,600			69,300
Permanent Debt Incurred *Sterling Debt*— India Stock	...	7,632,947		...	5,217,100		...	2,823,700	
Madras Railway Debentures	...	2,144,800		...	...		...	...	
Rupee Debt— Rupee Loan	1,666,667	...		1,334,500	...		1,667,300	...	
Total	1,666,667	9,777,747	11,444,414	1,334,500	5,217,100	6,551,600	1,667,300	2,823,700	4,491,000
Net			10,725,963			5,488,900			4,182,400
Temporary Debt Incurred— Temporary Loans	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	6,000,000	9,000,000	...	6,000,000	6,000,000
Net			1,000,000			5,000,000			0
Unfunded Debt— Deposits of Service Funds	97,456	...		95,900	...		94,900	...	
Savings Bank Deposits	4,497,355	...		4,105,600	...		5,125,700	...	
Total	4,594,811	..	4,594,811	4,201,500	...	4,201,500	5,220,600	...	5,220,600
Net			515,454			272,200			853,500
Deposits and Advances— Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	...		164,400	...		99,700	...	
Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	250,000	...		250,000	...		295,600	...	
Deposits of Local Funds— District Funds	3,560,782	...		3,651,500	...		3,734,100	...	
Other Funds	841,124	...		1,072,200	...		1,030,400	...	
Railway Funds	17,215	...		...	...		...	...	
Deposits of Sinking Funds	11,564	...		12,000	...		12,500	...	
Gold Standard Reserve	1,543,603	(a)5,707,387		(b)7,988,000	(a)9,195,300		...	2,230,000	
Currency Reserve: Bonds drawn	...	69,698		...	463,900		...	...	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	24,024,461	...		23,430,800	...		23,314,700	...	
Advances	5,661,724	104,231		3,809,000	164,200		3,681,900	1,000	
Suspense Accounts	317,956	...		184,000	...		16,100	...	
Exchange on Remittance Accounts, net	...	...		27,900	...		...	...	
Miscellaneous	19,197	...		110,000	2,300		47,600	...	
Total	36,247,626	5,881,316	42,128,942	40,716,400	9,825,700	50,542,100	32,232,600	2,231,000	34,463,600
Net			649,910			0			602,600
Carried over	117,117,488	18,661,409		122,674,100	24,157,900		114,695,300	15,192,800	

(a) Include £526,224 and £1,260,000 respectively remitted from India by means of Council Bills.

Government of India, in India and in England.

	Accounts, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.			Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure, Imperial and Provincial (from Statement B)	53,231,148	18,487,267	71,718,415	55,169,100	18,942,100	74,111,200	54,358,100	19,302,400	73,720,500
Add—Provincial Surpluses transferred to "Deposits"	...	...	...	164,400	...	164,400	99,700	...	99,700
Deduct—Provincial Deficits charged to "Deposits"	*1,021,186*	...	*1,021,186*	*926,500*	...	*926,500*	*300,200*	...	*300,200*
TOTAL	52,209,962	18,487,267	70,697,229	54,407,000	18,942,100	73,349,100	54,157,600	19,302,400	73,520,000
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue—									
OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION WORKS	758,505	87,217	845,722	944,000	56,000	1,000,000	967,000	33,000	1,000,000
OUTLAY ON STATE RAILWAYS	8,152,831	2,414,214	10,567,045	4,822,000	3,296,200	8,118,200	5,337,800	2,256,300	7,594,100
CAPITAL CHARGE INVOLVED IN REDEMPTION OF LIABILITIES—									
Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway	...	2,144,800	2,144,800	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	...	...
OUTLAY OF RAILWAY COMPANIES—									
Payments for Capital outlay	—1,076,483	2,035,858	959,375	715,900	1,220,500	1,936,400	1,057,600	1,419,400	2,477,000
NET			0			1,904,500			2,475,700
RAISED AND DEPOSITED BY RAILWAY COMPANIES—									
Payments for discharge of Debentures	...	938,519	938,519	...	8,800	8,800	...	3,491,400	3,491,400
NET			0			0			0
Permanent Debt Discharged—									
Sterling Debt—									
India, 5 p. c. stock	...	38		...	...		...	...	
Madras Railway Debentures	...	134,700		...	...		...	179,400	
B. B. C. I. Railway Debentures	...	500,000		...	865,800		...	...	
Rupee Debt—									
4½ p. c. Loans	7	...		300	...		300	...	
4 p. c. Loans	82,753	...		81,000	...		80,700	...	
3½ p. c. Loans	533	...		300	...		300	...	
3 p. c. Loan	...	...		114,500	...		47,600	...	
Provincial Debentures	420	...		800	...		300	...	
TOTAL	83,713	634,738	718,451	196,900	865,800	1,062,700	129,200	179,400	308,600
NET			0			0			0
Temporary Debt Discharged—									
Temporary Loans	...	...	...	3,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000	...	6,000,000	6,000,000
NET			0			0			0
Unfunded Debt—									
Special Loans	374	...		700	...		300	...	
Deposits of Service Funds	87,764	...		87,000	...		86,900	...	
Savings Bank Deposits	3,991,219	...		3,811,600	...		4,279,900	...	
TOTAL	4,079,357	...	4,079,357	3,929,300	...	3,929,300	4,307,100	...	4,307,100
NET			0			0			0
Deposits and Advances—									
Balances of Provincial Allotments	1,021,186	...		926,500	...		300,200	...	
Deposits of Local Funds—									
District Funds	3,410,326	...		3,782,100	...		3,655,300	...	
Other Funds	834,317	...		1,056,500	...		990,400	...	
Railway Funds	80,215	...		...	... (c)		...	...	
Gold Standard Reserve	1,844,598	4,576,164		7,988,000	10,326,500		...	2,230,000	
Currency Reserve: sums invested	...	69,698		...	463,900		...	...	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	23,647,[illegible]02	...		23,508,600	...		23,141,500	...	
Advances	5,715,622	2,878		4,018,300	14,700		3,527,100	1,500	
Suspense Accounts	240,564	...		45,000	...		12,600	...	
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	20,582	...		...	...		...	...	
Miscellaneous	16,168	212		...	100		2,400	...	
TOTAL	36,830,080	4,648,952	41,479,032	41,325,000	10,805,200	52,130,200	31,629,500	2,231,500	33,861,000
NET			0			1,588,100			0
Carried over	101,[illegible]37,965	31,391,565		109,340,100	37,694,600		97,645,800	34,973,400	

(c) Includes £8,0[illegible]8,000 on account of payment of Demand Drafts on London.

C.—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the*

	Accounts, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.			Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	117,117,488	18,661,409		122,674,100	24,157,900		114,695,300	15,192,800	
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	519,026	...	519,026	594,600	...	594,600	229,200	...	229,200
Net			400,703			372,100			c
Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments	890,297	...	890,297	1,643,100	...	1,643,100	1,519,900	...	1,519,900
Net			0			0			330,300
Capital account of Local Boards. Net	35,814	...	35,814 1,651	...	...	... 0	...	...	... c
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	27,876,532	...		28,706,700	...		30,000,000	...	
Other Local Remittances	(a) 119,074	...		317,700	...		307,500	...	
Other Departmental Accounts	886,367	...		488,700	...		753,500	...	
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office	614,398	...		292,800	...		1,065,900	...	
Guaranteed Railways	356,386	...		11,900	...		...	...	
Public Works	3,900,940	...		2,095,100	...		4,658,600	...	
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Telegraph	181,610	...		440,200	...		737,800	...	
Marine	217,894	...		242,400	...		223,900	...	
Military	13,036,080	...		13,401,100	...		13,521,600	...	
Remittance Account between England and India—									
Transfers through Paper Currency Reserve	1,520,000	3,325,000		...	2,205,000		...	...	
Purchase of Silver	4,600,492	...		...	...		...	...	
Railway transactions	3,154,658	1,901,364		3,474,500	4,284,800		3,130,000	2,404,700	
Other "	806,234	1,051,698		878,600	783,800		664,500	382,300	
Total	57,270,665	6,278,062	63,548,727	50,350,700	7,273,600	57,624,300	55,063,300	2,787,000	57,850,300
Net			39,917			... 0			0
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	(b) 15,705,737	15,705,737	...	(b) 12,255,100	12,255,100	...	16,200,000	16,200,000
Total Receipts	175,833,290	40,645,208		175,262,500	43,686,600		171,507,700	34,179,800	
Opening Balance	10,328,237	5,606,812		12,851,723	5,738,489		10,232,623	7,697,989	
GRAND TOTAL	186,161,527	46,252,020		188,114,223	49,425,089		181,740,323	41,877,789	

(a) Includes £70,000 on account of a Demand Draft issued on London.
(b) In addition to £526,324 and £1,269,900 respectively for remittance of the Gold Standard Reserve.

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Fort William,
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March 22, 1909.

Government of India, in India and in England—continued.

	Accounts, 1907-1908.			Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.			Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.		
	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.	India.	England.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward .	101,037,965	31,391,565		109,340,100	37,694,600		97,645,800	34,973,400	
Loans and Advances by Imperial Government .	118,323	...	118,323	222,500	...	222,500	277,200	...	277,200
Net .			0			0			48,000
Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments	2,512,140	...	2,512,140	2,607,000	...	2,607,000	1,189,600	...	1,189,600
Net .			1,621,843			963,900			0
Capital Account of Local Boards . . .	34,163	...	34,163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net .			0			0			0
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders .	27,836,076	...		28,665,700	...		30,000,000	...	
Other Local Remittances	...	...		387,700	...		307,500	...	
Other Departmental Accounts . .	863,565	...		488,700	...		753,500	...	
Net payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office . .	558,224	...		292,800	...		1,065,900	...	
Guaranteed Railways	356,386	...		11,900	...		...	...	
Public Works . .	4,222,813	...		2,296,100	...		4,658,600	...	
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Telegraph . .	179,583	...		440,200	...		737,800	...	
Marine . . .	219,423	...		242,400	...		223,900	...	
Military . . .	13,035,586	...		13,401,100	...		13,521,000	...	
Remittance Account between England and India—									
Transfers through Paper Currency Reserve . .	3,920,000	925,000		2,205,000	...		...	...	
Purchase of Silver .	1,861	4,516,255		...	...		...	...	
Railway transactions .	1,897,893	3,158,129		4,284,800	3,474,500		2,104,700	3,130,000	
Other "	1,295,434	522,582		1,092,400	[illegible]		627,100	445,700	
Total .	54,386,844	9,121,966	63,508,810	53,809,800	4,032,500	57,842,300	54,300,900	3,575,700	57,876,600
Net .			0			218,000			26,300
Secretary of State's Bills paid	(c) 15,220,369	...	15,220,369	(c) 11,902,200	...	11,902,200	16,064,300	...	16,064,300
Total Disbursements .	173,399,804	40,513,531		177,881,600	41,727,100		169,477,800	38,549,100	
Closing Balance .	12,851,723	5,738,489		10,232,623	7,697,989		12,262,523	3,328,689	
GRAND TOTAL .	186,161,527	46,252,020		188,114,223	49,425,089		181,740,323	41,877,789	

(c) In addition to £526,324 and £1,269,900 respectively on account of the Gold Standard Reserve.

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D.—*Account of Provincial Savings charged to Revenue, and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial Settlements.*

Provincial Balances.

	Central Provinces and Berar.	Burma.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Bengal.	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Equivalent in £ at R15 = £1.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	£
Accounts, 1907-1908.										
Balance at end of 1906-1907 . .	57,94,796	61,82,665	61,61,325	93,84,443	55,89,132	54,59,711	1,00,27,276	99,69,402	5,85,68,750	3,904,583
Added in 1907-1908 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spent in 1907-1908 .	9,27,028	31,29,590	25,95,762	22,56,994	35,87,032	24,08,709	44,992	3,67,679	1,53,17,786	1,021,186
Balance at end of 1907-1908 . .	48,67,768	30,53,075	35,65,563	71,27,449	20,02,100	30,51,002	99,82,284	96,01,723	4,32,50,964	2,883,397
Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.										
Balance at end of 1907-1908 . .	48,67,768	30,53,075	35,65,563	71,27,449	20,02,100	30,51,002	99,82,284	96,01,723	4,32,50,964	2,883,397
Added in 1908-1909 .	...	...	...	...	9,98,000	...	14,68,000	...	24,66,000	164,400
Spent in 1908-1909 .	32,05,000	25,81,000	23,66,000	12,51,000	...	18,54,000	...	26,40,000	1,38,97,000	926,500
Balance at end of 1908-1909 . .	16,62,768	4,72,075	11,99,563	58,76,449	30,00,100	11,97,002	1,14,50,284	69,61,723	3,18,19,964	2,121,297
Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.										
Balance at end of 1908-1909 . .	16,62,768	4,72,075	11,99,563	58,76,449	30,00,100	11,97,002	1,14,50,284	69,61,723	3,18,19,964	2,121,297
Added in 1909-1910 .	1,46,000	61,000	...	...	2,80,000	5,82,000	4,27,000	...	14,96,000	99,700
Spent in 1909-1910 .	...	...	31,07,000	8,77,000	...	...	...	5,20,000	45,04,000	300,200
Balance at end of 1909-1910 . .	18,08,768	5,33,075	- 437	49,99,449	32,80,100	17,79,002	1,18,77,284	64,41,723	2,88,11,964	1,920,797

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March 22, 1909.

E.—*Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India, in India and in England.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.		Accounts, 1907-1908.					Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.		Budget Estimate, 1909-1910.	
		Revenue.	Expenditure. Refunds and Assignments.	Expenditure. Cost of Collection and Production.	Net Receipts.	Net Charges.	Net Receipts.	Net Charges.	Net Receipts.	Net Charges.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Revenue Heads.									
Principal Heads of Revenue.	Land Revenue (excluding that due to Irrigation)	18,719,322	736,730	3,501,340	14,481,252		15,279,000		16,484,400	
	Opium	5,244,986	3,597	1,669,441	3,571,948		4,615,900		3,314,300	
	Salt	3,338,988	266,610	363,484	2,708,894		2,606,000		2,693,700	
	Stamps	4,259,649	47,455	139,109	4,073,085		4,111,200		4,285,9[illegible]	
	Excise	6,227,010	63,899	296,094	5,867,017		5,952,400		6,317,300	
	Provincial Rates	525,829	1,073	4,737	520,019		526,000		527,400	
	Customs	5,004,494	108,723	206,478	4,689,293		4,541,200		4,697,100	
	Assessed Taxes	1,504,113	8,260	24,577	1,471,276		1,505,500		1,550,200	
	Forest	1,732,610	4,909	980,340	747,361		681,500		732,200	
	Registration	415,311	1,243	213,664	200,404		193,400		205,200	
	Tributes	584,520	195,154	...	389,366		382,300		391,700	
	TOTAL	47,556,832	1,437,653	7,399,264	38,719,915		40,394,400		41,199,400	
	Total deduction from Revenue		8,836,917							
	Expenditure Heads.									
Debt Services	Interest	965,757	1,820,844			855,087		978,200		978,300
Commercial Services.	Post Office	1,823,999	1,772,720		51,279			78,400	47,200	
	Telegraph	1,006,797	1,084,447			77,650		81,100		113,200
	Railways	12,499,331	10,936,329		1,563,002			1,176,400	1,447,100	
	Irrigation	3,480,592	2,834,117		646,475		581,000		522,600	
Other Public Works	Civil works, &c.	249,066	4,685,643			4,436,577		4,275,300		3,949,100
Mint	Mint	443,918	164,901		279,017			800	41,700	
Civil Departments	Civil Departments	1,097,919	13,097,568			11,999,649		13,321,700		13,369,800
Miscellaneous Civil Services.	Superannuation	221,636	3,009,461			2,787,825		2,862,400		2,893,300
	Exchange	94,511	...		94,511			73,000		..
	Miscellaneous	304,012	449,575			145,563		155,200		40,200
	Other heads	91,472	1,314,043			1,222,571		1,288,300		1,230,700
Famine Relief and Insurance	Famine Relief	...	622,262			622,262		1,012,700		204,400
	Other heads	...	673,801			673,801		663,400		795,600
Military Services	Army — Effective	908,549	15,537,504			14,628,955		15,218,400		15,365,300
	Army — Non-effective	113,930	3,110,029			2,996,099		3,039,800		3,058,700
	Marine	87,686	485,024			397,338		347,700		404,300
	Military works	57,268	1,166,943			1,109,675		894,600		796,800
	Special Defences (1902)	...	116,287			116,287		30,600		27,900
	TOTAL	71,003,275	71,718,415			715,140		4,482,600	30,400	
Provincial Adjustment	Surplus		...							
	Deficit		1,021,1[illegible]		1,021,186		762,100		200,500	
	TOTAL	71,0[illegible],275	70,697,229		306,046			3,720,500	230,900	
	Surplus				306,046				230,900	
	Deficit							3,720,500		
Capital Account	Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue:—									
	Capital raised through Companies towards outlay on State Railways (net)				1,897,112		4,272,300		2,400,000	
	Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways				...		66,600		...	
	Profits on Rupee coinage appropriated for Railway Construction				1,123,604		...		...	
	Capital raised and deposited by Railway Companies (net)				346,664		2,528,600		69,300	
	Outlay on Irrigation Works					845,722		1,000,008		1,000,000
	Outlay on State Railways					10,567,045		8,118,200		7,594,100
	Outlay of Railway Companies (net)					−342,181		1,904,500		2,475,700
	Capital involved in Redemption of Railway Liabilities					2,144,800		1,500,000		...
Debt, Deposits, Advances, and Remittances	Permanent Debt (net)				10,725,963		5,488,900		4,182,400	
	Temporary Debt (net)				1,000,000		5,000,000		...	
	Unfunded Debt (net)				515,454		272,200		853,500	
	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government (net)				400,703		372,100			48,000
	Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments (net)					1,621,843		963,900	330,300	
	Capital Account of Local Boards (net)				1,651		...		...	
	Deposits and Advances (net)				649,910			1,588,100	602,600	
	Remittances (net)				39,917			218,000		26,300
	Secretary of State's Bills drawn (net)				15,705,737		12,255,100		16,200,000	
	Secretary of State's Bills paid (net)					15,220,369		11,902,700		16,064,300
					32,712,761	30,057,598	30,255,800	30,915,400	24,869,000	27,208,400
Cash Balance	Opening Balance (net)				15,935,049		18,590,212		17,930,612	
	Closing Balance (net)					18,590,212		17,930,612		15,591,212
	TOTAL				48,647,810	48,647,810	48,846,012	48,846,012	42,799,612	42,799,612

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APPENDIX II.

Memorandum by the Joint Secretary, Military Finance, on Military expenditure in the years 1908-1909 and 1909-1910.

This memorandum is concerned with the expenditure incurred in England and India under the four Budget heads "46.—Army," "46A.—Marine," "47.—Military Works" and "47A.—Special Defences."

2. Up to the close of 1908-1909 expenditure on the following measures has been classed as Special, and financed from a special annual grant.

(1) Measures connected with Lord Kitchener's scheme for the Reorganisation and Redistribution of the Army.

(2) Other special measures for the improvement of military administration which had been initiated prior to the year 1904-1905. In this case the expenditure on such measures has been treated as Special only to the extent by which it exceeds the budget provision made in 1904-1905.

(3) The re-armament and improvement of coast and frontier defences.

(4) Other new measures which add appreciably to military expenditure. If the maximum cost of such a new measure, adding the full amount of recurring expenditure in any one year to the initial outlay, exceeds R20,000 (or R50,000 in the case of buildings), the cost has been debited to the grant for Special expenditure.

The balance of military expenditure outside special outlay of the above descriptions has been classed as Ordinary.

3. With effect from the year 1909-1910 the special grant has been abolished, and the recurring cost of completed measures for which funds have hitherto been provided from that grant has been merged in ordinary expenditure. In future the classification of measures as ordinary or special will depend solely on their cost. Expenditure on new projects of which the initial cost, *plus* one year's recurring expenditure, is estimated to exceed R50,000 will be treated as special, and all other expenditure will be classed as ordinary.

I.—REVISED ESTIMATE, 1908-1909.

A.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

1908-1909. Special Expenditure. Budget and Revised compared.

4. The following table shows the provision for Special expenditure in the Budget of the current year and the probable expenditure of the year as now estimated:—

	Budget. 1908-1909.		Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.		Budget minus Revised.
	R	£	R	£	£
Army—					
Home	9,88,000	65,800	13,84,000	92,300	
India	1,39,60,000	930,700	1,25,07,000	833,800	
Total	1,49,48,000	996,500	1,38,91,000	926,100	70,400
Marine—					
Home	1,55,000	10,400	22,000	1,500	
India	2,74,000	18,300	2,74,000	18,300	
Total	4,29,000	28,700	2,96,000	19,800	8,900
Military Works—					
Home	...	...	94,000	6,300	
India	79,81,000	532,100	42,07,000	280,500	
Total	79,81,000	532,100	43,01,000	286,800	245,300
Special Defences—					
Home	11,87,000	79,100	1,95,000	13,000	
India	4,55,000	30,300	2,64,000	17,600	
Total	16,42,000	109,400	4,59,000	30,600	78,800
Total under all heads—					
Home	23,30,000	155,300	16,95,000	113,100	
India	2,26,70,000	1,511,400	1,72,52,000	1,150,200	
GRAND TOTAL	2,50,00,000	1,666,700	1,89,47,000	1,263,300	403,400

Amount of Special Grant.

5. The Special Grant was reduced in 1907-1908 from 3¼ crores (£2,166,700), the amount which it was originally intended to provide annually for financing the schemes of Reorganisation and Redistribution and other measures involving special expenditure, to 250 lakhs (£1,666,700), but was supplemented by a grant from lapses which had occurred in the previous year. In 1908-1909, the reduction to 250 lakhs (£1,666,700) was maintained, but no addition was made on account of previous lapses. The amount which will be spent during the current year is now estimated at 1,89.47 lakhs (£1,263,300) or 60.53 lakhs (£403,400) less than the provision made in the Budget.

Allocation of lapses :—

(i) Special Defences.

6. With the exception of about 6.35 lakhs (£42,200) unexpended in England, these lapses have occurred in India. They include under *Special Defences* a lapse of 11.83 lakhs (£78,800) due to a reconsideration of the original scheme. A lapse of 1.33 lakhs (£8,900) occurred under *Marine*, owing to the partial suspension of the construction of the new tug required to replace the "Elephanta."

(ii) Marine.

(iii) Military Works.

7. The decrease under *Military Works* of 36.80 lakhs (£245,300) was due to delay in the initiation of a number of measures forming part of the Redistribution Scheme, and to the restriction of work generally in view of the financial situation.

(iv) Army.

8. The decrease under *Army* amounted to 10.57 lakhs (£70,400), and was mainly due to smaller expenditure than had been anticipated on the following measures :—

(*i*) Reorganization of Horse and Field Artillery Batteries and Ammunition Columns.

In view of the financial situation the complete formation of five Ammunition Columns was deferred until 1909-1910, while there were some savings in the other units owing to the augmentation of establishments not being completed as early as was anticipated.

(*ii*) Provision of lines for Indian troops under the Redistribution scheme, and purchase of land for this purpose.

There was a considerable saving under this head, owing to the programme of new lines having been reconsidered and reduced.

(*iii*) Working expenses of Ordnance factories.

These were restricted in some degree.

(*iv*) Increase of the Indian Army Reserve.

The new enrolments in the Reserve have been fewer than was anticipated.

(*v*) A[illegible]tion of 350 officers to the Indian Army.

The full number of sanctioned appointments were not filled.

In addition to the above, sundry extra charges which were expected to arise, and for which a lump su[illegible] provided as an unallotted reserve, did not come forward for payment.

Special measures undertaken :—

(i) By reallotment.

9. On the other hand, the failure to wo[illegible] p to the original provision for these and other measures has made it possible to allot funds to other projects, including the purchase of rifles, maxim guns and mono[illegible] in England, the delocalization and transfer to India of a Burma battalion, and the establishment of a Chemical Bureau connected with the manufacture of cordite. The expenditure incurred this year on account of the increased pay and other concessions sanctioned for the Indian Army from the 1st January 1909 has also been met from the above savings.

(ii) From Budget provision.

10. The funds provided in the Budget for special expenditure in the current year were applied in the first place to meeting the recurring outlay on measures undertaken in previous years. Over 4½ lakhs (£30,600) have been spent in the prosecution of the scheme for the improvement and re-armament of coast defences. About 26¾ lakhs (£178,400) were expended on Military Works measures appertaining to reorganization and redistribution, including the construction of buildings at Quetta, Nowshera, Jubbulpore, Ahmednagar and Dehra Dun; and 16¼ lakhs (£108,400) were expended on other works chargeable to the Special Grant. Under *Marine* the main portion of the expenditure was incurred on the upkeep of new vessels. The expenditure under *Army* enabled the reorganization of all the Royal Horse and Field Artillery batteries and of 15 out of the 20 ammunition columns to be completed; the provision of telephonic equipment for the Army, and the reorganization of the Military Accounts department to meet the divisional organization, have been practically

completed; and progress has been made with the provision of a reserve of rifles.

Summary.

11. Thus against a total provision of 250 lakhs (£1,666,700), special expenditure to the extent of 189·47 lakhs (£1,263,300) is likely to be incurred in the present year; the difference is made up of 10·57 lakhs (£70,400) under *Army*; 1·33 lakhs (£8,900) under *Marine*; 36·80 lakhs (£245,300) under *Military Works*; and 11·83 lakhs (£78,800) under *Special Defences.* With the exception of 6·35 lakhs (£42,200), the whole of the lapse has occurred in India, the causes, as explained above, being the postponement of special measures or inability to carry them out to the extent anticipated, and, in the latter portion of the year, the necessity of restricting expenditure in view of the general financial situation and of the additional demands under military heads which came forward after the budget was framed.

B.—ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

1908-1909 Ordinary Expenditure. Budget and Revised compared.

12. The following table compares the provision for Ordinary expenditure in the Budget of the current year and the probable expenditure as now estimated:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.		Revised Estimate, 1908-1909		Saving on Budget (+), Excess over Budget (—).
	R	£	R	£	£
Army—					
Home	6,79,99,000	4,533,300	7,16,43,000	4,776,200	—242,900
India	20,16,41,000	13,442,700	20,09,67,000	13,397,800	+44,900
Total	26,96,40,000	17,976,000	27,26,10,000	18,174,000	—198,000
Marine—					
Home	32,46,000	216,400	33,29,000	221,900	—5,500
India	34,23,000	228,200	34,71,000	231,400	—3,200
Total	66,69,000	444,600	68,00,000	453,300	—8,700
Military Works—					
Home	5,42,000	36,100	5,06,000	33,700	+2,400
India	94,65,000	631,000	95,01,000	633,400	—2,400
Total	1,00,07,000	667,100	1,00,07,000	667,100	...
Total under all heads—					
Home	7,17,87,000	4,785,800	7,54,78,000	5,031,800	—246,000
India	21,45,29,000	14,301,900	21,39,39,000	14,262,6[illegible]	+39,300
GRAND TOTAL	28,63,16,000	19,087,700	28,94,17,000	[illegible]9,294,400	—206,700

Cause of excess or saving.
(i) Marine.

13. *Marine* charges, as a whole, show a small increase, which is mainly due to extra demands for stores and larger retired pay charges.

(ii) Military Works.

14. Ordinary *Military Works* expenditure is met from a fixed grant which is expected to be fully spent.

(iii) Army— (a) Home

15. The Revised Estimate under *Army* shows an excess of 29·7 lakhs (£198,000). There was an increase of 36·44 lakhs (£242,900) in England, and a decrease of 6·74 lakhs (£44,900) in India. The excess at Home includes an increased contribution of 41·25 lakhs (£275,000) to the War Office on account of training and other charges in respect of the British Army in India; an increase in the payments of furlough allowances and of expenditure on the Indian Troop Service; partially counterbalanced by an expected refund on account of deferred pay, and less charges for stores

(iii) Army— (b) India.

16. The decrease of 6·74 lakhs (£44,900) in the Indian expenditure is chiefly attributable to the following causes:—The replacement of a number of British soldiers on the old rate of service pay by men coming under the new rules of proficiency pay, has reduced expenditure by 6½ lakhs (£43,300); the short strength of British troops and the large number of officers taking leave to England have given a saving in India of 10½ lakhs (£70,000); the conversion of the Malwa and Meywar Bhil Corps into military police battalions and their transfer to the Civil administration have relieved the military estimates of 2¼ lakhs (£15,000); the enrolment of recruits and reservists having been less than

was anticipated has contributed over 5½ lakhs (£37,700); the restriction of expenditure and savings in supply departments account for 18 lakhs (£120,000); the charges for conveyance by rail, river and sea will be lower by over 5¾ lakhs (£38,900) than was anticipated; and the pensionary charges will be nearly 1⅔ lakhs (£11,000) less than the Budget provision. On the other hand extra expenditure has been caused by the Mohmand operations which account for 19 lakhs (£126,700); by the arrear charges on account of the Bazar Valley operations exceeding the budget provision by 1·4 lakhs (£9,300); by the rise in prices of food and forage, involving an extra charge of 21 lakhs (£140,000); by additional hutting grants, amounting to 1·38 lakhs (£9,200); and by the raising of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, in lieu of a Moplah Battalion mustered out in 1907-08, which causes an addition of 1 lakh (£6,700).

Summary.

17. The total Ordinary expenditure under all heads shows an increase of 31·01 lakhs (£206,700), practically the whole of which arises under *Army* expenditure. As will be seen from the foregoing explanations, this increase is mainly due to the increased payment to the War Office, the prevailing high rates of food and forage, and the North-West Frontier operations; and is partially counterbalanced by savings arising from an abnormal shortage in the strength of troops and reservists, and by restrictions of expenditure and economies in various directions.

C.—Total Military Expenditure, Ordinary and Special.

1908-1909. Total Expenditure—Ordinary and Special.

18. The following statement compares the total Military expenditure, *i.e.*, Ordinary and Special taken together, as shown in the Budget and Revised Estimates of the current year:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.		Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	
	R	£	R	£
Army—				
Home . . .	6,89,87,000	4,599,100	7,30,27,000	4,868,500
India . . .	21,56,01,000	14,373,400	21,34,74,000	14,231,600
Total .	28,45,88,000	18,972,500	28,65,01,000	19,100,100
Marine—				
Home . . .	34,01,000	226,800	33,51,000	223,400
India . . .	36,97,000	246,500	37,45,000	249,700
Total .	70,98,000	473,300	70,96,000	473,100
Military Works—				
Home . . .	5,42,000	36,100	6,00,000	40,000
India . . .	[illegible]	1,163,100	1,37,08,000	913,900
Total .	1,79,88,000	[illegible]	1,43,08,000	953,900
Special Defences—				
Home . . .	11,87,000	79,100	1,95,000	13,000
India . . .	4,55,000	30,300	2,64,000	17,600
Total .	16,42,000	109,400	4,59,000	[illegible]
Total under all heads—				
Home . . .	7,41,17,000	4,941,100	7,71,73,000	5,144,900
India . . .	23,71,99,000	15,813,300	23,11,91,000	15,412,800
GRAND TOTAL .	31,13,16,000	20,754,400	30,83,64,000	20,557,700

1908-1909. Total expenditure. Revised compared with Budget.

19. The Revised Estimate shows a decrease of 29·52 lakhs (£196,700), made up of a lapse of 60·53 lakhs (£403,400) under special expenditure, and an increase of 31·01 lakhs (£206,700) in ordinary charges, the reasons for which have been explained above.

D.—Military Receipts.

1908-1909. Receipts.

20. Certain receipts are credited under *Army*, *Military Works*, and *Marine*. These arise mainly from payments by His Majesty's Government against

charges incurred on their account, and rents of quarters, sales of stores, and recoveries on certain issues to soldiers, such as dairy produce, rum, and in certain cases clothing.

21. The following table shows the Budget and the Revised Estimates of receipts in 1908-1909:—

	Budget, 1908-1909. R	Budget, 1908-1909. £	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909. R	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909. £
Army	1,32,18,000	881,200	1,26,29,000	841,900
Marine	11,82,000	78,800	18,81,000	125,400
Military Works	8,50,000	56,700	8,89,000	59,300
Total	1,52,50,000	1,016,700	1,53,99,000	1,026,600

22. The variations under *Army* and *Marine* are mainly due to an arrear payment of about 6¼ lakhs (£41,400) by the War Office on account of the hire of Royal Indian Marine vessels for colonial trooping having been adjusted under *Marine* in India, instead of under *Army* receipts at Home. The net increase amounts to about 1½ lakhs (£9,900).

E.—NET MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

1908-1909. Net Expenditure.

23. Deducting the receipts from the gross expenditure, the net Military expenditure for 1908-1909 was taken at R29,60,66,000 (£19,737,700) in the Budget, and is now estimated at R29,29,65,000 (£19,531,100).

II—BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1909-1910.

24. In consequence of the change in classification explained in paragraph 3 above, the Budget Estimates for ordinary expenditure in 1909-1910 include 98·26 lakhs (£655,100) on account of completed measures which have hitherto been classed as special. The ordinary estimates also provide for all expenditure on new measures, the initial cost of which, *plus* one year's recurring expenditure, does not exceed R50,000. The provision for new or uncompleted projects, the cost of which exceeds the above limit, amounts to 71·23 lakhs (£474,900). Since this figure bears such a small proportion to the total, the following statements do not distinguish between special and ordinary expenditure, but deal with Military expenditure as a whole.

A.—GROSS MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

1909-1910. Expenditure,—Budget, 1909-1910, compared with Budget and Revised, 1908-1909.

25. The following tables compare the Budget provision of 1909-1910 with the Budget and Revised Estimates for 1908-1909:—

Rupee figures.

	Budget, 1908-1909. R	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909 R	Budget, 1909-1910. R
Army—			
Home	6,89,87,000	[illegible],27,000	7,43,07,000
India	21,56,[illegible]	21,34,74,000	21,59,57,000
Total	28,45,88,000	28,65,01,000	29,02,64,000
Marine—			
Home	34,01,000	33,51,000	34,54,000
India	36,97,000	37,45,000	36,52,000
Total	70,98,000	70,96,000	71,06,000
Military Works—			
Home	5,42,000	6,00,000	7,50,000
India	1,74,46,000	1,37,08,000	1,20,84,000
Total	1,79,88,000	1,43,08,000	1,28,34,000
Special Defences—			
Home	11,87,000	1,95,000	2,40,000
India	4,55,000	2,64,000	1,79,000
Total	16,42,000	4,59,000	4,19,000
Total under all heads—			
Home	7,41,17,000	7,71,73,000	7,87,51,000
India	23,71,99,000	23,11,91,000	23,18,72,000
GRAND TOTAL	31,13,16,000	30,83,64,000	31,06,23,000

1909-1910. Expenditure.—Budget, 1909-1910, compared with Budget and Revised, 1908-1909.—contd.

Sterling figures.		Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
		£	£	£
Army—				
	Home	4,599,100	4,868,500	4,953,800
	India	14,373,400	14,231,600	14,397,100
	Total	18,972,500	19,100,100	19,350,900
Marine—				
	Home	226,800	223,400	230,300
	India	246,500	249,700	243,500
	Total	473,300	473,100	473,800
Military Works—				
	Home	36,100	40,000	50,000
	India	1,163,100	913,900	805,600
	Total	1,199,200	953,900	855,600
Special Defences—				
	Home	79,100	13,000	16,000
	India	30,300	17,600	11,900
	Total	109,400	30,600	27,900
Total under all heads—				
	Home	4,941,100	5,144,900	5,250,100
	India	15,813,300	15,412,800	15,458,100
	GRAND TOTAL	20,754,400	20,557,700	20,708,200

Budget, 1909-1910, compared with Budget, 1908-1909.

26. The Estimate for 1909-1910 under the four Military heads thus shows a total decrease of 6·93 lakhs (£46,200) as compared with the Budget of 1908-1909. *Marine* charges are practically the same. The *Military Works* charges show a decrease of 51·54 lakhs (£343,600), the greater part of which is due to curtailment of the programme of works under the Redistribution Scheme, to reduction in the rate of expenditure on measures in progress, and to the postponement of other new works in view of the general financial situation. The ordinary Military Works grant has also been reduced by 5·01 lakhs (£[illegible],400) partly on account of a re-adjustment of charges and partly on account of the necessity for reducing expenditure. *Special Defences* show a decrease of 12·2[illegible] lakhs (£81,500), which is mainly due to the fact that the programme is now appro[illegible] completion.

Cause of excess or saving:—
(i) Marine.
(ii) Military Works.
(iii) Special Defences.

(iv) Army. (a) Home.

27. *Army* expenditure shows an in[illegible] at Home of 53·2 lakhs (£354,700), and in India of 3·56 lakhs (£23,700). The increase in Home expenditure is attributable to the extra charge of 45 lakhs (£[illegible]) now paid to the War Office in respect of British forces serving in India; [illegible]creased furlough allowances amounting to 7·35 lakhs (£49,000); to larger store demands aggregating 4·28 lakhs (£28,500); and to the normal growth of non-effective charges amounting to 3·03 lakhs (£20,200). On the other hand, there are some minor reductions under miscellaneous heads.

(iv) Army. (b) India.

28. The increase of expenditure in India is mainly attributable to the increased pay and allowances given to the Indian Army from the 1st January 1909 which involve 64 lakhs (£426,600); and to the rise in prices of food and forage, which has necessitated an increased provision of 13·75 lakhs (£91,700). Other contributory causes are:—the inclusion in the Indian estimates of the expenditure, amounting to 2·25 lakhs (£15,000), connected with the battalion detached to North China, which will be credited as an Army receipt at Home; an increased provision of 4 lakhs (£26,700), required for completing the augmentation of artillery units; a provision of 2·25 lakhs (£15,000) for the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, which was raised in 1908-1909 in lieu of one of the Moplah battalions mustered out in 1907-1908; and a larger provision of 2·42 lakhs (£16,100) on account of remounts.

Budget, 1909-1910, compared with Budget, 1908-1909.—contd.

On the other hand considerable reductions have been effected by a restriction of expenditure in supply departments, amounting to 34·15 lakhs (£227,700); by the absence of provision for expenditure in the ensuing year on account of land and lines for Indian Troops under the Redistribution Scheme and for rifle ranges for which objects 12·56 lakhs (£83,700) were provided in the Budget of 1908-1909; and by the omission in 1909-1910 of the lump sum provision of 11·14 lakhs (£74,300) made in the Budget of 1908-1909 to meet anticipated but unspecified special expenditure. The increase in the total expenditure is also partially counterbalanced by the following minor causes:—the new rules for proficiency pay of British troops becoming applicable to a larger number of men produce a saving of 6·5 lakhs (£43,300); smaller purchases of stallions and mules account for a reduction of 4·45 lakhs (£29,700); the provision for conveyance charges is less by 5·16 lakhs (£34,400); the abolition of three mounted infantry schools causes a saving of 1·32 lakhs (£8,800); the anticipated short strength of troops and reservists entails a reduction of 6·62 lakhs (£44,100); the transfer of the Malwa and Meywar Bhil Corps to the Civil administration relieves the military estimates of 2·5 lakhs (£16,700); and a fall of 2·56 lakhs (£17,100) is anticipated in pensionary charges.

29. In order to provide funds for the increased charges indicated above, it has been necessary to restrict expenditure on new measures as much as possible in the coming year. Allotments have, however, been made under *Military Works* and *Special Defences* for carrying on the works already in progress; and provision has also been made under *Army* for further expenditure on the following important measures:—

(a) The completion of the 8 additional Royal Horse and Field Artillery Ammunition Columns.
(b) The rearmament of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery.
(c) The increase of the Indian Army Reserve.
(d) The establishment of the Sargodha young stock depôt and run.
(e) The increase of the reserves of rifles and artillery ammunition.
(f) The expansion of dairies, and
(g) The revised scale of medical and surgical equipment.

Budget, 1909-1910, compared with Revised, 1908-1909.

Causes of excess or saving.

(i) Marine.

(ii) Military Works.

(iii) Special Defences.

30. As compared with the probable actual outlay in the current year, the Budget Estimates for 1909-1910 provide, under the four Military heads combined, for an increase of 22·59 lakhs (£150,500). *Marine* charges show no important variation. The *Military Works* expenditure indicates a decrease of 14·74 lakhs (£98,300), due to a reduction in the grant for ordinary requirements, and to less special expenditure being contemplated on buildings of various kinds. Expenditure on *Special Defences* shows a small decrease.

(iv) Army. (a) Home.

31. *Army* expenditure shows an increase at Home of 12·8 lakhs (£85,300), and in India of 24·83 lakhs (£165,500). The increase at Home is mainly due to larger payments to the War Office in respect of training and pensionary charges for British troops.

(iv) Army. (b) India.

The increase in Indian expenditure is chiefly attributable to an increase of 53 lakhs (£353,300) on account of a full year's provision being required for the concessions to the Indian Army sanctioned on 1st January 1909; to a rise of 8 lakhs (£53,300) on account of the pay of the augmented establishments of Horse and Field Artillery units; and to an increased provision of 11·75 lakhs (£78,300) on account of an expected reduction in the shortage of troops and reservists. On the other hand no provision is made for extraordinary expenditure, which amounted to 21·4 lakhs (£142,700) in 1908-1909 on account of the Mohmand and Bazar Valley operations; and there are decreases under various heads on account of the reductions and economies indicated in paragraph 28 above.

Summary.

32. The total Military expenditure in 1909-1910 is expected to fall below the provision made for the current year by 6·93 lakhs (£46,200), and to exceed the Revised Estimate of the current year by 22·59 lakhs (£150,500). As explained above the Budget Estimates of 1909-1910, compared with those of 1908-1909, have to meet extra expenditure aggregating 122·75 lakhs (£818,300), on account of additional payments to the War Office, the concessions recently given to the Indian Army, and the rise in prices of food and forage supplies.

B.—MILITARY RECEIPTS.

1909-1910. Receipts.

33. The following statements compare the receipts taken in the Budget of 1909-1910 with those of the Budget and Revised Estimates of the current year:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
	R	R	R
Army	1,32,18,000	1,26,29,000	1,39,03,000
Marine	11,82,000	18,81,000	10,42,000
Military Works	8,50,000	8,89,000	8,83,000
TOTAL	1,52,50,000	1,53,99,000	1,58,28,000
	£	£	£
Army	881,200	841,900	926,900
Marine	78,800	125,400	69,500
Military Works	56,700	59,300	58,800
TOTAL	1,016,700	1,026,600	1,055,200

34. As compared with the current year's Budget, the only important variation is an increase of 6·85 lakhs (£45,700) under *Army*. This is mainly due to larger recoveries expected from the War Office on account of Indian Native regiments serving in the Colonies. From 1st April 1909 the Indian Infantry Battalion in North China will be brought under the capitation system, under which the expenditure is disbursed in the first instance from Indian revenues, and subsequently recovered in the form of a capitation rate. Under *Marine*, less recoveries are anticipated from the War Office for the hire of Royal Indian Marine vessels in connection with Colonial trooping.

C.—NET MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

1909-1910. Net Expenditure.

35. The following figures compare the Estimate of aggregate net Military expenditure under all heads for 1909-1910 with the Budget and Revised Estimates for 1908-1909:—

	Budget, 1908-1909.	Revised Estimate, 1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.
	R	R	R
Gross expenditure	31,13,16,000	30,83,64,000	3[illegible]0,000
Receipts	1,52,50,000	1,53,99,000	1,58,[illegible]
Net expenditure	29,60,66,000	29,29,65,000	29,47,95,000
	£	£	£
Gross expenditure	20,754,400	20,557,700	20,708,200
Receipts	1,016,700	1,026,600	1,055,200
Net expenditure	19,737,700	19,531,100	19,653,000

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CALCUTTA:

The 22nd March 1909.

APPENDIX III.

Memorandum by the Railway Board

ON THE

Results of Indian Railway Working, 1908-1909, and Proposals for 1909-1910.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

The capital expenditure during the year 1908-1909 will amount to R15,00,00,000 (£10,000,000) being the same as the estimated expenditure for the year 1907-1908.

2. For the year 1909-1910 the estimate provides for spending a sum of 15 crores (£10,000,000), which is the same as the programme for 1908-1909. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Indian Railway Finance and Administration, the amount which was at first proposed for capital expenditure on railways during 1909-1910, was fixed at R18¾ crores (£12,500,000), but owing to financial considerations this amount had to be reduced by R3¾ crores.

3. Under the head of lines already open, including the provision for additional rolling stock, the amount expended in 1908-1909 will be 1,245½ lakhs (£8,303,300), showing an increase of 146¼ lakhs in the expenditure under the same head for the previous year. Under the same heads in 1909-1910 provision is made for 1,300 lakhs (£8,666,700).

4. A comparison showing capital expenditure for 1909-1910 and the previous five years is contained in the following statement:—

	Lines already open, including additional rolling stock.	Lines under construction.		Total.	Equivalent in sterling.
		Started in previous years.	Started in current year.		
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	£
1904-1905 (actual expenditure)	5,02·76	4,86·91	88·62	10,78·29	7,188,600
1905-1906 („ „)	7,68·19	5,49·46	32·26	13,49·91	8,999,430
1906-1907 („ „)	8,92·21	5,28·91	26·50	14,47·62	9,650,800
1907-1908 („ „)	10,99·20	4,51·02	...	15,50·22	10,334,800
1908-1909 (latest grants)	12,45·42	2,33·11	21·47	15,00·00	10,000,000
1909-1910 (proposed grants)	13,00·03	1,64·97	35·00	15,00·00	10,000,000

5. The information showing in detail how the expenditure in 1908-1909 and 1909-1910 will be distributed is contained in statement A attached to this memorandum.

RAILWAY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

6. For the first time since 1898—1899 the railways of India, taken as a whole, show a deficit after allowing for working expenses, interest on capital expended, charges for annuities in redemption of capital and miscellaneous railway expenditure. The following table shows the approximate figures for 1908-1909 compared with the actual results for the previous six years:—

[Figures in rupees, omitting 000.]

	Gross receipts.	Working expenses.	Interest charges, etc.	Surplus of Revenue over expenditure.	Equivalent in sterling.
	R*	R	R	R	£
Actuals—					
1902-1903	30,20,08	14,74,08	15,11,66	34,34	228,900
1903-1904	32,33,68	15,56,72	15,47,86	1,29,10	860,700
1904-1905	36,03,37	16,94,32	15,93,23	3,15,82	2,105,500
1905-1906	36,89,12	*16,95,16	16,93,67	3,00,29	2,001,900
1906-1907 . . .	39,35,41	19,28,39	16,60,87	3,46,15	2,307,700
1907-1908	41,43,69†	‡22,01,06	17,06,75	2,35,88	1,572,500
Estimates—					
1908-1909 (revised) .	40,09,33	24,55,50	17,30,29	—1,76,46	—1,176,400

* NOTE.—The figures to end of 1904-1905 include the Companies' shares of surplus profits, since shown under interest charges, etc.

† These figures include only net receipts of the Madras Guaranteed Railway for nine months of 1907-1908.

‡ These figures exclude working expenses of the Madras Guaranteed Railway for nine months of 1907-1908.

The transactions for 1908-1909, as brought out above shew a deficit of R1,76,46 (£1,176,400), but this result is arrived at after inclusion in the charges against Revenue of a sum of R1,08,80 (£725,300) representing the portion of the annuity payments attributable to redemption of Capital. Omitting this item which is not properly speaking a charge against Revenue the true result for the The follo[illegible]08-1909 is a deficit of R67,66 (£451,100). Compared with the results of year under all h[illegible]ear the receipts are less by R1,34,36 (£895,700), the working the previo[illegible]:— [illegible]igher by R2,54,44 (£1,696,300), while interest charges, etc., expenses are [illegible]23,54 (£156,900).
have increased by [illegible] 1908-1909.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

7. For seven consecutive years ending with 19[illegible]-08 the Gross Receipts of our railways have marched steadily forwards from increase [illegible] to increase, until in the current year they received a severe check. The reason[illegible] this set back are not far to seek. The year 1908 has been one of abnormal trade depression throughout the world, and India has not been exempt from sharing in the vicissitudes of the times. Here too the calamity of famine, which reduces both the selling and the purchasing power of the country, has accentuated the situation, and all this has had its reflex action in a fall in Railway Receipts, which move up or down automatically with the increase or decrease of the trade and prosperity of the country.

8. It would serve no useful purpose to detail here by how much each railway has fallen or increased. The reasons in all cases are the same. How greatly however the paralysis in trade has affected our earnings may perhaps well be illustrated by the case of the North-Western State Railway. This, the largest of our state-worked lines, earns in Gross Receipts an average of between six and seven hundred lakhs of rupees a year. This year its total receipts are estimated to be about 550 lakhs. The back-bone of its traffic is the wheat export trade from Karachi, and the total failure of this in 1908 has caused a loss on this item alone of over a hundred lakhs of rupees. The same story is repeated elsewhere, and from all sides comes information of trade depression, famine, and falling receipts.

WORKING EXPENSES.

9. The increase in working expenses during the year 1908-1909 over those of 1907-1908 is estimated to amount to Rs. 254 lakhs, but it should be explained that the figures of 1907-1908 exclude the working expenses of the Madras Guaranteed Railway for 9 months of that year. For a proper comparison to be made the Madras Railway figures of expenditure should be added to the total of working expenses of 1907-1908. The true result therefore is a total excess of 171 lakhs approximately.

10. At first sight it might seem remarkable that so heavy a fall in gross earnings is accompanied by so great an increase in working expenses. For an explanation of this, it must be made clear that railway revenue expenditure consists of charges absolutely necessary to meet existing traffic, charges equally necessary to provide for the expansion of traffic, and special and extraordinary charges falling under the heads of betterment and improvement, or attributable to casualties, such for instance as might be caused by serious and heavy breaches due to floods. Of these charges the greater portion lead to increased revenue, if not at once, in the future, but others and by no means a small portion of the total, although not bringing in a return, are forced upon railways by the public demand for a better service than was offered them in the past.

11. In India, as indeed in most other countries, it had become apparent in the last decade that existing railway facilities were not sufficient to cope with the demands of increasing trade. The Railway Board realized this fully on assuming charge of their administration, and in their reports on the results of working of Indian Railways for 1905-1906 and 1906-1907 they clearly set forth the position.

12. The Railway Board pointed out—

(a) that the time had come when it was necessary to run faster trains, provide better carriages, improve the conditions under which third class passengers were carried, and to conduct the business of railways on more up to date methods,

(b) that in order to work economically it was necessary to carry heavier train loads. To effect this it was necessary to relay with heavier rails, and strengthen bridges,

(c) that although the cost of these improvements would be heavy and largely chargeable to Revenue, it was a sound business arrangement, and the expenditure would eventually repay itself.

13. The contention of the Railway Board that Indian Railways were behind the times received confirmation in the Report of the Committee on Indian Railway Finance and Administration. In paragraph 38 of their report the Committee say " we find that the equipment of Indian Railways has been unequal to the requirements of trade in the last two or three years." The Railway Board, fully alive to this, had already taken all steps possible, within the limits of their resources, to remove the defect pointed out by the Committee, and the upward march of working expenses during the last three years is due largely to the efforts thus made. It was necessary to incur heavy expenditure at the outset; but as soon as the desired improvements are effected this expenditure will cease, and working expenses will be steadied. There are however two other factors which bulk largely in the issue. One is the enormous rise in the price of coal, which forms perhaps the most serious item in increased working expenses, and the other the rise in the cost of living in India, both for Europeans and Indians, which has necessitated a considerable increase in the salaries of the working staff. Grain compensation also has been given on a larger scale than heretofore, and this item alone works out in 1908-1909 to an approximate figure of R23,64,000.

14. It is peculiarly unfortunate that the bad year of 1908 comes upon railways whilst they are in a transition state from the old order to the new. It was impossible to stop the large outlay on renewals for which commitments had been entered into, and on the North Western Railway there was the added calamity of disastrous floods, causing breaches that still further reduced its traffic, and will entail a cost to Revenue of many lakhs of rupees to repair. Had the year been but

normal, the rise in working expenses would not have stood out so markedly as it does ; but the circumstances that led to it have been explained, and it has, it is hoped, been clearly shown that it was impossible to stop expenditure on schemes of improvement already launched, and thus throw back the work of progress.

OPEN LINE CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.

15. The total amount allotted during 1909-1910 to open lines is Rs. 13,00·03 lakhs, and of this about Rs. 5 crores will probably be expended on rolling stock.

16. The explanation given last year in the memorandum as to the need for providing for improved facilities in the working of Indian Railways applies also to the figures given this year. The relatively large proportion of the grant which has been allotted to open line works will allow of works being carried out which will facilitate the more effective handling of the additional rolling stock already supplied or under order.

LINES IN PROGRESS AND NEW LINES.

17. It is proposed to allot Rs. 164·97 lakhs for expenditure on lines in progress during 1909-1910. This grant will allow of the completion of 8 lines and of the probable opening during the next year of another 4 lines, leaving 15 lines to be provided for subsequently.

18. After meeting the requirements of open lines and lines in progress as above, Rs. 35 lakhs remain for new lines to be started in 1909-1910. The greater part of this amount will be spent on the Lower Ganges bridge and connecting lines. The Railway Board recognise that active operations in constructing this bridge should not be delayed and the provision of Rs. 25 lakhs will admit of works being pushed forward on the connecting lines and on the collection of material for the bridge. The remaining 10 lakhs will be allotted to the Nagpur-Chhindwara branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. This branch line, about 99 miles long, is required in the manganese and coal interests in the Central Provinces and has more pressing claims than other proposed new lines.

GENERAL.

[illegible] 19. The results of working of the year 1908-1909 will have a retarding effect [illegible] following steady progress that was being made in bringing the Railways of India to on their heave of efficiency. The prospects of the coming year are at present a higher [illegible] the Railway Board have thought it advisable to reduce the conjectural, an[illegible] expenses for next year by curtailing the outlay to be provision for work[illegible] and betterments at the cost of Revenue, since how- incurred on improvement[illegible] 8-1909. [illegible] they are not justified unless earnings ever desirable these works [illegible] unmistakeably resume their former buoyancy. [illegible] reduced expenditure

20. In the matter of third class passenger traffic [illegible] traffic in a far will be enforced. Railways are now dealing with this class [illegible] third class more liberal manner than was the case in the past, and the type o[illegible] [illegible]t on bogie carriage now being generally built by all lines is a great improvement the stock which it supersedes. Third class express trains have been introduced and are very popular.

21. Attention is invited to statement B attached to this memorandum which shows the progress of railway construction during the year. It will be seen that the mileage of lines of all gauges open to traffic on 1st April 1908 was 30,206, and under construction 2,527 ; on 1st April 1909 there will be 30,983 open and 2,740 under construction. At the end of the coming year there will be 2,009 miles under construction.

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Member.

S. FINNEY,
Member.

The 16th March 1909.